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At its June 27 meeting in Pendleton, Oregon, the Northwest Power Planning Council reviewed project proposals submitted for the Bonneville Power Administration's "Action Plan" solicitation. The Council considered the recommendations of the Independent Scientific Review Panel (ISRP) of the project proposals which was presented in ISRP report 2001-7 on June 21, 2001.

The Council recommended that Bonneville fund the following projects:

Project ID	Title	Sponsor	Subbasin	Request
26006	Trout Creek 2001 Streamflow Enhancement	Oregon Water Trust	Deschutes	\$133,500
26007	John Day Basin Streamflow Enhancement Project, Summer 2001	Oregon Water Trust	John Day	\$73,340
26028	Supplement Flows in Buck Hollow Creek	Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District	Deschutes	\$22,826
26011	Improve Stream Flow and Passage for Simcoe Creek Steelhead	Yakama Nation	Yakima	\$767,143
23019	Trout Creek Culvert Replacement	USFS	Deschutes	\$128,000
23020	Badger Creek Culvert Replacement and Road Closure Projects	USFS	Deschutes	\$87,000
23024	Hancock Springs Passage and Habitat Restoration Improvements	YN	Methow	\$49,941
26001	Restore Passage Lower Lemhi / Salmon Rivers	State of Idaho Office of Species Conservation	Salmon	\$380,000
26014	Design, Fabricate, And Install New Huntsville Mill Fish Screen	WDFW	Walla Walla	\$255,292
26030	Touchet River Flow Acquisition	Washington Water Trust	Walla Walla	\$115,524
26002	Acquire Lostine River water rights	Nez Perce Tribe	Grande Ronde	\$150,000

Project ID	Title	Sponsor	Subbasin	Request
26015	Methow Basin Screening	WDFW	Methow	\$250,000
26027	Lake Roosevelt/Colville Tribes Emergency Fish Restoration	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation	Lake Roosevelt	\$262,240
23013	Locate, Mark, and Removal of Lost "Ghost" Fishing Nets in Selected Columbia River Reservoirs: A Feasibility Study	CRITFC	Columbia Gorge	\$86,109
23028*	Increase Naches River In-stream Flows By Purchasing Wapatox Water Right	YN	Yakima	\$4,000,000
23044	Naches River Water Treatment Plant Intake Screening Project.	COY	Yakima	\$1,657,500
26020	Holliday Ranch Easement	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	John Day	\$5,026,800
26038	Acquire Anadromous Fish Habitat in the Union Gap Reach and Wenas Basin, Yakima River Basin, Washington	Reclamation	Yakima	\$3,000,000
26033	Okanogan Watershed Land and Water Rights Acquisition	Colville Confederated Tribes	Okanogan	\$3,437,000
26025	LP Ranch Acquisition	Umatilla County Soil and Water Conservation District	Umatilla	\$1,468,042
26026*	Transfer Lemhi Water Users (L-6 to Salmon River (S-14)	State of Idaho Office of Species Conservation	Salmon	\$2,860,000

*Projects 23028 and 26026 were conditionally approved subject to response by the sponsors to the ISRP comments and further ISRP review.

In addition, the following project was deferred to the relevant provincial review:

26036	Chumstick Creek (North Road) Culvert Replacement	Chelan County Public Works Department	Wenatchee	\$1,131,150
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For the remainder of the proposals, which were not recommended by the ISRP for funding at this time, the Council is offering project sponsors a limited opportunity to submit additional information in response to the issues identified by the ISRP during its initial review. Responses will be provided to the ISRP for additional review using the original criteria for the Action Plan solicitation. The ISRP report is available on the Council's website at: <http://www.nwcouncil.org/library/isrp/isrp2001-7.htm>.

The sponsors' responses should be directed to the ISRP comments and particularly focused on supplying information the ISRP found was missing from the project proposal. Responses are due by e-mail 5:00 p.m. on July 12, 2001 to:

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Once the ISRP has commented on the additional responses from proposal sponsors, the Council will make final funding recommendations to Bonneville.

The Council cautions that this invitation does not guarantee Council support or Bonneville funding for project proposals, even if the final ISRP review is favorable. The final funding decisions under this solicitation rest with the Bonneville Power Administration. The Council issues this invitation solely to improve the information about these proposals for scientific review.

For questions or additional information about this review, please call Doug Marker of the Council staff at 503/222-5161 or e-mail dmarker@nwppc.org.

Sincerely,

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