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## **Council Special Meeting Summary** **March 27, 2025** **via Webinar**

This is a summary of the Council's special March 27, 2025 public meeting and the actions the Council decided upon. The meeting agenda is posted at <https://www.nwcouncil.org/calendar/special-council-meeting-2025-03-27/>. The meeting recording and a copy of this summary will also be posted on that page.

### **Agenda item**

After a short presentation from Patty O'Toole, Fish and Wildlife Division Director, the Council members discussed the requests received by the Council requesting extensions of 60 and 90 days in the time for submitting recommendations for amendments to the Council's Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program. Staff discussed various options for an extension and also for no extension, and the corresponding implications for the Fish and Wildlife Program and the follow-on Power Plan review.

### **Motion**

Member Sams moved that the Council extend for 30 days the time for submitting recommendations to amend the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program, a deadline currently set for April 17, 2025. Member Hoffman seconded.

Discussion: Several members spoke in favor of the limited extension to the deadline for submitting recommendations. Members Allen and Schriever expressed concern over the time extension due to pending important milestones for the Fish and Wildlife Program amendment process and the Power Plan review.

Roll call vote – Chair Milburn and Members Grob, Hoffman, Sams, Purse and Golden voted in favor. Members Allen and Schriever opposed. Motion was approved 6-2.