

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the fish and wildlife agencies and Tribes amendment recommendations are based on the applications of best available science standards and principles combined with the socio-political constraints inherent in the agencies and Tribes resource management plans and actions; and

WHEREAS, the recommended adaptive management structure includes quantified biological objectives, expected outcomes from measures to address key limiting factors, and critical uncertainties, all of which combine to establish a clear set of monitoring and evaluation recommendations to support adaptive adjustment of future actions; and

WHEREAS, after centuries as the recognized and practiced experts of fish and wildlife management in the Columbia River Basin, the fish and wildlife agencies and Tribes have developed a set of amendment recommendations that represent a historic legacy of stewardship that has been applied to the implementation of the Northwest Power Act's Fish and Wildlife Program since its inception over 25 years ago; and

WHEREAS, with the amendment recommendations submitted through the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority and individually, the fish and wildlife agencies and Tribes are fulfilling their statutory responsibility as prescribed in the Northwest Power Act; submitted measures and objectives to be included in the next iteration of the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program, consistent with the existing fish and wildlife management plans of the agencies and Tribes; and

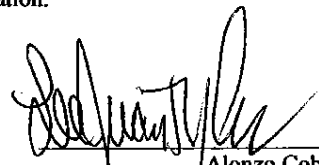
WHEREAS, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes has also developed additional recommended amendments specific to the Tribes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES, that approval is hereby given for submission of amendments to the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program developed through the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority, which establish the architectural framework for adaptive management, including the prescriptions for measures which implement the framework, to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribes submits to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council amendments, which provide greater detail in regards to specific priorities and measures in the best interests of the Tribes.

Authority for the foregoing resolution is found in the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat 984) as amended and under Article VI, Sec. 1 (a, g, r) of the Shoshone Bannock Tribes Constitution and Bylaws of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Dated this 25th day of March 2008.

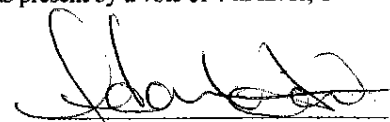


Alonzo Coby, Chairman
Fort Hall Business Council

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was passed while a quorum of the Business Council was present by a vote of 4 in favor, 1 abstained (AH), 1 absent (AC), and 1 not voting (LJT) on the date this bears.



Adam B. Hill, Tribal Secretary
Fort Hall Business Council

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cc: Claude M. Broncho, Fisheries Department