

Members Meeting Board Notes
NPCC-NOAA-BPA Presentations Seek Help from CBFWA

NPCC

Upcoming Efforts

1. F/W Program amendments for provincial objectives
2. Project selection for FY2007-2009

Seeking CBFWA help:

- Defining project selection process
- Facilitate regional review of projects
- Assist with AHA modeling
- Assist with regional allocations of money
- Defining final provincial objectives
- CBFWA recommend its role in project selection

Other Issues

1. Provincial objectives not finished for 07-09 project selection.
2. CBFWA role in project review at subbasin level
 - Balance ISRP
 - Ensure consistency

NOAA/NMFS

Seeks CBFWA Help

- Recovery plans/goals
 - input-summer/fall 05
 - draft released 12/05
 - input-early 06 for final
- Implement ecosystem approach – bull trout, lamprey, etc. Sturgeon with salmon recovery
- M&E – what’s needed, who does it, what’s it cost?
- Historic ESU’s and reintroduction (FERC licenses)
- Integrate the H’s:
 - how to replicate Puget Sound hatchery “reform” (per Congress)
- Habitat:
 - network of experts to support grass-roots
 - what works in habitat
- Integrate prioritized objectives and recovery goals
- Input “projects” to implement recovery
- Task force to assist NOAA (CBFWA membership) in recovery plans and integrating blocked area needs
- Translating ecosystem science expertise into policy/social debate
- Communicating relationship between ESA goals and federal trust/treaty responsibilities
- Articulate production and harvest of a commodity in ESA context

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BPA

Three broad issues:

1. Balanced approach
2. (Re)build credibility
3. More effective partnership

Seeks CBFWA Help:

- Consolidate report of resource status and Program achievements
- Work with BPA to educate BPA staff and customers
- Cost share workshop and information
- Evaluation of risks associated with actions and rates of implementation
- Support for funding contributions from others
- Prioritization and limiting factors strategies
- Collaborative solutions to on-going problems
- Help develop decision process to address limiting factors (zero based) (narrow-focus)

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