



# COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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**DATE:** April 16, 2012  
**TO:** Fish Screening Oversight Committee-Juvenile Jump Height Criteria Subgroup  
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**SUBJECT:** April 16, 2012 FSOC Subgroup Teleconference

Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

**The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and government agencies:**

Burns Paiute Tribe

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

National Marine Fisheries Service

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**Coordinating Agencies**

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

## FSOC Subgroup Teleconference

April 16, 2012

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Pacific)

**Teleconference (503) 229-0449 Id: 266005**

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### Draft Agenda

<b>ITEM 1:</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>ITEM 2:</b>	<b>Review Decision-tree Notes, Species Matrix, and Fishway Documents</b>
	<p>The FSOC agreed in October 2011 that recommending a specific criterion (number) for juvenile passage is not appropriate, but developing a consistent process to follow is. Ken Loffink of ODFW volunteered to take the lead on drafting the framework for a process.</p> <p>In January 2012 Ken provided a template for a decision tree regarding juvenile jump criteria, and summarized the template for the FSOC members. Comments on the draft template were generally favorable, but most recognized it as only the beginning of this process. The FSOC agreed to assign further development of the template to a subgroup.</p> <p>During the March 20, 2012 subgroup meeting, the group reviewed a revised template and discussed the original purpose for developing the process. It was reiterated that the focus of the effort is for tributary structures, not mainstem dams. Participants agreed to complete the following assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bryan Nordlund will compile his notes and thoughts on the draft decision-tree template.</li> <li>• Jody Brostrom will develop the framework for a species matrix and populate a few cells for examples.</li> <li>• Ken Loffink will provide Jody with a summary description of the types of fishways in use.</li> </ul> <p>Taking into consideration hydraulic and biological “filters”, participants will review and discuss the materials with a goal of developing an updated framework that can be submitted to the full committee on April 26.</p>
<b>ITEM 3:</b>	<b>Progress Report for FSOC (April 26, 2012)</b>