

# Fish Screening Oversight Committee

DATE: January 24, 2019  
TO: Fish Screening Oversight Committee (FSOC)  
FROM: Neil Ward  
SUBJECT: January 24, 2019 FSOC Teleconference Draft Action Notes

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January 24, 2019  
Portland, OR

## Draft Action Notes

**Attendees:** Neil Ward (QW Consulting)

**By Phone:** Paddy Murphy (IDFG), Eric Leitzinger (BPA), Mark Fritsch (NPCC), Brian Zimmerman (CTUIR), Ken Loffink (ODFW), Danny Didricksen (WDFW), Michelle McGree (MFWP), Jeff Allen (NPCC), and Jamie Cleveland (BPA)

<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<b>List of Screens Identified for Non-recurring Maintenance – FY2020</b> Mark Fritsch led the participants in a review of the list of screens previously submitted for funding consideration through the NPCC’s O&M Committee. Mark informed the participants that they need to confirm whether the identified needs still exist and if new shovel-ready projects now exist that are to be considered for funding during FY2020. Updates should be submitted to Mark no later than the end of February.
<b>ITEM 3</b>	<b>NOAA’s Screen Criteria – Updates</b> Participants indicated that they provided no additional comments to NOAA following their presentation to FSOC during the October FSOC meeting. In addition, the participants indicated that they had not been contacted by NOAA regarding the comments that they submitted in early September.
<b>ITEM 4</b>	<b>WDFW Lamprey Research</b> Danny Didricksen provided a follow-up to the overview that he provided during the October 2018 meeting on research recently completed, with the USGS, that evaluated lampreys and screen angles. Danny informed the participants that because of the government shutdown they have been unable to finish the report; however, he indicated that one of the important findings was that the odds are approximately 1.5 times higher that a lamprey will be bypassed for every mm increase in length. In summary, salmonid-based screening may not adequately protect small juvenile Pacific lamprey.
<b>ITEM 5</b>	<b>Corrugated Water Screen – MFWP Update</b> Michelle McGree led a discussion regarding a recent request that MFWP fund a corrugated water screen ( <a href="http://www.corrugatedwaterscreens.com/the-company/">http://www.corrugatedwaterscreens.com/the-company/</a> ) in a tributary, where bull trout reside, that provides 1.7cfs of flow into a ditch. Michelle informed the group that due to MFWP’s concern that the screen was still in an experimental design-state, the state did not fund the effort as there were too many unknowns.
<b>ITEM 6</b>	<b>2019 FSOC Workshop</b> Paddy Murphy and Danny Didricksen requested that the participants provide potential agenda and site visit ideas. Danny indicated that he has been working with the WDFW O&M staff to identify potential sites and agenda ideas. He informed the group that the workshop will be O&M-centric with significant input being provided by screen shop staffs. Participants requested that there be a block of time reserved, potentially at the end of the first day, for policy-level topics with a focus on how the FSOC members can help each other with long-term strategies and funding.

<b>ITEM 7</b>	<b>Review and Approve Action Notes from the October 25, 2018 FSOC Meeting</b> The action notes were reviewed and approved with no changes.
<b>ITEM 9</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>  <b>Thursday, April 25, 2019</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific)</b>