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Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for opportunity to comment on the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (Council) preliminary funding recommendations for FY 2007-09. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has concerns about the effect of some of these preliminary recommendations on the ongoing investment that the Council, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the fish and wildlife managers in the region have made to meet the objectives of the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program. Several vital ongoing programs are preliminarily recommended for termination or reduction. The effect of these will be to render the existing investments moot, undoubtedly requiring increased expenditures at a later date. We appreciate the opportunity to inform you of our concerns in this regard.

**PART I.**

First, WDFW is particularly concerned about wildlife area funding levels. The Council's preliminary recommendations represent a 52% decrease from the 2006 funding levels (see Attachment 1). Funding at the level in the preliminary recommendation will result in degradation to existing wildlife credits. To date, WDFW participation in the wildlife mitigation program has been to acquire, create or protect 58,751 habitat units (HU). Approximately 23,000 of these credits will be in jeopardy with funding at the draft Council recommendation level. Insufficient funding will require a decrease in staff levels and the ability to maintain the wildlife areas will be acutely diminished leaving WDFW unable to sustain the habitat quality the wildlife areas were established to provide. The loss of habitat units would progress over several years as habitat enhancements deteriorate, weeds gain ground, road abandonment plans are derailed, and other similar degradations occur.

This level of funding for the wildlife areas conflicts with the terms of the Washington Wildlife Mitigation Agreement (1993) that, in section 5.b.xi, states that BPA shall provide funds for continued operation and maintenance to maintain or provide positive wildlife and/or wildlife habitat benefits. The proposed funding levels would not only prevent WDFW from completing all habitat enhancements as planned, but would also be inadequate to provide basic operation and maintenance needs to maintain existing HUs.

Second, there are two projects currently not funded that are a priority for the WDFW. The previously funded Western Pond Turtle project (Project # 200102700) is our #1 priority for renewed funding. It is now proposed for elimination will severely curtail or possibly terminate recovery efforts for this species. BPA has been funding a major portion of this program and it has started to show signs of success. The western pond turtle, native to the lowlands of the Columbia River, is a state endangered species. The goal of the western pond turtle recovery program is to establish self-sustaining populations in the Columbia River Gorge recovery zone. Habitat loss and introduced predators were the primary causes of the decline. The prime low elevation habitats used by these turtles - large areas of backwater sloughs and seasonal wetlands throughout the Columbia River Gorge - were eliminated as a result of hydro inundation. The western pond turtle is specifically identified in the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program as a priority species for mitigation. In the 1994 Fish and Wildlife Program Document, Section 11.2E, Mitigation Priorities, the western pond turtle is listed as a high priority species for mitigation in the wetlands habitat type.

Third, the Northern Leopard Frog proposal (Project # 200723400) is our #2 priority for funding. This is an important project on another state endangered species that has not been included in the preliminary funding recommendation. The Northern Leopard Frog historically occurred in wetlands along the Columbia River prior to dam inundation. The proposed project will contribute to conservation of the species in multiple subbasins in Washington and is a focal species in the Pend Oreille subbasin plan.

Wildlife related projects below the Northern Leopard Frog, or below the solid black line, reflect projects not as critical within the agency's prioritization to receive funding

## **PART II.**

Turning to the anadromous fish arena (see Attachment 2), WDFW scientists and NOAA Fisheries scientists have been conducting research on the success of hatchery-origin spring chinook spawners, to resolve a key uncertainty that has stymied regional attempts to develop rebuilding plans (Project # 200303900). Three years of funding have been invested in this research to date; terminating it now would impede development of recovery plans and negate investments. Furthermore, this project has broader value to the Columbia River basin for addressing some of the key uncertainties associated with supplementation programs.

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Second, the 2001 Program recognizes that many salmon populations in the Basin were eliminated by the construction of impassable dams, and provides for mitigation for some of those losses in the form of resident fishery programs in the blocked areas. Many of these programs have proved successful, while in other areas the fishery managers are continuing to conduct feasibility studies to determine which programs will be successful. The Banks Lake program (Project # 200102800) currently represents five years of work, and continuing the investment will ensure funding to simply finish evaluating the release strategies that produce the highest number of kokanee to the creel that supports the popular fishery. This project should be conceptually viewed as an extension of the Intermountain Province because of its strong ties to Lake Roosevelt, and its more logical association with mitigation because of blocked areas.

Third, completing the Crab Creek Subbasin Plan (Project # 200724300) is critical to Washington State interests both from a fish and wildlife resource perspective. The subbasin contains the Swanson Lake and Desert Wildlife areas, both of which are supported by NPCC funding. The subbasin also has critical shrub-steppe habitat that supports sage and sharp-tailed grouse as well as pygmy rabbits. Anadromous fish use the lower area of Crab Creek. The Columbia River Partnership has identified Crab Creek as a potential site for additional water storage, and a subbasin plan will provide some critical information to assist in future site assessment work. The projected cost to complete the Crab Creek Subbasin Plan is \$25,778. For a minor investment, the Council will be able to satisfactorily conclude the subbasin planning process in Washington. It is unfortunate that the ISRP rated the proposal to complete the plan as "Not Fundable", as the completion of a subbasin plan should not be a scientific issue.

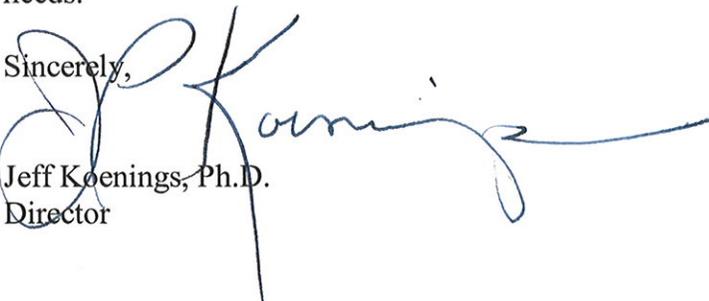
Fourth, new methods that allow for more focused harvest on hatchery fish or more abundant populations within the Columbia River will be key to achieving recovery and providing sustainable fisheries for the region in the future. Project # 200710700 represents a study to evaluate two methods to improve selectivity of fisheries. Council staff has acknowledged that this project may represent a conservation measure within Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Remand process.

Fisheries related projects below the pound net and beach seine proposal or below the solid black line reflect projects not as critical within the agency's prioritization to receive funding.

WDFW appreciates the difficult choices that the Council must make in allocating funding for the next three years. We are bringing these concerns to the Council's attention to ensure that the final package achieves appropriate balance between continuing to sustain the existing program while offering opportunity for new projects to address emerging needs.

Sincerely,

Jeff Koenings, Ph.D.  
Director

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**Attachment 1: FY07-09 Draft Council Recommendations - Wildlife Area/Wildlife Projects**

Project Title	Subbasin	ISRP Final Rec	FY06 Funding (Current Level)	FY07 WDFW Request	FY08 WDFW Request	FY09 WDFW Request	FY07 Draft Council Recommendation	FY08 Draft Council Recommendation	FY09 Draft Council Recommendation	FY06/ FY07 Difference (represents one year of funding loss)	Comments
Enhance, protect and maintain shrub-steppe habitat on the Sagebrush Flat Wildlife Area (SFWA) 199404400	Columbia Upper Middle	Fundable	\$249,361	\$382,479	\$225,977	\$239,628	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	(\$149,361)	FY06 funding level will cover operations and maintenance costs and scheduled enhancements that have not already been completed.
Scotch Creek Wildlife Area 199609401	Okanogan	Fundable	\$289,224	\$407,693	\$385,890	\$426,739	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	(\$89,224)	FY06 funding level will cover operations and maintenance costs and scheduled enhancements that have not already been completed.
Asotin Creek Wildlife Area O&M (Schlee Acquisitions) 200600500	Asotin	Fundable	\$173,138	\$150,532	\$106,147	\$109,049	\$77,000	\$77,000	\$77,000	(\$96,138)	FY06 funding level will cover operations and maintenance costs and scheduled enhancements that have not already been completed.
Swanson Lake Wildlife Mitigation Project (Swanson Lakes Wildlife Area) 199106100	Crab	Fundable	\$219,408	\$258,085	\$236,322	\$244,596	\$83,333	\$83,333	\$83,333	(\$136,075)	FY06 funding level will cover operations and maintenance costs and scheduled enhancements that have not already been completed.
Sunnyside Wildlife Mitigation 200201400	Yakima	Fundable In Part	\$234,759	\$375,540	\$363,884	\$316,590	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	(\$144,759)	FY06 funding level will cover operations and maintenance costs and scheduled enhancements that have not already been completed.
Wenas Wildlife Area O&M 200600400	Yakima	Fundable	\$341,908	\$482,857	\$529,755	\$533,300	\$333,333	\$333,333	\$333,333	(\$8,575)	FY06 funding level will cover operations and maintenance costs and scheduled enhancements that have not already been completed.
Shillapoo Wildlife Area 200301200	Columbia Lower	Fundable	\$253,430	\$262,023	\$291,239	\$280,776	\$190,000	\$190,000	\$190,000	(\$63,430)	FY06 funding level will cover operations and maintenance costs and scheduled enhancements that have not already been completed.
Desert Wildlife Area O&M (Wetland Enhancement) 200600300	Crab	Not Fundable	\$228,000	\$320,138	\$365,205	\$222,705	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$228,000)	<b>Please Note:</b> Recent discussions with BPA staff indicate that missing information has been provided by WDFW staff and that BPA recognizes their commitment for mitigation enhancements on this wildlife area.

**TOTAL (\$915,562)**

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Western Pond Turtle Recovery - Columbia River Gorge - Washington 200102700	Columbia Lower	Fundable	\$89,000	\$195,000	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$0	1	Federal Species of Concern	This project has been a highly successful BPA project for a species listed as a high priority for mitigation in the wetlands habitat type. It is a partnership project with BPA, USFWS, USFS, two zoos, WDFW, and conservation organizations. Without BPA funding, we will not be able to continue with the headstart program for the Columbia Gorge next year. Without this program, we will not be able to establish a 4th population in the Columbia Gorge, a requirement for delisting the species.
Assessing Habitat and Environmental Suitability for Nothorn Leopard Frogs in the Crab Creek and Pend Oreille Subbasins of Eastern Washington 200723400	Columbia Plateau	Fundable	\$0	\$179,751	\$183,075	\$190,644	\$0	2	Federal Species of Concern	This endangered species historically occurred in wetlands along the Columbia River prior to dam inundation. This project will contribute to conservation of the species in multiple subbasins in Washington. It is a focal species in the Pend Oreille subbasin plan. Additional cooperators include Washington State University, Central Washington University, and Columbia National Wildlife Refuge.
Shrubsteppe Habitat Acquisition for Terrestrial Species in Need of Conservation in the Upper Mid-Columbia Subbasin 200708400	Columbia Upper Middle	Fundable	\$0	\$44,400	\$1,776,700	\$42,400	\$0		Pygmy Rabbits	This is important habitat for pygmy rabbits; and sage and sharp-tailed grouse and relates directly to the habitats impacted by Columbia River dams.
Beebe Propety Upland, Riparian and Wetland Enhancements 200704500	Columbia Upper Middle	Response Requested	\$0	\$739,765	\$120,432	\$58,488	\$0		Columbia River Spring ESU and Summer/Fall ESU Steelhead Upper Columbia River ESU	This project is to initiate riparian, wetland, instream, and upland habitat restoration on the Beebe Springs property. This work will compliment Beebe Creek restoration and development of interpretive and educational projects currently underway.

**Attachment 2: FY07-09 Draft Council Recommendations - Fish Projects**

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Sherman Creek Hatchery O&M 199104700	Columbia Upper	Fundable in part	\$223,493	\$280,780	\$294,816	\$309,558	\$885,154			ISRP fund in part: funding continues but part of funding contingent on outcome of a workshop with the ISRP to address ISRP concerns.
Expand Salmonid Monitoring in Grays River to Meet Monitoring Needs Identified in the Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery and Subbasin Plan and Maintain an at Risk Salmon Population through Supplementation 200715000	Grays	Fundable in part		\$305,800	\$191,100	\$200,400	\$676,381		Yes	Joint proposal from Oregon and Washington.
Ford Hatchery Operations and Maintenance 200102900	Columbia Upper	Fundable in part	\$97,308	\$121,190	\$127,254	\$133,623	\$382,067			ISRP fund in part: funding continues but part of funding contingent on outcome of a workshop with the ISRP to address ISRP concerns.
Bull Trout Population State Monitoring in the Snake River Basin of Southeast Washington 200306000	Multi-province	Fundable	\$65,308	\$129,372	\$129,991	\$125,590	\$270,000		Yes	Project approved at 115K less than requested. Project to assess relative abundance and identify core areas and separate populations for recovery planning. Project moved to systemwide project review and includes multi subbasins.
Evaluating relative reproductive success of wild and hatchery origin Snake River fall Chinook spawners upstream of Lower Granite Dam 200306000	Basinwide	Fundable (Qualified)	\$140,000	\$66,267	\$100,739	\$36,558	\$28,979		Yes	Total request for 07 -09 is for \$203,564. Discussions with Council staff indicate the error in the reporting of the WDFW request may be rectified, though initial recommendations do not reflect. <b>The MSRT supports completion of this project at the level of funding requested. Request to complete final report.</b>
Adult Coho Salmon Monitoring Proposal for the Lower Columbia Province 200736800	Columbia Lower	Fundable		\$487,444	\$456,502	\$479,337	\$1,059,942		Yes	Project approved at \$363K less than requested.
Columbia Cascade Pump Screen Correction 200703400	Columbia Upper Middle	Response Requested		\$316,666	\$300,416	\$309,428	\$924,000		Yes	Funding is conditioned upon favorable ISRP and Council review of a response to the ISRP concerns.
Assess Salmonids Asotin Creek Watershed 200205300	Asotin	Fundable		\$320,516	\$213,711	\$221,572	\$636,000		Yes	Project approved at \$ 119,800 less than requested.

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YKFP Policy/Plan/Technical 199506425	Yakima	Fundable (Qualified)		\$234,101	\$241,404	\$248,877	\$549,999			ISRP fundable qualified. ISRP recommends that the broader YKFP program be the subject of an organized program review. Project sponsor should consider focusing the next annual review for this purpose, otherwise review will need to occur as part of the next project review cycle. As Council has asked for in the past, a Master Plan is needed for fall chinook and coho elements of the project.
Tucannon River Spring Chinook Captive Broodstock Program 200001900	Tucannon	Fundable		\$125,000	\$102,000	\$58,000	\$285,000		Yes	
Determining the Accuracy of Adult Coho Salmon Population Estimates from a Random, Spatially Balanced design using Area-Under-the-Curve 200735500	Columbia Lower	Fundable		\$100,192	\$83,798	\$87,990	\$271,998		Yes	
Coded Wire Tag - WDFW 198201304	Systemwide	Fundable (Qualified)		\$386,607	\$389,092	\$412,992	\$1,005,282		Yes	
Wind River Watershed Restoration 199801900	Wind	Fundable	\$648,932	\$767,217	\$775,382	\$849,551	\$1,000,000		yes	Project short \$900,000.
Reintroduction of Chum Salmon into Duncan Creek 200105300	Lower Columbia	Fundable	\$317,722	\$326,113	\$350,266	\$375,029	\$475,000		Yes	The goal is to implement and evaluate reintroduction of ESA-listed chum salmon. Reduced funding will result in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Loss of production from spawning channels and hatchery.</li> <li>· The three reintroduction strategies will not be implemented.</li> <li>· Critical information (accurate and precise adult population estimates and survival rates) on chum salmon in the LCR not available for management and recovery decisions.</li> <li>· No "chum salvage plan" if needed, a measure identified in 2004 BiOp Remand. <b>Short \$576,500.</b></li> </ul>
White Sturgeon Mitigation and Restoration in the Columbia and Snake Rivers upstream from Bonneville Dam 198605000	Mainstem	Fundable	\$1,431,916	\$1,613,363	\$1,591,637	\$1,613,212	\$3,450,000			Needs an additional \$450,000 in 07 - 09.

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Steelhead Spawning Ground Surveys, Flow, and Temperature Monitoring of Small Tributaries of the Upper Middle Mainstem Columbia River 200704600	Columbia Upper Middle	Fundable		\$60,350	\$56,699	\$57,776	\$175,000		Yes	
<b>Additional funding necessary to meet objectives within project.</b>						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$1,146,408)</b>			
Monitor Reproduction In Wenatchee/ Tucannon/Kalispel 200303900	Wenatchee	Fundable	\$449,000	\$572,670	\$582,399	\$592,537	\$0	1	Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery Plan.</a> Need \$1.75 million in 07-09 to make project whole and support initial investment. Previously funded project. Extremely important project because of broader applicability to Columbia Basin for addressing uncertainties associated with supplementation programs. NOAA Fisheries support.
Banks Lake Fishery Evaluation Project 200102800	Crab	Fundable in part	\$419,000	\$294,475	\$293,463	\$293,463	\$0	2		Project funded since 2001. Lack of funding makes five years of investment moot. The Banks Lake Project is asking to complete kokanee evaluations and have significantly reduced scope and budget from the original proposal (removed spawning channel portion)
Crab Creek Subbasin Plan 2007 200724300	Crab			\$25,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	3	Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a> Not science related issue. Subbasin plan would complete system.
What was old is new again: evaluate the pound net and beach seine as innovative live capture selective harvest gears 200710700	Systemwide	Response Requested		-\$365,514	-\$405,459	-\$406,792	\$0	4	Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a> Potential for linkage within BiOp Remand. Project can be refined to focus only on techniques and potentially reduce cost to <b>\$944,000 for 07 - 09.</b>
<b>Priority request to support current activities through 07-09 or meet emergent issues for new priorities</b>				\$836,409	\$780,403	\$804,208	<b>\$2,421,020</b>			
Adult Steelhead Monitoring in Trout Creek 200721500	Wind	Fundable (Qualified)		\$61,500	\$344,120	\$11,620	\$0		Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a> Without a scientifically designed study, the Hemlock Dam removal will not be evaluated in terms of quantifying temporal trends of adult steelhead escapement past the dam site using best available technology. As an alternative, the Hemlock Dam removal evaluation could be conducted under the auspices of the ongoing Wind River Watershed project

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White Salmon River Watershed Assessment Project	Columbia Gorge	Fundable		\$341,115	\$305,689	\$323,804	\$0		yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a>
Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery Planning: Habitat Restoration Project List Development and Modeling 200713500	None Selected	Fundable (Qualified)		\$323,994	\$289,031	\$309,730	\$0		Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a> If this project remains unfunded, quantitative evaluations for primary and contributing salmon populations in the Lower Columbia River would not be available – to assist managers in objective allocation of funding for salmon recovery during the next three years.
The evaluation of limiting factors on resident and anadromous salmonids in Lake Wenatchee, Washington 200709100	Wenatchee	Fundable in part		\$489,210	\$433,814	\$447,380			Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a> bull trout, Upper Columbia steelhead and spring Chinook
Skookumchuck Watershed 200710300	Columbia Upper Middle	Fundable (Qualified)		\$700,000	\$30,198	\$31,426	\$0			
Fish Passage Facility Final Design and Construction - Clear Lake Dam (NF Tieton R.) 200707000	Yakima	Fundable (Qualified)		\$0	\$0	\$1,930,000	\$0			
Native Trout Restoration in the Methow, Entiat, and Wenatchee Subbasins 200722100	Methow	Not fundable		\$178,892	\$188,260	\$209,787	\$0			
Developing and Assessing Freshwater Mussel Distribution, Abundance and Life History Survey Methods in the Columbia Basin in Washington 200729100	Okanogan	Not fundable		\$55,330	\$0	\$0	\$0			

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Expand Current Juvenile Salmonid Monitoring in the Columbia Estuary Province 200734300	Elochoman	Not fundable		\$292,300	\$156,604	\$162,463	\$0		Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a>
Mid-Columbia Trophic Dynamics Project 200703600	Multiprovince	Not fundable		\$633,000	\$533,000	\$533,000	\$0			<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a> ESA Steelhead, all chinook runs, many other potentially sensitive species that utilize mid- upper Columbia
Chum Salmon Evaluations Within Bonneville Reservoir 200705200	Columbia Gorge	Not fundable		\$246,972	\$259,320	\$272,286	\$0		Yes	
Klickitat River Cooperative Evaluation Program (Formerly Bull Trout Presence, Origin, and Movements In Bonneville Reservoir) 200306500	Klickitat	Not fundable (Qualified)		\$305,000	\$320,249	\$336,261	\$0		Yes	WDFW is supportive of incorporation of this work under the YKFP M&E project (199506335) given sufficient funding allocations. Cooperative on-the-grounds efforts within the basin between WDFW and the Yakama Nation should continue to produce temporal run timing analysis, stock composition analysis, and statistically valid population estimates for Chinook, Coho, and <del>ESA listed Steelhead</del>
Expand Current Juvenile Salmonid Monitoring in the Lower Columbia Province 200727400	Columbia Lower	Not fundable		\$260,655	\$156,602	\$162,463	\$0		Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a>
Stock Assessment for salmon, steelhead, and other fish species in Lower Crab Creek, WA 200701800	Crab	Fundable (Qualified)		\$269,000	\$259,000	\$254,000	\$0		Yes	Funding can also come through Columbia River Partnership activities when reservoir storage locations determined. ESA Steelhead, chinook , potentially lamprey and warmwater species.
Characterizing the Geographic Distribution of Freshwater Mussels in the Columbia Basin Using Museum Collection Data 200707800	Systemwide	Response Requested		\$30,500	\$8,200	\$0	\$0			
Monitoring of juvenile and adult salmonid survival through the Federal Columbia River Power System 200732600	Systemwide	Response Requested		\$1,622,780	\$1,679,576	\$1,738,338	\$0		Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a>

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Washington Salmonid Abundance and Productivity Monitoring Framework 200728100	Systemwide	Not fundable		\$512,000	\$334,000	\$364,000	\$0		Yes	<a href="#">Link to Recovery.</a>
Piscivorous Avian Resource Utilization of Moses Lake and the Relationship to Other Systems 199502800	Crab	Not fundable		\$298,000	\$298,000	\$298,000	\$0			