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SUBJECT: July - September Activities of the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office

Recovery Plan Activity Report – Our statute asks GSRO to prepare a report to the legislature and governor that summarizes specific tasks that have been identified in regional recovery plans for state and federal agency action. Implementation schedules for these plans identify needs of \$760 million (from all fund sources) for the next 3-6 years. Over the life of the plans (10-50 years, depending on the region) needs are estimated to exceed \$3 billion. The report has been delivered to the Office of Financial Management for final processing; we will distribute copies to the Board at the December meeting.

State of Salmon in Watersheds Report – The biannual publication is in full production mode now. We are replacing two old dials with new and improved versions, and have a new addition – interviews with folks involved in salmon recovery – in the Focus Watershed section. Our theme is the 10th anniversary of the Salmon Recovery Act. As always, special thanks go to the many MANY agency staff who contribute data and ideas for the document.

Large Woody Material – This is covered under a separate tab in your notebook.