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June 6, 2017

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Fish and Wildlife Committee members

**FROM:** Council staff

**SUBJECT:** Within-year funding request for Project #1994-043-00, *Lake Roosevelt Data Collection*

### BACKGROUND:

**Presenter:** Council staff

**Summary:** The intent of the submittal is to request funding (\$123,017) to increase and expand current Northern Pike removal efforts in Lake Roosevelt (LR).

**Relevance:** On May 31, 2017 the Spokane Tribe of Indians (STOI) submitted a [request](#) to the Budget Oversight Group (BOG). The intent of the submittal is to request funding to increase and expand current Northern Pike removal efforts in LR in an attempt to implement gill netting to prevent further establishment and spread of Northern Pike.

**Workplan:** As described under the Council's Annual Workplan 2, B

**Background:** On March 28, 2016 the ISRP provided their last review ([ISRP document 2016-6](#)) regarding the removal efforts in LR. The ISRP found that the proposal *meets science review criteria (qualified)*, and on April 13, 2016 the Council recommended to Bonneville the implementation of this proposed (see attached decision letter). This recommendation was conditioned on the ISRP qualifications being addressed in contracting. In

addition, support beyond the Fiscal Year 2018 field season would be dependent on ISRP and Council review.

Based on the past Council recommendation, and in an effort to meet the time sensitives associated with the request received the request was submitted to the ISRP on June 2, 2017.

**More Info:**

- [Urgent BOG](#) request to assist in the removal of Northern Pike from Lake Roosevelt as approved by Council on June 9, 2015.
- [Council's decision](#) regarding a within-year request, for Fiscal Year 2016, for Project #1994-043-00, Lake Roosevelt Data Collection for funds associated with removal of Northern Pike in Lake Roosevelt, April 13, 2016.
- Additional Northern Pike removal funding from reprogrammed Colville Tribal Accord funds. [Co-managers memo](#), December 7, 2016.