

Attachment E to the diplomatic notes dated June 30, 1999 includes the following:

“Desiring to cooperate so as to achieve optimum production, the Parties agree:

1. *To use their best efforts, consistent with applicable law, to:*
 - (a) *protect and restore habitat so as to promote safe passage of adult and juvenile salmon and achieve high levels of natural production,*
 - (b) *maintain and, as needed, improve safe passage of salmon to and from their natal streams, and*
 - (c) *maintain adequate water quality and quantity.*

2. *To promote these objectives by requesting the Commission to report annually to the Parties on:*
 - (a) *naturally spawning stocks subject to the Treaty for which agreed harvest controls alone cannot restore optimum production,*
 - (b) *non-fishing factors affecting the safe passage of salmon as well as the survival of juvenile salmon which limit production of salmon identified in sub-paragraph 2(a) above,*
 - (c) *options for addressing non-fishing constraints and restoring optimum production, and*
 - (d) *progress of the Parties’ efforts to achieve the objectives of this agreement for the stocks identified in sub-paragraph 2(a) above.*

The provisions of Attachment E described above are met by the Parties, in part, through habitat and restoration activities carried out by responsible jurisdictions and through the exchange of relevant information and reports. In addition, in 20xx, a Habitat and Restoration Technical Committee was established with a mandate to: (a) facilitate information sharing between the Parties and among agencies involved in the Commission process and (b) upon request from the Northern and Southern Fund Committees, provide advice to assist in making project funding decisions.

As part of ongoing activities undertaken to fulfill habitat and restoration provisions of Attachment E, it is proposed that the Commission adopt the following measures:

- To improve information sharing between the Parties, direct the Commission staff to construct a page on its web site that maintains citations, references or links to publically-accessible information maintained by the Parties, management entities or

others related to habitat protection and restoration projects and programs of importance to Pacific salmon subject to the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

- Eliminate the Habitat and Restoration Technical Committee which has been in abeyance for several years and is no longer required.