

# Welcome

## Northwest Power and Conservation Council Program Evaluation and Reporting Committee

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



# Agenda

<b>10:00am to 10:30am</b>	Introductions; Discussion of PERC Process, Expected Outcomes, and Relationship to other Regional Efforts
<b>10:30am to 12:00pm</b>	Status of the Resource Presentation and Discussion
<b>12:00pm to 1:00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00pm to 2:00pm</b>	Northwest Habitat Institute Presentation and Discussion
<b>2:00pm to 3:00pm</b>	Other presentations upon request
<b>3:00pm to 3:30pm</b>	Open Discussion
<b>3:30pm to 4:00pm</b>	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