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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee members

FROM: Mark Fritsch, project implementation manager

SUBJECT: Spokane Tribal Hatchery Assessment

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Tim Peone, Manager, Spokane Tribal Hatchery, and Bryan Mercier, Policy and Planning, BPA Environment, Fish and Wildlife

Relevance This presentation is associated with the asset inventory of the O&M Strategic Plan for Program hatcheries. An overview of the hatchery assessment recently completed on the Spokane Tribal Hatchery, with BIA funds, will be presented. The presentation will touch on the need, benefits and information that an assessment can provide to the manager and funder of a hatchery.

Workplan: This presentation is associated with the development of the O&M Strategic being tracked in the annual Fish and Wildlife Work Plan and the Council's Annual Work plan, Section 2b (Priority Objective 2, Action B, Sub-action *Long-term O&M inventory priorities*)

Background: Since the adoption of the 2014 F&W Program in October 2014, the Council staff (State and Central) has been working with the O&M Sub-Committee, Independent Economic Analysis Board (IEAB), Bonneville staff, Fish Screening Oversight Committee (FSOC), and Fish and Wildlife managers to develop a long-term O&M strategic plan to ensure the longevity and integrity of the Programs past investments. Initial efforts

associated with the Program hatcheries are currently being refined to conduct an asset inventory.

More Info:

- [2014 F&W Program](#) (Part Six, Section II, page 114; and Appendix P, Maintenance of Fish and Wildlife Program Investments, page 199).
- <http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/7148580/f8.pdf> - December 2014 Fish and Wildlife Committee packet memo regarding *O&M long-term funding strategy framework*.
- <http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/7148646/f2.pdf> - January 2015 Fish and Wildlife Committee packet memo regarding *Update on O&M regional process letter*.
- <http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/7148795/f4.pdf> - February 2015 Fish and Wildlife Committee packet memo regarding *Update on O&M regional process letter*.
- <http://www.nwcouncil.org/media/7149318/033115councilomupdate.pdf> - April 2015 Council meeting packet memo regarding *Update on O&M Strategic Plan*.