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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Tony Grover, Director, Fish and Wildlife Division

SUBJECT: Introduction of Crystal Ball, Executive Manager, Fish and Wildlife for the Bonneville Power Administration.

Presenter: Crystal Ball, Executive Manager, Fish and Wildlife for the Bonneville Power Administration

Summary: As the Executive Manager, Crystal is responsible for overseeing the planning, development and administration of the fish and wildlife program. She replaces Brian Mercier who transferred from the position last year. Since 2011, Crystal has worked in Intergovernmental Affairs as the principle BPA representative for energy and environmental policy in Oregon. There she advised the Administrator and executives on Oregon state government energy and environmental policies. She also built and maintained constructive relationships with Oregon constituents, including the governor's policy advisors and state energy and natural resource agency directors and staff. With over 20 years of public policy and communication experience, Crystal has a thorough understanding of the Federal Columbia River Power System and is no stranger to the opportunities and challenges facing BPA and the fish and wildlife program. She has been managing the full range of issues and answering questions about BPA from regional and national interest groups for most of her career, including when she represented BPA in the Washington, D.C. office.

Crystal is from Idaho Falls, Idaho. She started working for BPA as a high school student. She understands the tremendous value the Columbia River system generates for the people of the Pacific Northwest and she is passionate about telling people what makes the vast cultural and natural resources of our region so unique.