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Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

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Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Kootenai Tribe of Idaho

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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COLUMBIA BASIN FISH AND WILDLIFE AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Draft Agenda for the December 2, 2008 WAC Teleconference

WAC Meeting Tuesday, December 2, 2008 CBFWA Office, Portland, OR 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (PST)

Teleconference Number: 503-229-0449 Id: 877972

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Draft Agenda **ITEM 1: Introductions and Approve Agenda** Discussion: Please review the agenda prior to the meeting, so we can quickly close this item. Recommended Approve draft agenda Action: **October 7, 2008 WAC Meeting Draft Action Notes ITEM 2:** Discussion: Please review the draft action notes prior to the meeting, so we can quickly close this item. Recommendation Approve October 7, 2008 WAC Teleconference action notes as final. Action: **ITEM 3:** Wildlife Project Review Discussion: Council Staff will be available to answer any questions regarding the Wildlife Project review process.

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Potential discussion areas include:

- Has the Council released any document officially opening the process with a description and timeline
- Identify any overarching questions/concerns
- Include funding for new acquisitions and management funding for the new parcels if the project proposal includes acquiring new lands
- Work through the on-line form to answer any specific questions
- Identify areas where sponsors may consider incorporating intent of the CBFWA consensus amendment including:
 - Funding sufficient to achieve the habitat objectives as identified in the management plan, consistent with higher order plans such as the subbasin plan and/or state conservation strategy regardless if the work could be considered O&M or enhancement. Focus on management actions to achieve objectives.
 - Funding RM&E to support adaptive management and determine if management actions are achieving habitat objectives as described in the management plan
 - o Out year funding for operational loss assessments
 - o If a management plan does not exist, funding to develop one

Recommended Any recommended actions will be pending the discussion. **Action:**

ITEM 4: Schedule Next WAC Meeting

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