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March 3, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: John Shurts, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Written findings and responses to recommendations and comments to

complete the Fish and Wildlife Program amendment process

The agenda for the March Council meeting in Eugene includes a decision to approve the document that brings to a close that amendment process that led to the 2014 Fish and Wildlife Program. This document is often referred to as "the findings", although more precisely it includes the explanations for how the Council responded to recommendations and comments throughout the amendment process, and includes findings on any recommendations not adopted.

We emailed to you a complete draft of the findings in late February. If on the basis of various comments received, it makes sense to bring to you a revised draft for decision, we will do so in redline and highlight the revisions at the meeting.

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