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DATE: June 22, 2009
TO: Lamprey Technical Workgroup (LTWG) Translocation Subgroup
FROM: Dave Ward CBFWA staff
SUBJECT: June 17, 2009 Translocation Subgroup Teleconference Draft Action Notes

Lamprey Technical Workgroup – Translocation Subgroup - Teleconference
Wednesday, June 17, 2009
10:00 A.M. to Noon (PDT)
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CBFWA – Portland, Oregon

Draft Action Notes

Attendees: Dave Ward (CBFWA)
By Phone: Jen Graham (CTWSRO), David Clugston (USACE), Kathryn Kostow (ODFW), Mary Moser (NOAA), Mike Clement (Grant County PUD), Chris Peery (USFWS), Christina Luzier (USFWS), Aaron Jackson (CTUIR)

Time Allocation:	Objectives 1. Committee Participation	100%
	Objectives 2. Technical Review	0%
	Objectives 3. Presentation	0%

ITEM 1: Introductions

ITEM 2: Clarification of Task

Discussion: The subgroup confirmed that a review paper including protocols, risks, and benefits was appropriate. This will not be a position paper. All that such a paper had potential to be of value to the region, and possibly beyond.

ITEM 3: Paper Format and Contents

Discussion: After considerable discussion, the subgroup determined that:

- The paper should start from the perspective of a review paper (not “white paper” because it is not a position paper) with a target audience of CBFWA members and other regional entities. A “loftier” goal, such as a peer-review publication, may be considered if it appears warranted after further progress.
- Paper sections will include, but not be limited to, Introduction, Background, Problem Statement (why is translocation conducted?), Lamprey biology, behavior,

Coordinating and promoting effective protection and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitat in the Columbia River Basin.

The Authority is comprised of the following tribes and government agencies:

- Burns Paiute Tribe
 - Coeur d'Alene Tribe
 - Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation
 - Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
 - Idaho Department of Fish and Game
 - Kootenai Tribe of Idaho
 - Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
 - National Marine Fisheries Service
 - Nez Perce Tribe
 - Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
 - Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of Fort Hall
 - Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley
 - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Coordinating Agencies**
- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
 - Upper Columbia United Tribes
 - Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

genetics, status, and trends, Review of Translocation Actions To Date, Risk/Benefit Analysis, Alternative Management Actions, Conclusion. Some of these may actually be subsections within others.

- Dave Ward will serve as coordinator and editor.
- Draft timeline will depend on an agreed-to schedule for the next LTWG workshop. The subgroup subsequently agreed to schedule the workshop for sometime between mid October and early November. A rough draft of the paper will be due by the workshop, with a draft ready for outside review by the end of November.

ITEM 4: More Detail on Specific Topics

Discussion: The subgroup discussed specific contents of the paper and volunteered to work on preliminary drafts of the various sections.

Everyone agreed that the background should include the cultural context of lamprey.

Aaron and Jen pointed out that the translocation protocols originally developed by the LTWG have been revised for the tribal restoration plan. Both versions should be included in a preliminary draft. Aaron also pointed out that a lot of information is available in the tribal plan and in other CTUIR documents.

Preliminary Assignments:

- Aaron Jackson will pull introductory, background, cultural context, and other pertinent material from the tribal restoration plan and other documents. Aaron will also pull together information on disease, and on efforts of the CTUIR to date.
- Chris Peery will draft text on general life history, background, and the problem statement. Chris will also summarize translocation efforts of the Nez Perce Tribe to date.
- Mary Moser will draft text on migration behavior and pheromones.
- Mary and Kathryn Kostow will draft text on artificial propagation (a management alternative).
- Jen Graham will provide text on genetic information.
- David Clugston will prepare information on limiting factors.

The section on risks and benefits will take shape after all the background and introductory material has been assembled and synthesized.

Draft sections are due to Dave Ward by July 31. Dave will assemble,

synthesize, and edit, and return the draft product to subgroup members prior to the next teleconference, scheduled for August 19.

ITEM 5: Workshop

Discussion: Christina Luzier will send out a survey asking for preferred dates between mid October and early November. The focus of the workshop will be translocation.

Specific topics/speakers at the workshop may include, but not be limited to:

- Overview of lamprey issues and management, including cultural context (Dave Close?)
- CTUIR translocation program (Gary James/Aaron Jackson)
- NPT translocation program (Dave Statler?)
- Alternative options (propagation)
- Lamprey health
- Lamprey genetics

ITEM 6: Next Teleconference

The next teleconference of this subgroup is scheduled for August 19, 2009, from 10:00 AM to Noon (PDT).