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**TO:** SRFB Members & Designees  
**FROM:** Tammy Owings, Operations Manager   
**SUBJECT:** Programmatic Funding – PCSRF Data Reports

See the attached letter from the National Marine Fisheries Service concerning this agenda item. Director Johnson will provide a more detailed verbal report and staff recommendation at the June Board meeting.





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Dear Laura,

This letter is a follow-up to our March 7, 2006 letter regarding the Pacific Coastal Salmon Funds (PCSRF) to Washington. As indicated in the letter, it is essential that the States provide quality data into the PCSRF database on a quarterly basis since it is now being used to measure program performance and report to Congress and OMB. It is our understanding that your PRISM database, which "feeds" the PCSRF database, is currently being upgraded to .NET and part of that upgrade is to provide outputs at the worksite scale that is needed in the PCSRF system, and display project locations in two dimensional scale. We applaud this action and want to make it clear that the use of PCSRF project funds for the upgrade is entirely appropriate. We understand that there may be unexpended funds from the 2000 and 2001 PCSRF appropriations, and these funds would be appropriate source for this upgrade. This database project would not be considered part of the administrative costs subject to the cap in MOU and grants.

We look forward to working together with Washington IAC to continue salmon recovery efforts and in providing meaningful reporting to Congress on those expenditures.

Sincerely,

D. Robert Lohn  
Regional Administrator

