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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish Committee Members

FROM Stacy Horton

Policy Analyst/Biologist, Washington

SUBJECT: Fish and Wildlife Program Action Plan Spreadsheet

PROPOSED ACTION: Update

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Stacy Horton

Summary: The Council adopted the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program

in October 2014. A new format was utilized that will allow the Council to

identify, direct, and track actions adopted as part of the program.

Relevance: The Plan includes all General Measures from the newly adopted Fish and

Wildlife Program. Responsible entities, timeframes, forums, lead Council staff, milestones and products are identified. Clear direction is provided in order to help guide and prioritize work for the Council and others. Unlike

previous programs, this plan will help to evaluate progress and

accomplishments on an ongoing basis, and prior to the development of

our next fish and wildlife program.

Workplan: Lynn Palensky provided the 2015 annual Council staff workplan at the

Eugene Fish Committee meeting last month. While the workplan Lynn

503-222-5161 800-452-5161 Fax: 503-820-2370 presented is specific to Council work, this action plan is much broader, and identifies all work in the Fish and Wildlife Program contained in General Measures.

Background: The Fish Committee reviewed the format for this plan at the December 2014 meeting. Information was only partially completed at that time.

2014 Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program Action Plan



Action Plan

- Tracks FWP implementation
- Provides clear direction
- Allows evaluation of achievements
- Helps to prioritize work
- Key Requirement: Updating

Tracks Progress

- Strategies
- Priorities
- General Measures
- Action Type
- Responsible Entity

Also identifies

- NPCC lead staff
- Timeframe for the work
- Milestones and status of the work

Action Plan Table

Page Num ber	Priority	Action	Sub- Action Numb er	Responsibl e Entity		NPCC Lead Staff	Mileston es	Products	Status
104	High	RESEA RCH	RES -1	Council (with federal and state fish and	 Beginning 2014, then every three years	Patty/Stac y/All	1) begin with an update of how previous research funds were allocated to particular categories and critical uncertaint ies; The ISRP and ISAB will assist with	Updated Research	Letter sent to ISAB /ISRP Feb 2015