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MEMORANDUM

- TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee Members
- FROM: Council Staff
- SUBJECT: Briefing: Regional Coordination Forum January 21, 2021

BACKGROUND:

- Presenters: Fish and Wildlife Division staff
- **Summary:** The Regional Coordination Forum (RCF) will meet Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 9am to 12pm. Staff will provide an overview of the agenda for the upcoming meeting.
- **Relevance:** Part six, section III B. of the 2014 Fish and Wildlife Program calls for the Council to convene a forum of regional coordination representatives and other interested parties to discuss the upcoming years' issues of regional significance. The RCF provides an important mechanism for the Council to engage with the fish and wildlife managers on the priority work in the Fish and Wildlife Program. It also provides a forum in which the managers can interact and discuss general issues of regional importance or interest.
- **Workplan:** The RCF is a component of the 2021 Fish and Wildlife Division Work Plan.
- **Background:** The last RCF was held in August 2019. RCF agendas and meeting notes are posted on the Council's <u>website</u>. Also see the Fish and Wildlife Program on Regional Coordination <u>page 121</u>.