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**Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority
Summary of 2007-2009 Work Plan**

Overall: Provide a forum for coordination of fish and wildlife manager collaborative participation in regional mitigation activities for implementation of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program including RM&E, project and program review, subbasin plan implementation and program amendment recommendations.

In 2007, those tasks are expected to be:

- Clearinghouse of Program related information:

- Information dissemination to members and the region**

- Fish and Wildlife Directory**

- Historic proposal archives**

- BPA/NPCC/CBFWA communication archives**

- Current news relating to the Fish and Wildlife Program**

- Current issues/agendas for CBFWA standing committees**

- Within-year Budget Modification Process web page**

- Coordination:

Coordinate and facilitate several standing committees that CBFWA members participate in and several ad-hoc committees that are formed to address specific issues for the Program as needed

- Standing committees:**

- Members committee**

- Members Advisory Committee**

- Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee**

- Resident Fish Advisory Committee**

- Wildlife Advisory Committee**

- Fish Passage Oversight Committee**

- Examples of former ad-hoc committees:**

- Business Practices Committee**

- Summer Spill Science Committee**

- Biological Risk Assessment Team**

- Mainstem Systemwide Review Team**

- Decision Framework Workgroup**

- Develop the Status of the Resources Report (web-based and paper report):

This report supports related efforts and processes including data management and storage, monitoring and evaluation, and provincial objectives based on subbasin plans and in coordination with the regional hatchery review process

- Biological status of focal populations**

- Environmental status of habitat**

- Project implementation status**

- Project accomplishments**

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- Assist in the development of the provincial objectives:

Facilitate meetings and coordinate, fund, and support members' participation in the process.

Develop strategy for provincial objectives for resident fish and wildlife

Develop data framework for establishing biological objectives

Assist in Waldo-facilitated hatchery reform effort

Maintain data for monitoring against biological objectives

- Technical Reviews:

Provide technical analysis as requested/needed on program-related topics such as research monitoring and evaluation plans

Provide coordinated input into Council's Research Plan

Provide coordinated input into Council's M&E Guidance

Facilitate revision of StreamNet priorities

Facilitate coordinated input into Council's Amendment process

- Program Implementation:

Participate in future Council review and evaluation of program components

Continue to work with Bonneville on contract administration and reporting

Participate in the Budget Oversight Group

Monitor project implementation

Provide coordinated input into developing programs (defining O&M requirements)

- Project proposal review:

Coordinate and facilitate manager reviews of project and program proposals through provincial review processes (may include within year requests) and ad-hoc review processes (i.e., AHA process) and provide recommendations to Council.

Assist in development of future project selection processes

Provide consistent participation in regional review processes

Provide coordination between regional review processes