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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee Members

FROM: Lynn Palensky

SUBJECT: Update on next project review: Resident Fish and Sturgeon Review

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Lynn Palensky

Summary: Upcoming Resident Fish and Sturgeon Projects Review process

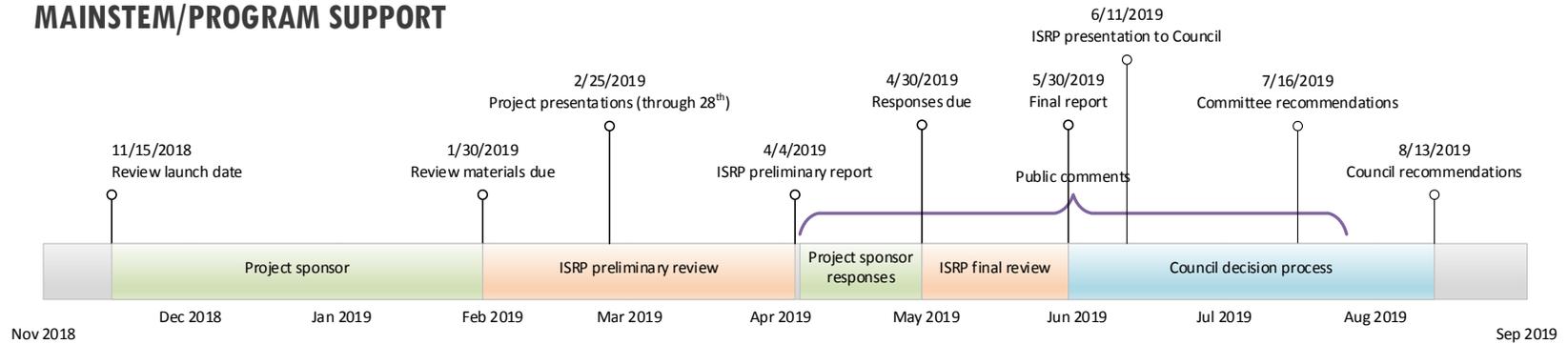
Relevance: Section 4h(10)(D) of the Northwest Power Act directs the Council to review projects proposed for funding by Bonneville to implement the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program (Program). The Council engages in this review with the assistance of the Independent Scientific Review Panel (ISRP). The Council and Bonneville work together to develop the information necessary to make the review process successful.

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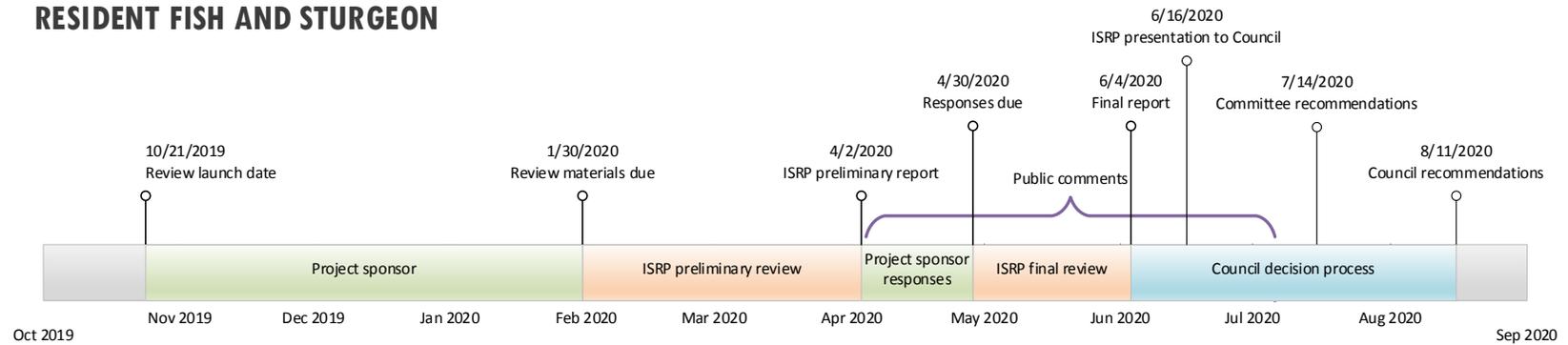
The Resident Fish and Sturgeon Project Review is the third of four categories in the effort to review all Program funded projects. This review set will include all resident fish habitat and hatchery projects and all sturgeon projects. There will be approximately 47 projects included in this review. The resident fish projects were last reviewed in 2012 and the sturgeon projects were reviewed in 2011 and in 2012. Most projects have had multiple science reviews over the years by the ISRP, including step reviews for artificial production.

The Resident Fish and Sturgeon review will begin in October (schedule attached). Category review processes generally take nine to ten months to complete. The deadline for proposal updates is January 30, 2020. Council recommendations are anticipated in August 2020.

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