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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Patty O'Toole

SUBJECT: Briefing on in-lieu fish and wildlife provision

Greg Delwiche, of the Bonneville Power Administration has asked for an opportunity to talk with the Council at the July meeting regarding Bonneville's in-lieu policy. In their FY 2007-2009 funding decision Bonneville committed to initiating a collaborative dialogue with the Council and others to discuss ways to resolve in-lieu issues. Greg will briefly discuss this topic and their plans for moving forward on regional discussions. Attached is an updated version of the Bonneville in-lieu ratings guidance document, along with some policy questions to get the discussions started. Greg is not looking for immediate feedback at the July Council meeting; there will be opportunities for feedback over the next several months.

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