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**TO:** William Ruckelshaus, Chair  
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**SUBJECT: July-August-September Activities of the Governor's Salmon Recovery Office**

**Recovery Plan Implementation Schedules and Reports.** We're working with regions to develop a statewide approach to recovery plan implementation schedules and reports. The approach will include:

- A network of responsible local/regional, state, tribal, and federal contacts;
- Statewide and regional processes for coordinating implementation of recovery plan actions;
- An organized and easily accessible compilation of key information on recovery plan actions; and
- Means and capacity for providing regular reports to key partners and the public on progress in recovery plan action implementation

**State Agency Action Plan.** Our statute revisions require us to identify specific actions in regional recovery plans for state agency actions, and assistance to implement the plans. We are working with regions to pick the top agency actions they have identified as necessary to recovery, then we will work with agencies to see how these actions can either be worked into existing work plans or what other assistance may be required.

**Data Integration.** Together with the Puget Sound Partnership, Ecology, RCO, and WDFW we have formed an executive policy group to work with a similar group of federal agencies to develop a data integration pilot in Puget Sound. It is our goal to establish Puget Sound as a national pilot for an ecosystem information framework to support management decisions.

**Large Woody Debris.** Thanks to a tip from the Hood Canal Lead Entity Coordinator, we are exploring a statewide approach that might make it easier and more economical for project sponsors to obtain the large woody material they need for instream habitat projects.