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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council members

FROM: Council staff

SUBJECT: Fish and Wildlife Amendment Process – Review of comments on draft fish and wildlife program

The written comment period for the draft fish and wildlife program concluded Friday, July 25, 2014. Staff will work between the close of the comment period and the August Council meeting to review and summarize the written comments as well as the oral comments received during the public hearings and consultations. At the August Council meeting, the staff will present the comments summarized to date. We do not expect that we will have had time to summarize all comments received by the Council but will attempt to provide a sense of the nature and volume of the comments received. All written comments, hearing notes, hearing transcripts and information in the administrative record are being circulated to Council members.

The staff is interested in receiving feedback from the Council at the August meeting regarding the comments and possible revisions to the draft fish and wildlife program.

Council work sessions focused on revising the draft fish and wildlife program are scheduled on September 8th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Wednesday, September 10th working until 3 p.m. (contingent on final agenda availability).