

# Fish and Wildlife Program Project Review Process

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# Today's Discussion

- Committee recommendation to the full Council to begin the project review process
  - Based on the proposed sequence and steps
  - The sequence as proposed, begins in April
  - First category review – wildlife projects

# How we got here

- Began formulating the process one year ago
- Based on 26 years of experience in program implementation
- Largely consistent with current program language
- Largely follows recommendations of the ISRP (2006-7)
- Working group and project database

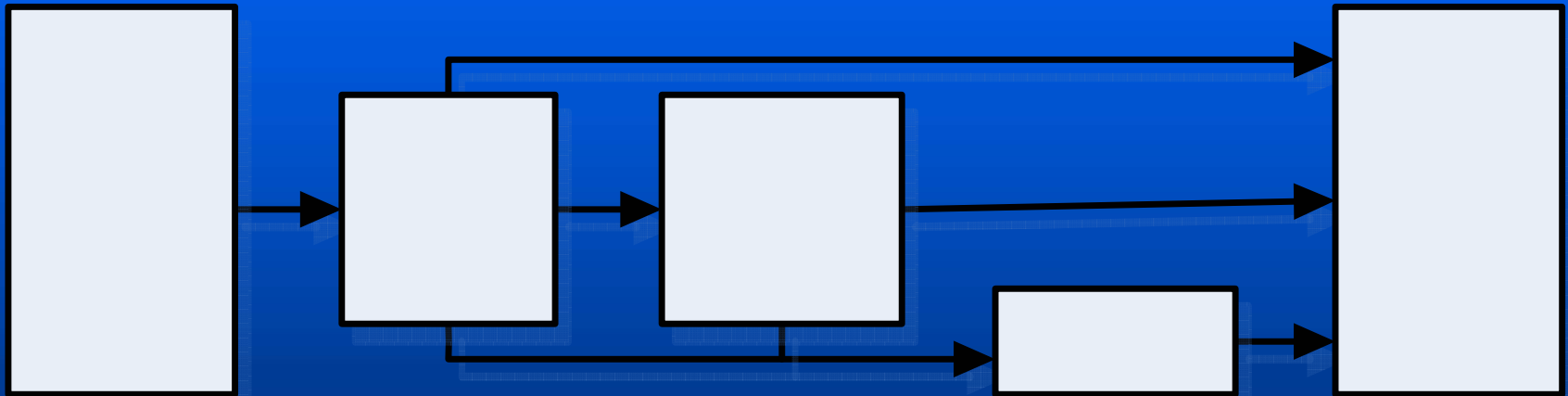
# Ten Overarching Principles

- 1. Implements Fish and Wildlife Program**
- 2. Allows flexibility – ESA requirements**
- 3. Reviews consistent with NW Power Act**
- 4. Staggered categorical and geographic reviews**
- 5. Recognizes differences in project types**

# Principles, cont.

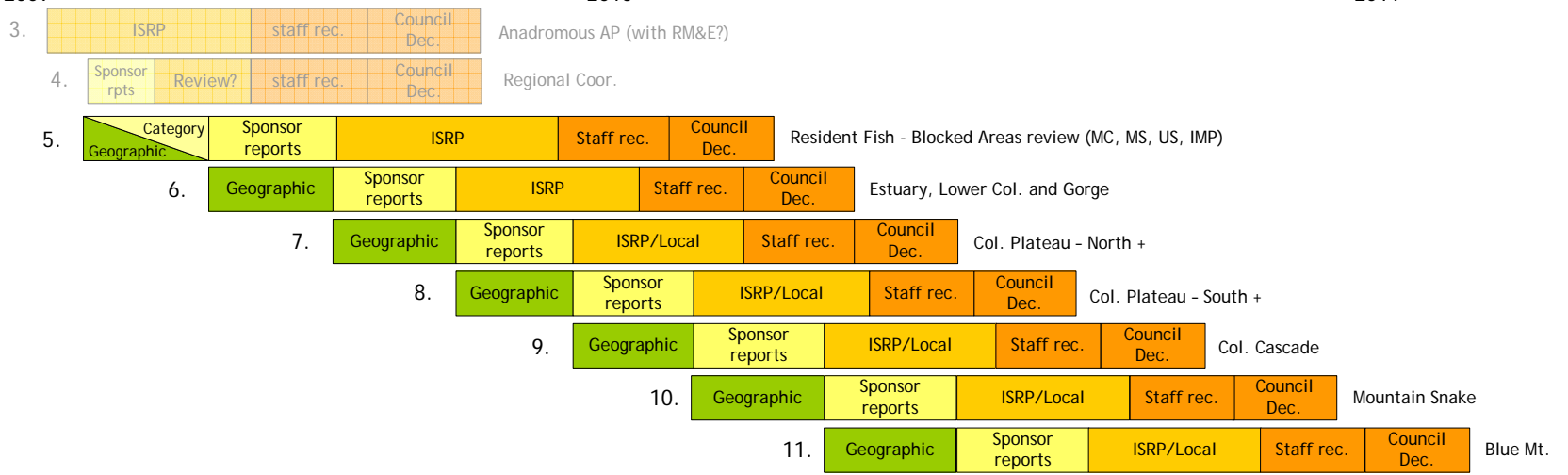
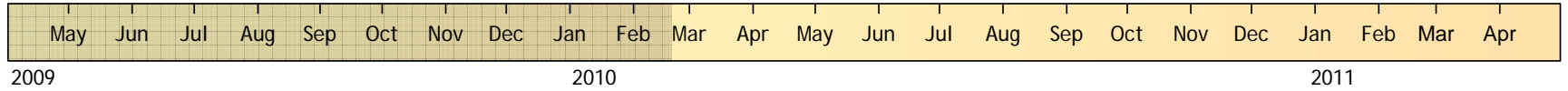
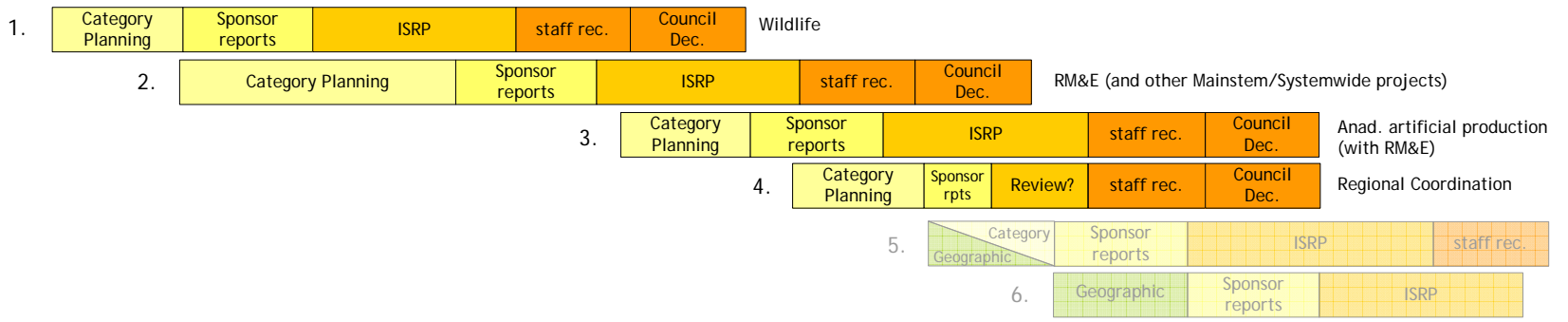
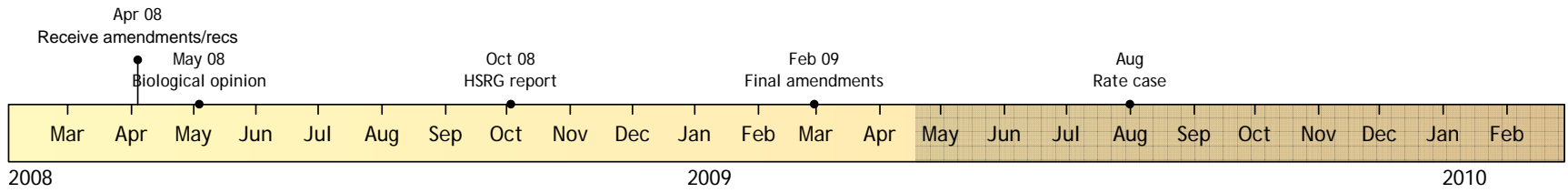
- 6. Clear timelines, processes and expectations**
- 7. Incorporates information on non-BPA funded activities**
- 8. Program performance**
- 9. Transparency and accountability**
- 10. Unified recommendations and decisions**

# General Flow for Future Project Reviews



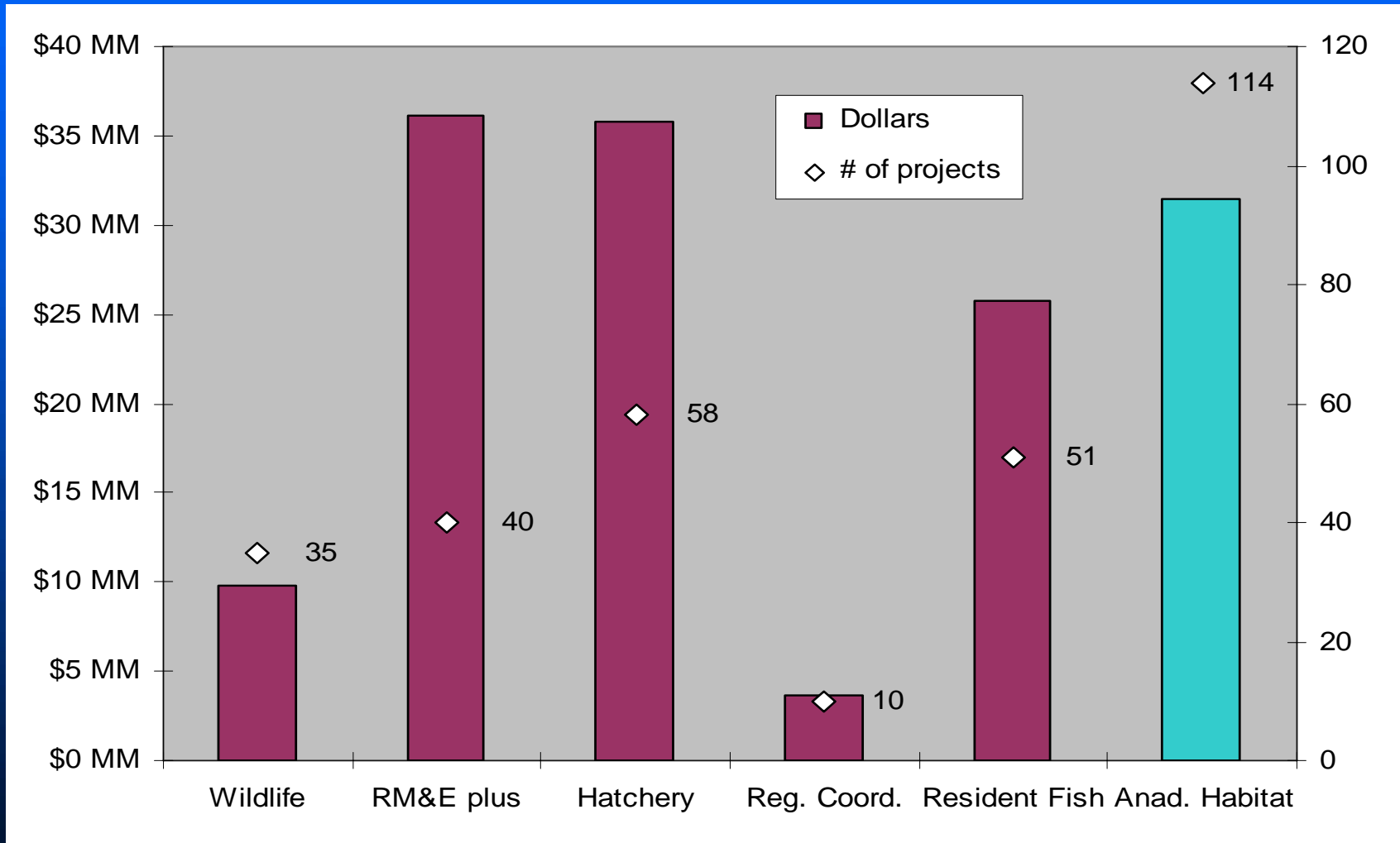
# Review Units

Categorical Units	Geographic Units
1. Wildlife	5. Blocked Areas
2. Research, M&E Data	Provinces
Management and other systemwide projects	6. Estuary, Lower Columbia and Gorge
3. Artificial Production	7. Columbia Plateau - N
4. Regional Coordination	8. Columbia Plateau - S
5. Resident Fish	9. Columbia Cascade
	10. Mountain Snake
	11. Blue Mountain





# Funding and Number of Projects by Category



Funding by categorical and geographic units  
 with number of projects in each;  
 broken out by category  
*(expense plus capital)*

