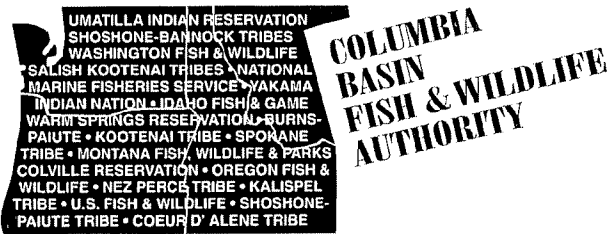


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Larry Cassidy, Jr., Chair  
Northwest Power Planning Council  
851 SW 6th, Suite 1100  
Portland, OR 97204-1348

Dear Chairman Cassidy:

The Members of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA) are requesting modification of the budget recommendations for four wildlife projects contained in our August 20, 1999 submittal of the FY 2000 Draft Annual Implementation Work Plan.

CBFWA Members are requesting this change because we recently found that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has not expended all of the funds allocated to them under the Washington Interim Agreement and is therefore not eligible for BPA funding for wildlife projects outside of this Agreement.

The changes are in Appendix A, Table 10 (page 114), Tier 1d under FY00 Recommended, as follows:

1. Change Eagle Lakes Ranch (project 20074) from \$287,500 to \$0.
2. Change Securing Wildlife Mitigation Sites - Oregon (project 9705900) from \$3,900,000 to \$3,980,685.
3. Change Colville Confederated Tribes Performance Contract (Credits for Habitat) from \$400,000 to \$498,774.
4. Change Albeni Falls Wildlife Mitigation Project (project 9206100) from \$2,000,000 to \$2,107,675.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,  
  
Lionel Boyer, Chair, CBFWA

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