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Becky Johnson is Director of the Production Division for the Nez Perce Tribe's Department of Fisheries Resources Management. She has been involved with hatchery production of salmon and steelhead in the Columbia River Basin for the past 20 years in the pursuit of multiple objectives including: preventing extirpation, rebuilding natural runs, and providing fish for harvest. She has been involved in the planning, development, construction, and operation of several hatchery programs including the Nez Perce Tribal Hatchery and the Snake River fall Chinook supplementation program. As a representative of the Nez Perce Tribe, Becky also works with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to co-manage the production of 30 million hatchery fish in the Snake Basin annually. Becky is also a member of the *U.S. vs. Oregon* Production Advisory Committee, which oversees a large portion of the hatchery production in the Columbia River Basin.

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Paul Kline is currently the Assistant Chief of Fisheries for Idaho Department of Fish and Game. His broad responsibilities include coordination of the Fisheries Management, Research, and Artificial Production programs. Paul has held a variety of positions with the Department since he joined in 1992 including oversight of programs such as the Snake River sockeye salmon captive broodstock program and the Salmon River spring Chinook captive rearing program as well as evaluating hatchery mitigation efforts for Snake River salmon and steelhead. He has worked on the Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans for ESA compliance and participated in the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Artificial Production Review and Evaluation. Paul has been a member of the Columbia River Hatchery Scientific Review Group since 2006.

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