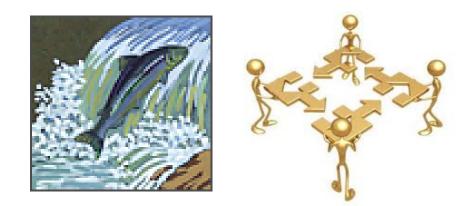
Welcome

Northwest Power and Conservation Council Program Evaluation and Reporting Committee

webpage at <u>http://www.nwcouncil.org/fw/</u>.





Agenda

10:00am to 10:30am	Introductions; Discussion of PERC Process, Expected Outcomes, and Relationship to other Regional Efforts
10:30am to	Status of the Resource
12:00pm 12:00pm to	Presentation and Discussion Lunch
1:00pm 1:00pm to	Northwest Habitat Institute
2:00pm 2:00pm to	Presentation and Discussion Other presentations upon request
3:00pm	
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Open Discussion
3:30pm to 4:00pm	Wrap-up and discussion of next steps



Ground Rules

- Follow the Rule of Reciprocity (i.e., Golden Rule)
- Treat all people and perspectives with respect
- Avoid "side-bar" conversations limit disruptions by leaving the room for private conversations
- Let folks finish their statements
- Be patient with those who are asking clarifying questions
- Silence cellular phones
- Use this time to communicate and innovate



PERC Process Overview

- Objective PERC would provide guidance related to the accessibility of priority data for the Council's program evaluation and reporting needs.
- July 2012 Council approved 3 month "trial assignment" for Program Evaluation and Reporting Committee on a subset of Bonneville funded programs/projects.
- July/August 2012 Council staff determined focus of effort (i.e., Council reporting needs and potential information resources)
- August 22 and September 13, 2012 regional discussions of alignment of reporting needs to information resources and associated opportunities for improvement/streamlining.
- Late September/Early October Council staff development of recommended improvements/opportunities to streamline.
- October 2012 Council Meeting Presentation of recommendations to full Council.



Expected Outcomes

- Identify data management activities that support reporting of performance and progress for:
 - Habitat Improvement and Protection for Mainstem (e.g., passage improvements) and Tributaries (e.g., habitat restoration);
 - Species Status (e.g., listed and non-listed fish and wildlife) and Contributing Actions (e.g., conservation hatcheries);
 - Harvest Opportunities and Contributing Actions (e.g., augmentation hatcheries);
 - Recent Accomplishments and Emerging Science and Tools (e.g., independent science advisory panel recommendations, project accomplishments, innovative tools).
- Identify opportunities for improvement/streamlining

