

Fisheries and Oceans Canada
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RE: Pacific Salmon Enhancement Broad Engagement On the Basics of Enhancement and New Directions in Hatchery Modernization

Dear Leandre Vigneault,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us in November on early drafts of the *Interim Pacific Salmon Enhancement Policy Framework*. As we have discussed this work with partners, it has become clear that different communities and organizations may have had access to varying levels of information about our program and its upcoming priorities. To this end, and to help set a consistent starting point for future conversations, the Salmonid Enhancement Program (SEP) is compiling foundational information on the basics of the Pacific Region enhancement hatchery program and new directions in hatchery modernization.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you and/or interested volunteers, staff, leadership and colleagues to one or more virtual sessions aimed at sharing this foundational information.

To provide attendees scheduling flexibility, we will be hosting two identical information sessions **on February 21, 2023, from 10-12 and on February 27, 2023, from 1-3.**

You can join any of these sessions by emailing SEP ENGAGE at DFO.SEPEngage-EngagePMVS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca, for a calendar invite with the login information. Knowing that everyone is very busy with various meetings, we are additionally working on recording the information for future access.

We are excited about this opportunity to share information about enhancement and look forward to hearing from you and moving forward this important work!

Sincerely,



Brigid Payne
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