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**May 13 public information meeting on Army Corps of Engineers operation of Libby Dam
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The annual public information meeting for 2004 Libby Dam operations will be held the evening of May 13 in Libby. The meeting will focus on the Corps of Engineers' current operation of Libby Dam and the associated species recovery actions in the Kootenai River watershed.

The meeting will be held in the community room of the First National Bank on Mineral Avenue at 7 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time. Representatives from Libby Dam, as well as representatives from the Corps' Seattle District, Portland Northwestern Division offices, and other state and federal agencies, will be on hand to discuss hydropower system operations and species recovery actions, and answer questions. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss operations at Libby Dam as they relate to local and regional issues. They will also be able to hear the varied concerns and opinions of residents from throughout the Kootenai watershed.

For online information, visit the Seattle District website at www.nws.usace.army.mil. There are direct links to Libby Dam at www.nws.usace.army.mil/libby.cfm and current information on the Upper Columbia Alternative Flood Control and Fish Operations Environmental Impact Statement at www.nws.usace.army.mil/ers/varq_web.htm

If you have any questions or comments about the public information meeting, please contact Mick Shea, Libby Dam project manager, at 406-293-7751.

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