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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council members

FROM: Peter Paquet, Wildlife Advisory Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Update from Wildlife Advisory Committee on draft definitions for secondary and operation losses

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Peter Paquet and Mark Fritsch

Summary Peter Paquet will brief the Council on the Wildlife Advisory Committee's progress on developing working definitions for both operational and secondary losses and schedule for providing recommendations to the Council.

Relevance As part of the 2014 Program strategies the role of the Wildlife Advisory Committee is outlined (Part Three; Section IV; A; 11. Wildlife Mitigation, page 75).

Workplan: This work is being tracked in the annual Fish and Wildlife Work Plan and the Council's Annual Work plan, Section 2b.

Background: The 2014 Fish and Wildlife Program directs the Wildlife Advisory Committee (WAC) to examine the existing options and alternatives for providing mitigation for wildlife operational losses and to provide a recommendation to the Council for resolving the issue by October 1, 2015.

In addition, the committee has been charged to make recommendations on the need for additional HEP reports and future HEP Team funding. In addition, the Council charged the WAC with developing definitions for “operational” and “secondary losses”.

More Info: <http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/7085451/wildlife-advisory-charter-signed.pdf> - Charter of the Wildlife Advisory Committee.