



DATE: January 31, 2006
TO: Project Sponsors - Mainstem/Systemwide Province
FROM: CBFWA Staff
SUBJECT: Request for information for the March 28-29, 2006 CBFWA Project Implementation Review Meeting in Portland, OR

In 2004 and 2005, the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA) released the "Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program Rolling Provincial Review Implementation Report-Part 1 and Part 2," (<http://www.cbfgwa.org>) which provided an account of projects implemented through the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (NPCC) Rolling Provincial Review and the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Program. While there are reports that have provided updates on the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) fish and wildlife financial obligations per general purpose and species, these reports have been at a province scale and not at the subbasin and project scale. These efforts, to assess ongoing implementation activities, represent a summary of location-based accomplishments.

In an effort to review mainstem and systemwide-oriented projects, the Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee of the CBFWA will convene a Project Implementation Review Conference in Portland, OR March 28-29, 2006. The purpose of the conference is to provide project sponsors an opportunity to present accomplishments relative to the project objectives that have funded through the NPCC Fish and Wildlife Program. Participation by all regional entities is encouraged.

General Information

Projects

The CBFWA requests fish and wildlife managers that are sponsors of BPA-funded projects listed in Table 1 to provide presentations that illustrate results that are associated with the objectives that the NPCC recommended for funding. The oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes: the recommended format is a 15-minute **PowerPoint** presentation followed by a 5-minute question-and-answer period. The LCD and computer will be provided by the CBFWA. A draft conference program will be distributed in early-February.

Guidelines for Submitting Abstracts and Presentations

All project sponsors are requested to submit an abstract that does not exceed 250 words in length. Abstracts should contain a statement of the problem and its significance, study objectives from 2003-2005, and principle findings. All abstracts should include the project number, title, and presenter. **Project sponsors are requested to submit their abstract to Tom Iverson at tom.iverson@cbfgwa.org no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific) on Friday, March 17, 2006, and a copy of their PowerPoint presentation no later than Friday, March 24, 2006.**

If you have questions please contact Tom Iverson or Neil Ward at (503) 229-0191 or tom.iverson@cbfgwa.org or neil.ward@cbfgwa.org.

Table 1- Projects that the Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority will review during the Project Implementation Review Conference scheduled for March 28-29, 2006, in Portland, OR.

Project Number	
198201301	199702400
198201302	199900301
198201303	200001700
198201304	200105500
198605000	200201301
198712700	200300900
198810804	200301700
198909600	200303600
199007700	200303800
199008000	200304100
199009300	200304700
199302900	200305000
199305600	200305400
199331900	200306000
199602000	200306200
199602100	200306300
199606700	200311400