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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee members

FROM: Patty O'Toole, Leslie Bach

SUBJECT: Final discussion of draft of Part I of the Fish and Wildlife Program amendments prior to review by Council for decision to release for a public review and comment period.

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Patty O'Toole, Leslie Bach, staff

Summary: Staff will provide an update on developments on the draft of Part I of the 2020 addendum since the April 28 Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting.

Relevance: The Council is currently in a Program amendment process.

Workplan: Amending the Fish and Wildlife Program is described in the Fish and Wildlife Division Workplan.

Background: The Committee considered the bulk of the revisions on the draft of Part I of the Fish and Wildlife Program amendments at their special committee meeting on April 28th and recommended that the draft move forward for consideration by the full Council at their May meeting. At the meeting the staff discussed with the Committee two tasks to be completed prior to Council consideration of the draft. These were 1) general review and editing by the Council's Public Affairs staff and 2) revision of draft objective S1 per the May 6 meeting of the Columbia Basin Partnership (Partnership). The Partnership will be considering revision to their Phase I provisional goals. If new goals are approved, staff will work to bring the updated goals into the draft Part I objectives and strategy performance indicators as appropriate and edit the text of these sections accordingly.

Any revised draft Part I objectives and indicators will be sent to Council members as soon as possible before the May Council meeting and staff will brief the Committee on the latest developments at the Committee meeting.