

**Fish and Wildlife Program Amendments Checklist**  
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**I. General Information**

Description of the Program Measure recommendation:

Applicable basin and province level objectives for the measure:

Time Requirements to Implement:

Expected capital cost:

Expected annual cost:

Availability of supporting data for the measure:

**II. Checklist Questions**

- 1) How does this measure, at the programmatic level, relate to the adequacy, efficiency, economics and reliability of the region's power supply? (Sec. 4(h)(5))
- 2) How does this measure complement the existing and future activities of the fish and wildlife management entities? (Sec. 4(h)(6)(A))
- 3) Is the measure based on -- and supported by -- the best available scientific knowledge? (identify supporting documentation) (Sec. 4(h)(6)(B))
- 4) What are the existing (or proposed) biological objectives for this measure? (Sec. 4(h)(6)(C))
- 5) Are there equally effective alternative means to achieve the same biological objective and, if so, does this measure represent the alternative with the minimum economic cost? (Sec. 4(h)(6)(C))
- 6) Is this measure consistent with the legal rights of appropriate Indian tribes? (Sec. 4(h)(6)(D))
- 7) Is the measure consistent with applicable provincial visions, objectives and strategies?
- 8) Is the measure consistent with applicable subbasin plan strategies and priorities?

**NORTHWEST POWER PLANNING COUNCIL  
2000 COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM  
OUTLINE**

**Executive Summary**

**Introduction**

- A. The Northwest Power Planning Council
- B. A New Program Structure
- C. The Framework Concept
- D. Implementation During a Period of Transition

**Basinwide Provisions**

- A. Vision for the Columbia River Basin
  - 1. The Overall Vision for the Fish and Wildlife Program
  - 2. Specific Planning Assumptions
- B. Scientific Foundation and Principles
  - 1. Purpose of the Scientific Foundation
  - 2. Scientific Principles
- C. Biological Objectives
  - 1. Overarching Objectives
  - 2. Basin Level Biological Objectives
  - 3. Further Development of Biological Objectives at the Basin Level
  - 4. Significance of Objectives and Strategies

## D. Strategies

1. Introduction
2. Linkage of General Biological Objectives w/ Strategies
3. Habitat Strategies
4. Artificial Production Strategies
5. Harvest
6. Hydrosystem Passage and Operations
7. Wildlife
8. Ocean Conditions
9. Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation

## **Ecological Provinces**

- A. Geographical Structure
- B. Province Visions, Objectives, and Strategies
- C. Ocean

## **Subbasins**

- A. Subbasin Plans
  1. Required Elements of Subbasin Plans
  2. General Principles for Subbasin Plans
  3. Subbasin Assessment
  4. Inventory of Existing Activities
  5. Management Plan
  6. Developing Plans at the Subbasin Level
  7. Scientific Review of Subbasin Plans

## **Implementation Provisions**

### A. Project Implementation, Project Selection, and Management

1. Deadlines for Reports
2. Project Selection — Basic Requirements and Roles
3. Project Selection — Province-based Project Review Process
4. Project Funding Priorities
5. Coordination with Other Regional Programs
6. Project Management
7. Annual Report to Governors and the Region
8. Funding Agreement for Land and Water Acquisitions

### B. Independent Scientific Review

1. The Independent Scientific Review Panel
2. The Independent Scientific Advisory Board
3. Administration of the Independent Scientific Review Panel, the Scientific Peer Review Groups, and the Independent Scientific Advisory Board

## **Preservation of Trust and Treaty Rights and Water Rights**

- A. Recognition of Tribal Role
- B. Water Rights
- C. Role of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

## **Schedule for Further Rulemakings**

- A. Mainstem Coordination Plan
- B. Objectives for Basin Level Environmental Characteristics
- C. Province Level Goals, Objectives, and Strategies
- D. Subbasin Plans

## **Transition Provisions**

### **Appendix**

A. Glossary

B. Hydroelectric Development Conditions

C. Wildlife Provisions

D. Provisional Statement of Biological Objectives for Environmental Characteristics at the Basin Level

E. Findings on the Recommendations Submitted to the Council in 2000 for Amendments to the Fish and Wildlife Program

### **Technical Appendix**