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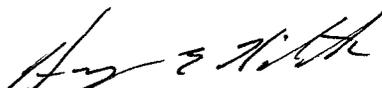
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MEMORANDUM FOR Director, National Ecosystem Restoration Planning Center of Expertise (ECO-PCX)

SUBJECT: April 12, 2013 ECO-PCX Recommendation for Approval for Single Use of the Oregon Chub, Native Salmon, American Kestrel, Native Amphibians, and Western Pond Turtle Habitat Suitability Index (HSI) Models in the Willamette Floodplain Restoration Study

1. These five HSI models originally were recommended for single use approval on one planning study but during the HQ model review period another team began developing another project study which sought to utilize the same set of HSI models to that study area being coincident with the original study request. These five models are usable and applicable to both of these studies.
2. July 2, 2013 HQUSACE approved these five HSI Models for single use approval on both the Willamette River Floodplain Restoration study and the Lower Willamette River Restoration Study. In application, these reports shall define parameters such as "narrow width", "significant presence", and "low flow period" to document assumptions used and ensure consistent application.


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