

Phil Rockefeller
Chair
Washington

Tom Karier
Washington

Henry Lorenzen
Oregon

Bill Bradbury
Oregon



Northwest **Power** and **Conservation** Council

W. Bill Booth
Vice Chair
Idaho

James Yost
Idaho

Pat Smith
Montana

Jennifer Anders
Montana

August 4, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Lynn Palensky

SUBJECT: Notice of upcoming Eulachon State of the Science and Policy Forum

Please see attached agenda for the upcoming Eulachon (smelt) Forum scheduled for Friday, August 21, in the Council's Portland office.

Eulachon: State of the Science and Science to Policy Forum

Thaleichthys pacificus

August 21, 2015, 9:00a a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Northwest Power and Conservation Council (Lg conf, room)

851 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 1100 Portland, OR

Call in to the meeting: 1-800-356-8278, code 186685

To view live presentations, click GoTo Mtg link:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/855223757>

AGENDA

9:00 am	Purpose and Introductions <i>Relationship to Eulachon Recovery Plan and Columbia River Fish and Wildlife Program</i>	John Ferguson, ANCHOR QEA
9:20 am	Why we are here: Eulachon and Recovery	Robert Anderson, NOAA
9:40 am	Eulachon Spawning Stock Biomass Estimations, Genetics, and Fishery Management in Washington and Oregon	Olaf Langness, Washington Dept. Fish and Wildlife
10:00 am	Eulachon Spawning Stock Biomass Estimations, Genetics, and Fishery Management in Canada	Sean MacConnachie, Dept. Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
10:20 am	Eulachon Distribution, Timing, and Spawning Stock Biomass Estimations	Nathan Reynolds, Cowlitz Indian Tribe
10:40-10:50	Break	
10:50 am	Evaluation of Transmitter Application Techniques for use in Research of adult Eulachon	Kyle Hanson, US Fish and Wildlife Service
11:10 am	Eulachon in the Columbia River Estuary and Plume	Jen Zamon, NW Fisheries Science Center
11:30 am	Progress in Reducing Eulachon Bycatch in the Ocean Shrimp Fishery	Bob Hannah, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
11:50 am	Eulachon and eDNA	Taal Levi, Oregon State University
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Eulachon in the Klamath River	Michael Belchik, Yurok Indian Tribe
1:20 pm	Summary of the morning sessions and transition to FCRPS and Ocean influences	John Ferguson, ANCHOR QEA
1:40 pm	Federal Columbia River Power System Operations (FCRPS)	Paul Wagner; NOAA
2:10 pm	Estuary/Plume and Ocean Conditions	Antonio Baptista, Oregon Health Sciences University
2:40-3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	FCRPS, Dams, and Water Management in the Columbia Basin and Effects on Eulachon	Robert Anderson, NOAA
3:20 pm	Identify Knowns and Key Unknowns and Next Steps: Group Discussion	John Ferguson, ANCHOR QEA
4:20-4:25 pm	Closing Remarks	L. Palensky (NW Council) /R. Anderson (NOAA)