

# Fish Screen Oversight Committee

DATE: October 14, 2014  
TO: Fish Screening Oversight Committee  
FROM: Neil Ward  
SUBJECT: October 23, 2014 FSOC Teleconference Meeting

## **FSOC Teleconference Meeting**

Thursday, October 23, 2014  
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific)  
QW Consulting Office  
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**Teleconference: (605) 475-6333, Access Code: 1405219**  
**GoToMeeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/468585573>**

### **Draft Agenda**

<b>ITEM 1:</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>ITEM 2:</b>	<b>Approve July 24, 2014 FSOC Action Notes</b>
<b>ITEM 3:</b>	<b>New Chair – Introduction</b>
<b>ITEM 3:</b>	<b>FSOC Inventory of BPA-Funded Fish Screens – Progress Updates</b> <p>Participants will be asked to provide their initial observations and experiences relative to completing the inventory template. In addition, BPA representatives will be available to answer questions.</p>
<b>ITEM 4:</b>	<b>NOAA’s Square Screen Opening Criteria</b> <p>During the July 24, 2014 FSOC meeting Pete Baki informed the participants of a significant change to NOAA’s square screen opening criteria that was described in NMFS’s <i>Anadromous Salmonid Passage Facility Design</i>. In 2008, criterion was set at 3/32 inch on a diagonal; however, in 2011, the criterion was changed to 3/32 on a side. Pete informed the group that he talked to Bryan Nordlund about this change and that Bryan indicated it was a result of NOAA’s regional merger. Bryan suggested that if the FSOC is concerned about the change and feels strongly about maintaining the 2008 criterion, the committee should submit a recommendation to NOAA. Bryan also informed Pete that it was his perception that reverting back to the 2008 criterion would not be difficult. Returning to the old criterion is important, as results from recent lamprey research have shown that the 3/32 on a diagonal design is more suitable for lampreys than the newly approved criterion of 3/32 on a side.</p> <p>Pete Baki will provide an update regarding his progress towards acquiring the pertinent information for the FSOC’s review.</p>

<b>ITEM 5:</b>	<b>2015 FSOC Fish Passage Training Session: Updates and Session Planning</b>
	<p>Danny Didricksen and Neil Ward will provide an update on the planning for the training session.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2015 FISH SCREENING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TRAINING SESSION CULVERT DESIGN AND ASSESSMENT: FACILITATING FISH PASSAGE JANUARY 12-15, 2015 THE HEATHMAN LODGE VANCOUVER, WA</b></p> <p>The 2015 Training Session will focus on culvert designs and assessments that facilitate safe fish passage. The meeting will be of interest to those that are, or will be, involved in projects for which culverts will be designed and constructed, as well as monitored, maintained, and prioritized for upgrade and replacement. The meeting program will include sessions that provide discussions about design examples, construction, maintenance, and region-specific case histories for various types of culverts.</p> <p>As with previous training sessions, attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a tour of various sites to view existing conditions and efforts similar to those discussed during the classroom session.</p>
<b>ITEM :</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, January 15, 2014 1:30 a.m. – 4:30 a.m. (Pacific)</b></p>