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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors, 1-8

From: **Deputy** Director

Subject: Streamlining Endangered Species Act Consultations for Certain Restoration and Recovery Projects

This memorandum transmits guidance on an approved method for streamlining Endangered Species Act section 7 consultations for certain projects whose primary purpose is the conservation of listed species. Implementing this guidance will facilitate and promote restoration and recovery projects that further our conservation mission. Projects that meet the standards outlined in the guidance will secure restoration and recovery benefits for listed species while avoiding any likelihood of jeopardizing species or adversely modifying or destroying their critical habitat.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Gary Frazer, Assistant Director – Ecological Services, at (202) 208-4646.

Attachments