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To: Distribution List

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Subject: Planned release of brood year 2017 into the San Pablo Bay at Mare

Island.

On April 29, 30, and May 1, 2018 the Department of Fish and Wildlife will release approximately 1,950,000 brood year 2017 Chinook salmon from Feather River Hatchery into the San Pablo Bay, Mare Island net pens. This release will include 25% marked (adipose fin clip) and Coded Wire Tagged (CWT) fish (Table 1). For questions concerning this release, please contact Jay Rowan (916) 358-2883.

Table 1 – Planned release summary of Feather River Hatchery Fall run Chinook salmon.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | CWT Code or mark | Fish/lb. | Fork length (mm) | With CWT and Mark | Total Fish |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 4/29/18 | Mare Island | Ad Clip 06-06-53 | 62-65 | 80-85 | 162,500 | 650,000 |
| 4/30/18 | Mare Island | Ad Clip 06-06-53 | 62-65 | 80-85 | 162,500 | 650,000 |
| 5/01/18 | Mare Island | Ad Clip 06-06-53 | 62-65 | 80-85 | 162,500 | 650,000 |