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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Council Fish and Wildlife staff

**SUBJECT:** Update on Fish and Wildlife Program Amendments

The Fish and Wildlife Committee and the Council staff continue to develop a draft amended Fish and Wildlife program. The Committee anticipates presenting a draft Program to the Council at the end of March. Two sub-groups, each comprised of 4 Council members, are reviewing recommendations and preparing draft program language regarding: 1) toxic contaminants; and 2) research, monitoring and evaluation, and biological objectives. Staff will briefly update the Council on current amendment tasks and schedule.