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**Subject:** FW: From Chairman Walton to Chairman Measure: Regional Coordination Project Proposal Submittal Extension Request

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**From:** Grover, Tony [mailto:tgrover@nwcouncil.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2010 12:51 PM  
**To:** Rob.Walton@noaa.gov; Measure, Bruce  
**Cc:** see list below  
**Subject:** RE: From Chairman Walton to Chairman Measure: Regional Coordination Project Proposal Submittal Extension Request

Dear Mr. Walton

Rob,

On behalf of Council Chairman Bruce Measure I would like to respond to your request to the Council in the affirmative. The Council will defer review of Coordination projects until November 2010 or thereafter. We look forward to working with you and all project sponsors on the upcoming Research, Monitoring and Evaluation plus and Artificial Production categorical reviews. It is likely Coordination projects will be reviewed at the same time as Data Management projects; there being a logical connection between these two categories.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Pat Burgess [mailto:pat.burgess@cbfwa.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2010 6:24 PM  
**To:** Measure, Bruce cc: see below  
**Subject:** From Chairman Walton to Chairman Measure: Regional Coordination Project Proposal Submittal Extension Request

**To:** Bruce Measure, Chair, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

On behalf of Chairman Robert Walton, Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA), attached please find a copy of a letter mailed to you on this date respectfully requesting consideration toward extending the submittal due date for the Regional Coordination Project proposals to November 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Walton at 503-231-2285, or [rob.walton@noaa.gov](mailto:rob.walton@noaa.gov).

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Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and fish and wildlife agencies:

Burns Paiute Tribe

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

National Marine Fisheries Service

Nez Perce Tribe

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley

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Coordinating Agencies

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

May 27, 2010

Bruce A. Measure, Chair  
Northwest Power and Conservation Council  
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Dear Chairman Measure:

The Members of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA) have taken note of the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (Council) posted schedule for the FY 2010 RM&E/Artificial Production Review and look forward to participating in its successful outcome. We recognize the review of research, monitoring, evaluation and artificial production projects as a logical next step in implementing the 2009 Fish and Wildlife Program. However, we request that a small subset of the projects currently being included in this review be afforded extra time for policy level consideration. Specifically we respectfully request that the Council extend the submittal due date for the Regional Coordination Project proposals to November 1, 2010.

The function of the Regional Coordination projects has been undergoing a transition over the past several years and that transition continues today. The Members of CBFWA are in discussion on how to best coordinate their efforts within the current context of the 2009 Fish and Wildlife Program as well as the various biological opinions, recovery plans and individual agency and tribal plans. The additional time will allow the fish and wildlife agencies and tribes of CBFWA, and possibly other coordination groups, to develop a comprehensive proposal for your consideration..

We hope that the Council will find benefit with our request for an extension and act favorably.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Walton, Chair  
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority

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