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Orca Recovery Panel,

In reviewing the report it is interesting to note the significant rise in the number of seals, sea lions in the Salish Sea area as well as the Columbia River may be a more dramatic hindrance to the growth of available Salmon populations. More focus on possible help in this area could yield more dramatic results than your present course. Also another element that was entirely left out of the review is the Bird Predation on outward bound Salmon Smolts in the Columbia, Puget Sound Rivers and the Fraser Basin. Its obvious that a complete review of the problems Chinook Salmon see should be included in the results necessary to improve Salmon available to SRKW .

Thanks for your work in Keeping SRKW healthy,

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