

November 8, 2012

To Columbia Basin Wildlife Managers and Interested Parties,

Two meetings of the Wildlife Focus Workgroup have been scheduled for November 14 and November 28, 2012 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Foundation offices in Portland, Oregon to discuss the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's PERC recommendations specifically to:

- 1) Reconvene the Wildlife Crediting Forum (WCF) to address needs and future plans for HEP; specifically to make recommendations to the Council on:
 - As a first priority, the need to access information such as GIS maps or tools from NHI in the future.
 - The need, if any, for future HEP surveys
 - Describe the need for HEP surveys to support active management decision making
 - Frequency and duration of that work
 - Recommended succession plan as the current HEP team leader transitions to retirement
 - The need to archive existing vegetation transects data into a central repository.
- 2) The WCF should convene as needed to develop recommendations and suggested outcomes for review by the Fish and Wildlife Committee by January 1st, 2013, or sooner, on needs identified above.

The meetings will focus on identifying and developing recommendations for the priority future tasks for the Regional HEP Team project. The draft agenda includes:

- 1) Background and context for discussion
- 2) Discuss need and schedule for future HEP surveys
- 3) Discuss succession plan for Regional HEP Team (RHT)
- 4) Discuss need to archive existing transect data
- 5) Outline recommendation for Council's F&W Committee

Wildlife Focus Workgroup (WFW)
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
1:00-4:00 p.m. (PDT)
CBFWA/F Office
851 SW 6th Ave., Ste. 250
Portland, OR 97204

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Wildlife Focus Workgroup (WFW)
Wednesday, November 28, 2012

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