

Fish Screening Oversight Committee

DATE: October 23, 2019
TO: Fish Screening Oversight Committee (FSOC)
FROM: Neil Ward
SUBJECT: July 25, 2019 FSOC Teleconference Draft Action Notes

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Portland, OR

Draft Action Notes

Attendees: Neil Ward (QW Consulting)

By Phone: Paddy Murphy (IDFG), Eric Leitzinger (BPA), Mark Fritsch (NPCC), Brian Zimmerman (CTUIR), Ken Loffink (ODFW), Danny Didricksen (WDFW), Michelle McGree (MFWP), Todd Ungerecht (NPCC), Jody Brostrom (USFWS), and Jamie Cleveland (BPA)

ITEM 1	Introductions
ITEM 2	<p>FY2020 Non-recurring Maintenance Funding and MOU – Update</p> <p>Eric Leitzinger and Mark Fritsch provided updates regarding the status of FY2020 funding for non-recurring maintenance needs. They indicated that the Idaho and Washington requests had been confirmed and that the Oregon request was in review. Also, \$250k/year will be earmarked for non-recurring maintenance needs in FY2020. It appears \$250k will continue to be available on an annual basis beyond 2021.</p> <p>Eric led a discussion regarding the potential killing of lamprey ammocoetes during fish screen O&M activities. The issue discussed was how sediment that accumulates in front of screens (or possibly near headgates) is surveyed for juvenile lampreys before being relocated to the streambank. Eric was interested in learning whether protocols exist to minimize potential impacts to lamprey and other species. Brian Zimmerman indicated that the CTUIR has a protocol for ensuring that a maximum number of juvenile lamprey is captured during an irrigation shutdown. The CTUIR's process spans a 4-day period during which the young lamprey are electrofished from the water-filled canal and then from the dewatered sediment.</p>
ITEM 3	<p>2019 FSOC Workshop</p> <p>Danny Didricksen provided an update regarding the progress that WDFW is making relative to planning for the 2019 Workshop. Based on the discussion regarding lamprey ammocoet removal from irrigation canals, participants agreed that time should be allocated to discuss the topic during the FSOC Workshop. Also, participants stressed the need to ensure that the focus of the workshop is screen fabrication and installation. Updates will include the draft schedule and tentative presentations.</p>
ITEM 7	<p>Review and Approve Action Notes from the January 24 and April 25, 2019 FSOC Meetings</p> <p>The action notes were reviewed and approved with no changes.</p>
ITEM 9	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 23, 2020 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific)</p>