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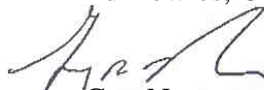
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Date: June 15, 2006

Re: Request for consolidation of Mainstem Proposals for 2007-2009

In response to the request from the Mainstem System wide Review Team, and the
Independent Scientific Review Panel (ISRP) project review comments, the sponsors of
three proposals for 2007-2009 funding, # 200732600, Washington Department of Fish
and Wildlife, (WDFW) # 200730000 Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission,
(CRITFC) & Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and #200732100,
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA) have met and discussed the three
proposals. We have combined the key elements of these proposals into one proposal. The
consolidation of the three proposals addresses a primary review comment from the ISRP.
In addition the project sponsors have modified the proposal to address other ISRP project
review comments requesting additional details regarding methodology and historic
information. The three sponsors have agreed that the attached modified CBFWA
proposal is the preferred vehicle for consolidating the key elements of all of the
proposals. We have also agreed that the specific objective of the 2007-2009 proposal is
to implement the specific language and measures of the NPCC 2003 Mainstem Program
Amendment to the Fish and Wildlife Program relating to the Fish Passage Center tasks
and objectives. The following modifications of the CBFWA proposal have been made to
address the consolidation of the three proposals.

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- The proposal implements measures in the 2003 Mainstem Amendments regarding the structure and operations of the Fish Passage Center (FPC) and the provision of technical support to the agencies and tribes and the public at-large.
- The proposal maintains the capabilities, expertise and investment in the FPC services that has been developed over the past two decades.
- The proposal includes the project oversight that is specified in the Mainstem Amendments.
- The proposal maintains access by the agencies and tribes, and the public at large to all information, data, analysis and reports prepared and compiled by the FPC in the past and the project in the future, and ensures it continues to be non-proprietary.

The consolidated proposal includes additional information as requested by the ISRP. As appropriate, we will provide additional refinements during the "fix-it loop." The following modifications were made to the proposal to address the ISRP review.

- Additional information is included on project history.
- Specific discussion on relation to other projects has been included.
- Clarification has been added regarding development of monitoring plans and designs.
- Additional information has been added relative to the need for technical support and the type of technical services provided including the relationship of this project to regional programs.
- Methodologies for work elements have been included.

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