

Proposed definition of "innovative"

- A method or technology that is new
- An existing method or technology not previously applied in PNW

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Scope of proposals

Proposals should address:

- Key regional management questions
- Limiting factors (subbasin plans)
- Questions identified in the mainstem amendments
- Could be applicable to resident fish, wildlife or anadromous fish

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Duration

- “pilot” in nature
- 18 months to complete
 - One year to complete work
 - 6 months to complete reports/deliverables

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Review Criteria

- The project will demonstrate biological benefits
- The new or improved management actions have a potential for widespread application
- The project meets existing criteria for ISRP review:
 - 1) are based on sound science principles;
 - 2) benefit fish and wildlife; and
 - 3) have a clearly defined objective and outcome with provisions for monitoring and evaluation of results

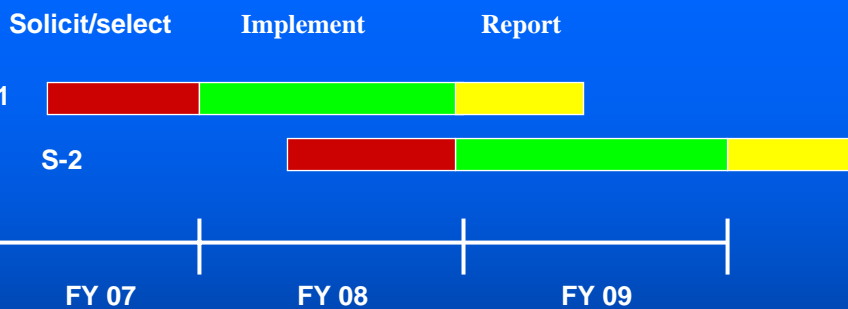
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Schedule options

- Conduct two solicitations (not overlapping), one for 08 implementation, one for 09.
- \$1.5 million available each year

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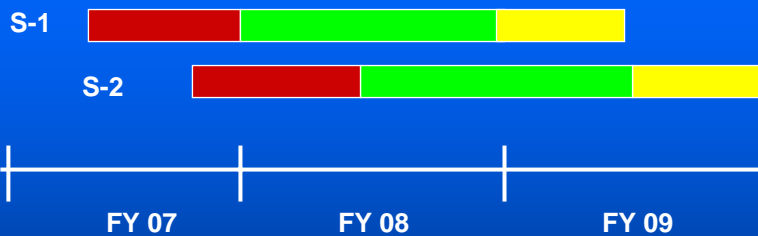
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Solicit/select Implement Report



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Schedule options

- Conduct one solicitation
- \$3 million available

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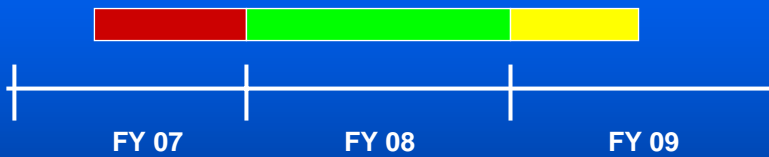


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Solicit/select

Implement

Report



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Availability and dispensation of funds

- 3 million available over three years
- If two solicitations, \$1.5 million each
- Consider “capping” proposals at \$200k - \$250k.

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Additional

- Completion of projects: not complete until a final formal report with results, findings and conclusions. Suggest that Bonneville withhold final payment until all commitments are satisfied.
- Future eligibility: Proposals funded under innovative solicitation are ineligible for subsequent innovative solicitations.

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