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Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

Upper Columbia United Tribes

Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes

DATE: September 2, 2010
TO: Lamprey Technical Workgroup (LTWG) Passage Standards Subgroup
FROM: Dave Ward CBFWA staff
SUBJECT: August 25, 2010 Passage Standards Subgroup Teleconference Draft Action Notes

Lamprey Technical Workgroup – Passage Standards Subgroup Teleconference

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

9:00 AM (PDT)

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CBFWA – Portland, Oregon

Draft Action Notes

Attendees: Dave Ward (CBFWA)

By Phone: Josh Murauskas (Chelan County PUD), Jeff Osborn (Chelan County PUD), Bao Le (Longview Associates), Mike Clement (Grant County PUD), Lawrence Schwabe (Grand Ronde Tribe)

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

ITEM 1: Introductions

ITEM 2: Final Phase II Wrap Up

Discussion: The subgroup discussed the current draft of the Phase I and Phase II document. Everyone thought it was ready to forward to the LTWG for discussion at the October meeting. Dave Ward will distribute it to the subgroup one final time for comments. Comments are due back to Dave by September 10. Dave will then forward the document to Christian Luzier for distribution to the LTWG.

Josh Murauskas will draft a cover memo providing some background and noting that the document will remain open for revision until completion of Phase III, which may be some time. The memo will provide a basis for the discussion of Phases II and III in October.

ITEM 3: Phase III Discussion

The subgroup agreed that a preliminary step in Phase III will be to identify which metrics can be considered for standards. This may change as technology advances, but a starting point will be to agree

on a set of currently useful metrics.

Volunteers for Phase III will be solicited during the October meeting. Although standards for metrics will take years to develop, the new subgroup will start by (1) selecting currently useful metrics, (2) discussing how standards should be applied, and (3) obtaining the best scientific information. The subgroup will also identify gaps where information is not available. This process should be compatible with a revised critical uncertainties document and with the upcoming lamprey monitoring strategy.