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TO: Warmwater Resources Steering Committee
FROM: Patrick Hanchin, Chair
SUBJECT: June 17, 2013 Meeting

The next meeting of the Warmwater Resources Steering Committee will take place on Monday, June 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM (ET) in the Fisheries Division 8th Floor East Conference Room, Mason Building, 530 W. Allegan Street in Lansing. Parking is available at Constitution Hall on the south side of Allegan Street directly south of the Mason Building. The entrance to the Mason Building is in the northwest corner. You will need to sign in and call our floor (Shirley Smith, dial 373-3375) to get an escort up. We will also be providing a videoconference option at the Crystal Falls DNR office located at 1420 US 2 West in Crystal Falls.

The agenda for the meeting will include:

1. Presentation of results from creel surveys as they relate to yellow perch possession limits (Patrick Hanchin)
2. Proposal from Michigan BASS Nation to change the fishing season for largemouth and smallmouth bass (Dan Kimmel)
3. Proposal from Michigan BASS Nation to change closed seasons statewide to catch-and-immediate-release seasons (Dan Kimmel)
4. Discussion of Michigan-Wisconsin boundary waters that are closed to northern pike and muskellunge spearing (Mike Holmes & Patrick Hanchin)
5. Update on threatened and endangered species list review (Patrick Hanchin)
6. Update on muskellunge tag "sales" for 2013 fishing season and feedback on new muskellunge regulations (Christian Le Sage)

Please read the attached documents and be prepared to discuss the proposals. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can have a representative from your group attend on your behalf. If you have not already done so, please let me know if you cannot attend or if you will be attending at Crystal Falls. If our discussions last until noon, we will take a lunch break for ½ hour and resume the meeting at 12:30 PM (ET).