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▪ **Welcome**

▶ **Management Update**

- 20 November Change of Command
- BG William Rapp – Capstone tour; Commandant at West Point
- BG John McMahon – incoming NWD Commander
- Dr James Hearn -- Director of Regional Business, SES, NWD

▶ **Topics**

- National Initiatives
- Regional Environmental Topics
- Regional Navigation Topics
- Districts will address local projects and topics
- Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion



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▪ **National Initiatives**

▶ **Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS)**

- Board of Directors
- Investment Strategy Team
- National Condition Assessment Process for Navigation locks

▶ **Principles and Guidelines**

▶ **Dredging and Regulatory Issues**

- National Dredging Team
- Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material
- Regional Sediment Management



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- **Regional Dredging and Regulatory Issues**
 - ▶ Regional Sediment Evaluation Framework (SEF)
 - ▶ Regional Dredging Team/Interagency Regulatory Coordination Team
 - ▶ Endangered Species Act listings
 - ▶ Section 14 Authority



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■ Navigation Topics

▶ **FY09 Program and accomplishments (Where we are)**

- Significant Program increase with ARRA funding (GET Numbers)
- Districts Meeting Challenge in Execution
- Other Challenges

▶ **Future Actions (where we are going)**

- Condition Assessments at all 10 NWD navigation locks in FY10
- Continued coordination on Extended Lock outage on Columbia/Snake River system
- Completion of Columbia River Channel Improvement Project
- Continued evaluation of jetty systems
- We can't expect FY 09's unprecedented funding levels to continue



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- ▶ **Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS) Biological Opinion**
 - Adaptive Management Implementation Plan
 - Court Schedule
 - Related Efforts (Accords)
 - Future

