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DATE: May 29, 2012
TO: Fish Screening Oversight Committee-Juvenile Jump Height Criteria Subgroup
FROM: Neil Ward (CBFWA)
SUBJECT: May 30, 2012 FSOC Subgroup Teleconference

FSOC Subgroup Teleconference Meeting
Wednesday, May 30, 2012
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Pacific)
@ CBFWA Office - Portland, Oregon

Teleconference (503) 229-0449 Id: 390621

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ITEM 1:	Introductions
ITEM 2:	Review of Draft FSOC Upstream Passage Assessment Criteria: Ranking Table
	<p>During the April 16, 2012 FSOC Subgroup meeting, participants reviewed Ken Loffink's "FSOC Fishway Description and Fish Use" matrix and "Fish Life Cycle and Temporal" matrices and suggested the following changes:</p> <p><u>FSOC Fishway Description and Fish Use</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reorganize the matrix so that the first column is dedicated to species or species groupings. Fishways that are suitable for the identified species/groupings be listed accordingly <p><u>Fish Life Cycle and Temporal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add a column for biological limiting factors <p><i>Subgroup members volunteered to take on the following assignments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken would update the Fishway Description and Fish Use matrix to include culvert passage fishways. In addition, Ken will reorganize the matrix so that the first column is dedicated to species or groupings. Once having done that, it was recommended that the fishways that are suitable for the identified species/groupings be listed accordingly. Brian Zimmerman would develop a step-down set of questions using the Fish Life Cycle and Temporal Matrices and "ODFW Jump Height Criteria

	<p>Decision Process Tree” that Ken provided. It was also recommended that a limiting factors column should be added to the Fish Life Cycle matrix.</p> <p>Participants will review and discuss the ranking table that Brian developed for the purpose of evaluating the types of information that should be considered for specific passage sites. In addition, Brian will illustrate how the assessment criteria could potentially be used by applying it to two specific sites. Some questions to be considered, but not limited to, include :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who would be responsible for completing the template? 2. Should abundance be a negative factor when considering fish passage options? 3. If there is a benefit to a particular species if passage were provided, how can passage not be provided? 4. Is it possible to link the assessment criteria with the biological criteria to identify appropriate jump height and then use the Fishway Description and Fish Use matrix to narrow down the ladder choices?
ITEM 2:	Next Meeting