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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee

FROM: Lynn Palensky and Mark Fritsch

SUBJECT: Update on the Project Review Process

Staff will provide an update on the progress and schedule for project review.

Wildlife

- Planning phase - complete
- Site visits – near complete (see next page table)
- Sponsor reports (updating project information) – begins late November
 - Updated narrative and proposal form
- ISRP Review – scheduled to occur in February/March

RM&E

- Planning – Begins November
- 1st meeting – BPA and Council staff met November 6th

On deck

- Artificial Production – will begin planning once planning phase for RM&E is complete
- Accord and Biological Opinion project integration (ongoing)

ISRP Wildlife Project Site Visits competed in Fall 2008

(Yellow shading represents projects visited by ISRP)

Proposal #	Title	Sponsor	Province	Subbasin
Wildlife O&M Projects				
199009200	Wanaket Wildlife Area	CTUIR	Columbia Plateau	Umatilla
199106100	Swanson Lake Wildlife Mitigation Project (Swanson Lakes Wildlife Area)	WDFW	Columbia Plateau	Crab
199107800	John R. Palensky Wildlife Area (formerly Burlington Bottoms)	ODFW	Lower Columbia	Willamette
199204800	Colville Confederated Tribes Wildlife Mitigation Project	Colville Tribes	Intermountain	Columbia Upper
199205900	Amazon Basin/Eugene Wetlands	Nature Conservancy	Lower Columbia	Willamette
199404400	Enhance, protect and maintain shrub-steppe habitat on the Sagebrush Flat Wildlife Area (SFWA)	WDFW	Columbia Cascade	Columbia Upper Middle
199505701	S Idaho Wildlife Mitigation	IDFG	Middle Snake	Boise
199506001	Iskuulpa Watershed Project	CTUIR	Columbia Plateau	Umatilla
199608000	NE Oregon Wildlife Project (NPT) Precious Lands	Nez Perce Tribe	Blue Mountain	Grande Ronde
199609401	Scotch Creek Wildlife Area	WDFW	Columbia Cascade	Okanogan
199800300	Spokane Tribe Wildlife Mitigation Operations & Maintenance	Spokane Tribe	Intermountain	Spokane
199802200	Pine Creek Conservation Area: Wildlife Habitat and Watershed Management on 33,557-acres to benefit grassland, shrub-steppe, riparian, and aquatic species.	CTWSRO	Columbia Plateau	John Day
200000900	Logan Valley Wildlife Mitigation Site	Burns Paiute	Middle Snake	Malheur
200001600	Tualatin River NWR Additions ¹	Tualatin R NWR	Lower Columbia	Willamette
200002100	Securing Wildlife Mitigation Sites - Oregon Ladd Marsh WMA and Grande Ronde Subbasin Wetlands	ODFW	Blue Mountain	Grande Ronde
200002600	Rainwater Wildlife Area Operations and Maintenance	CTUIR	Columbia Plateau	Walla Walla
200002700	Acquisition Of Malheur River Wildlife Mitigation Project	Burns Paiute	Middle Snake	Malheur
200102700	Western Pond Turtle Recovery - Columbia River Gorge - Washington	WDFW	Columbia Gorge	Columbia Gorge
200201400	Sunnyside Wildlife Mitigation	WDFW	Columbia Plateau	Yakima

¹ Scheduled for ISRP review in February or March 2009

200301200	Shillapoo Wildlife Area	WDFW	Lower Columbia	Columbia Lower
200600300	Desert Wildlife Area O&M (Wetland Enhancement)	WDFW	Columbia Plateau	Crab
200600400	Wenas Wildlife Area O&M	WDFW	Columbia Plateau	Yakima
200600500	Asotin Creek Wildlife Area O&M (Schlee Acquisitions)	WDFW	Blue Mountain	Asotin
Wildlife Acquisition and related O&M				
199106200	Spokane Tribe Wildlife Mitigation	Spokane Tribe	Intermountain	Spokane
199206100	Albeni Falls Wildlife Mitigation	Albeni Falls Interagency	Intermountain	Pend Oreille
199206800	Willamette Basin Mitigation	ODFW	Lower Columbia	Willamette
199505700	S Idaho Wildlife Mitigation	IDFG	Upper Snake	Snake Upper
199505702	Southern Idaho Wildlife Mitigation	SBT	Upper Snake	Snake Upper
199505703	Southern Idaho Wildlife Mitigation	SPT	Middle Snake	Owyhee
200702700	Colville Confederated Tribes Acquisition Project	Colville Tribes	Intermountain	Columbia Upper
Data, RM&E and support²				
200600600	Habitat Evaluation Procedures (HEP)	CBFWA	Multiprovince	Multiprovince
200307200	Habitat and Biodiversity Information System For Columbia River Basin	NHI	Mainstem/ Systemwide	Systemwide
200201100	Kootenai Floodplain Operational Loss Assessment	Kootenai Tribe	Mountain Columbia	Kootenai
200830200	siteability index for wildlife habitat on the reservation	CTWSRO	Columbia Plateau	Lower Deschutes
200800700	UCUT M&E Program	Upper Columbia United Tribes	Multiprovince	Multiprovince
Recently completed projects - not being reviewed				
200726000	Acquisition of a Conservation Easement over 1084 acres of Upland Prairie and Oak Habitat, Willamette Subbasin	Nature Conservancy	Lower Columbia	Willamette
200723200	Okanogan-Similkameen Habitat Protection Project - Fish and wildlife habitat protection through fee simple and conservation easement purchases.	WDFW	Columbia Cascade	Okanogan

² The two highlighted Data and RM&E projects were discussed by sponsors with ISRP while visiting mitigation sites.