



# COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

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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

Coeur d'Alene Tribe

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

National Marine Fisheries Service

Nez Perce Tribe

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Coordinating Agencies**

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

**DATE:** July 23, 2009

**TO:** CBFWA Members, Members Advisory Group, Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee, Resident Fish Advisory Committee, Fish Passage Advisory Committee

**FROM:** Ray Hartlerode, Chair, Fish Screening Oversight Committee (FSOC)

**SUBJECT:** Pacific Northwest Fish Screening and Passage Workshop

The 2009 Pacific Northwest Fish Screening and Passage Workshop will be held September 15-17 in Newport, Oregon. The workshop is a bi-annual event organized by the Fish Screening Oversight Committee (FSOC). The workshop provides a forum for technical discussion and information exchange regarding design criteria and guidelines, biological study results, testing and assessment of experimental technology, and improvements in manufacturing and construction techniques.

**This workshop since its inception in XXXX has had a tremendous beneficial affect in improving the design, construction and maintenance of fish screening and passage facilities. The funding and success of this workshop depends heavily on the attendance and participation of the engineers, biologists, managers and especially the technicians directly involved in fish screening and passage in the Northwest.**

The FSOC encourages all CBFWA Members to provide the opportunity for attendance at the workshop to appropriate personnel.

The venue for the 2009 workshop will be the Hallmark Inn in Newport, Oregon. Technical sessions will be scheduled for September 15-16, with visits to field operations on September 17.

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