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DATE: October 26, 2011
TO: Fish Screening Oversight Committee (FSOC)
FROM: Dave Ward
SUBJECT: October 27, 2011 FSOC Teleconference Draft Agenda

Fish Screening Oversight Committee Teleconference

Thursday, October 27, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

@ CBFWA Office Large Conference Room
851 SW 6th Ave. Ste. 300, Portland, Oregon

Teleconference (503) 229-0449 Id: 406737

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Draft Agenda

ITEM 1:	Introductions
ITEM 2:	Approve Agenda
ITEM 3:	Approve Action Notes From September 13, 2011 meeting.
ITEM 4:	Select New FSOC Chair Current Chair Lynn Stratton agreed to serve until this teleconference. A new Chair is needed. Recent chairs have been Pat Schille (WDFW), Bryan Nordlund (NMFS), and Ray Hartlerode (ODFW).
ITEM 5:	Concern About Criteria for Upstream Juvenile Passage This was one of the issues raised when the FSOC discussed potential topics of future concern. Brian Zimmerman was asked to provide a paragraph summarizing his concerns. Brian provided the following: In the past couple of years, CTUIR has been involved with the development of a few tributary upstream passage improvement projects including both traditional fishways and rock ramps or weir structures. In most every case plans have hit a significant snag related to juvenile upstream passage criteria which generally has delayed or stalled the projects completely. It appears that there is no clear direction or criteria for what heights are needed for juveniles or when or where they are even necessary. I know that at least ODFW has some general criteria

	<p>about all native species at all life history stages but that has added to the problem because the District Bio can over ride this and then it just leads to a major argument over what heights are required for a project. Obviously jump height has a major impact on project cost and has effectively put us out of business in a couple cases due to the expense involved with trying to provide 6” jump heights. I’m not sure it’s possible but thought it would be useful if FSOC were to try and address this issue. Hopefully FSOC could come up with some clear recommendations which possibly take into account species and life history presence that could be applied on a consistent basis for any upstream passage project.</p>
ITEM 6:	<p>Fish Passage Training Session in 2012</p> <p>In September, FSOC discussed the possibility of holding a training session in 2012 similar that held in Yakima in 2010. Feedback from the 2010 session was very good, and demand exceeded capacity. The general consensus was that the training should be held again, and a more detailed discussion should be included on this agenda. Discussion topics should include potential locations, general dates, subject matter, and capacity.</p>
ITEM 7:	<p>2013 Fish Passage and Screening Workshop</p> <p>In September, FSOC support for the 2013 workshop to be held in Montana was strong. Any further details or ideas can be discussed.</p>
ITEM 8:	<p>Next FSOC Teleconference</p> <p>The next FSOC teleconference will be scheduled for January 26, 2012 at 8:30 AM PST.</p>

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