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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee Members

FROM: Lynn Palensky

SUBJECT: Update on project review processes: Research Project Progress Review and FY 2019-2021 Draft Category Review Schedule

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Lynn Palensky

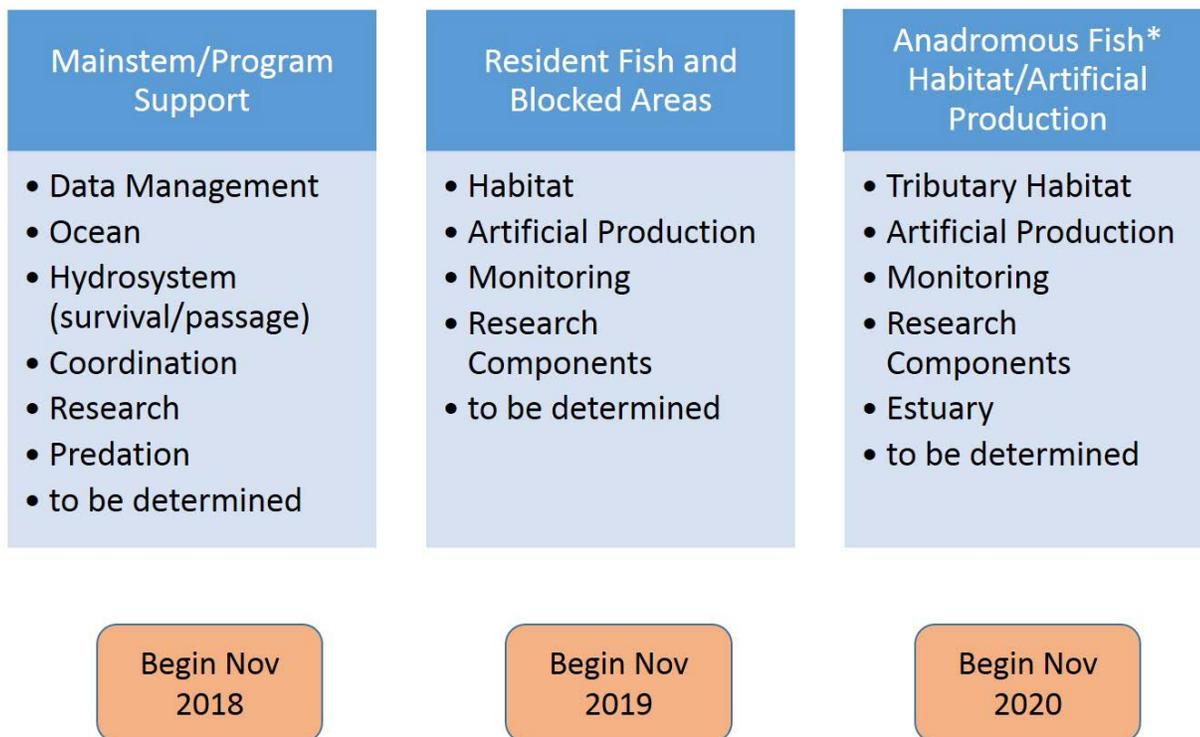
Summary: Staff will provide an update on the August presentation schedule for the research projects, as well as discuss the draft three-year category review process schedule.

Background: In preparation for the upcoming science review, the Council initiated a research project status review of 27 projects. These 27 projects focus primarily on research with broad applicability and sometimes address several critical research uncertainties as defined in the 2017 Research Plan. This status review will evaluate the extent to which critical uncertainties have or have not been addressed and will summarize what has been learned to date from these research projects. This status review is responsive to the Council decision and the programmatic recommendations for research projects evaluated in the 2010-2011 Research, Monitoring and Evaluation and Artificial Production (RME/AP) Category Review. The status review will occur ahead of and inform the category of projects to undergo science review scheduled to begin in November 2018.

All smaller research components being addressed in other projects, will be reviewed and tracked in the category review process scheduled to begin in November 2018.

Category Review Process

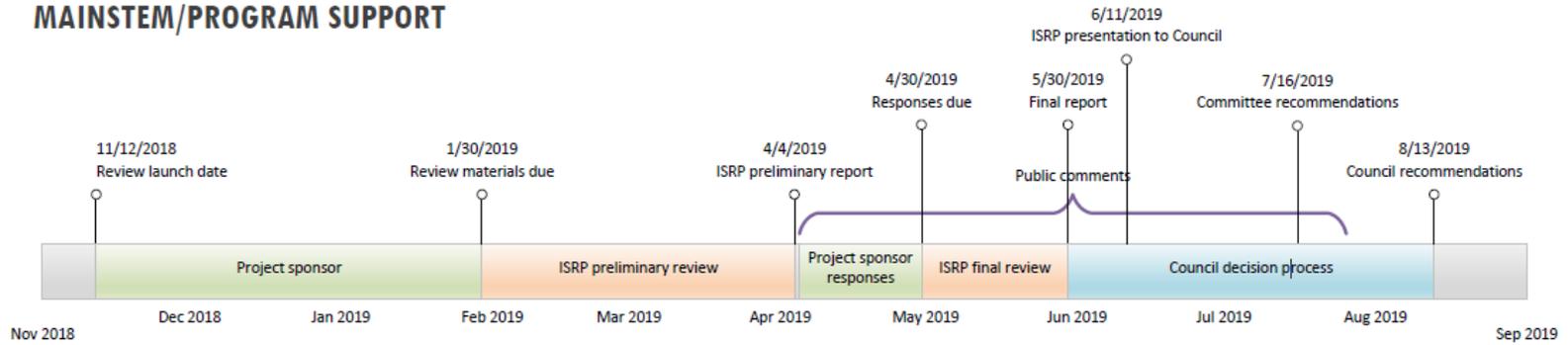
The category review process consists of a three-year science review process for all projects directly funded through the Program. These projects will be organized into three categories: (1) Mainstem/Program Support; (2) Resident Fish/Blocked Areas; and, (3) Anadromous Fish Habitat/Artificial Production. While the details of the review sets (projects by category) are being developed, the general groupings are shown below:



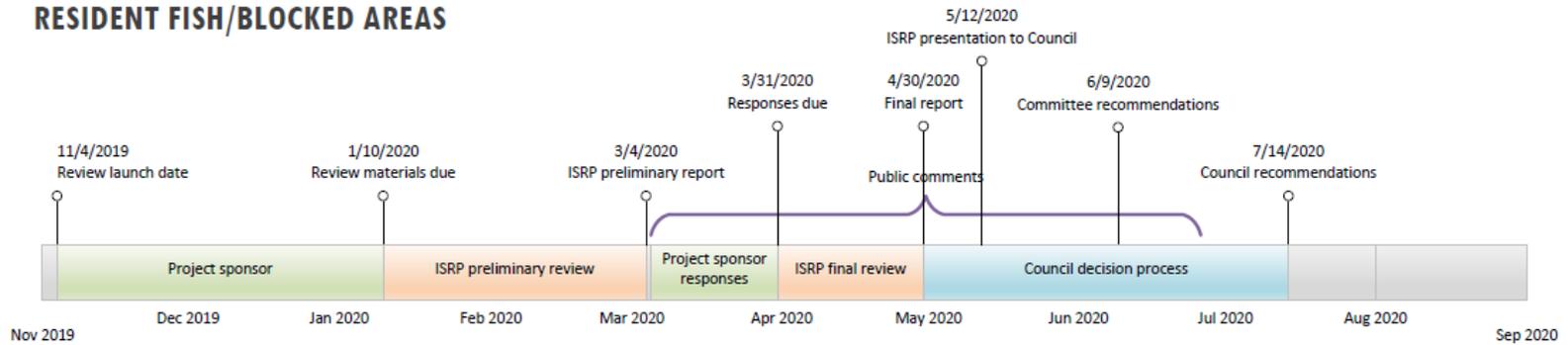
* Includes all steelhead and salmon spp

At the June 2018 Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting, staff presented an early draft of a three-year science review schedule for all projects and discussed the overall approach. The attached schedule includes additional detail with specific dates. The schedule reflects: the general order for the three category review sets, accounting for field season, public comment period, and time necessary based size of each category. Staff would like to hear additional thoughts from the committee before we begin publicizing the schedule.

MAINSTEM/PROGRAM SUPPORT



RESIDENT FISH/BLOCKED AREAS



ANADROMOUS FISH HABITAT AND ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTION

