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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee members

FROM: Patty O'Toole

SUBJECT: Brief overview of the Program framework as context for the upcoming amendment process and for Committee agenda topics.

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Patty O'Toole

Summary: Staff will briefly review with the Committee, the 2014 Fish and Wildlife Program's Framework in preparation for the upcoming Program amendment process and call out how various agenda topics relate to the Program.

Relevance: Recommendations to amend the Program are due December 13, 2018.

Background: The framework of the Fish and Wildlife Program is an organizing tool to structure actions guided by the Program to protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife affected by hydropower in the Columbia Basin. To prepare for the upcoming amendment process, the staff will take a few minutes at the start of the Committee meeting to orient the Committee members to the Program framework and connect the various agenda topics to the framework and identify how the topics relate to the Program generally.

More Info: See 2014 Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program [framework](#)