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March 1, 2016

## MEMORANDUM

- TO: Council Members
- FROM: Judi Hertz
- SUBJECT: Presentation by Jim Robbins

## **BACKGROUND:**

- Presenter: Jim Robbins, Idaho Consumer-owned Utility Association
- Summary: Mr. Robbins asked to appear before the Council to present his thoughts on the following subjects:
- 1). The Seventh Power Plan
- 2). The proposed project to assess the habitat upstream of Grand Coulee.

3). The need for the Council to look at alternatives to fish passage for the restoration of salmon above Grand Coulee.

- 4). The continued increased cost of BPA power compared with the market place.
- 5). Some personal reflections on the electric resource mix to address global warming.

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