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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Lynn Palensky

SUBJECT: Status of the Resources Report - CBFWA

Brian Lipscomb and Neil Ward from Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA) will be at the meeting to present and discuss the latest version of the Status of the Resources Report.

Action requested: Affirmation by the Council to proceed in further developing the report and confirmation that this is the right information to display and track.

This report is being developed by CBFWA staff and intended for use by managers, policy makers, and the general public, as there will be a paper report as well as an interactive web version. The report will provide a summary by subbasin on

- Salmonid resources, status, factors limiting production, and biological objectives for each species
- A map of each subbasin that depicts Bonneville-funded project locations, funding level and general project type
- Expenditures by organization type and activity type, and funding years
- Landownership

An early draft of the report was presented to the Fish and Wildlife committee meeting in March. The committee response to the idea and information was favorable and they encouraged CBFWA to continue working to refine the format and data presented. Council, CBFWA, and Bonneville staff have been working together to refine the elements of this report. What is presented in this packet is version 1.0 of the Status of the Resources Report for your review, using the Clearwater and the Hood subbasins as examples. They will have a slick color copies for you at the meeting.

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