

Fish Screen Oversight Committee

DATE: January 20, 2015
TO: Fish Screening Oversight Committee
FROM: Neil Ward
SUBJECT: January 22, 2015 FSOC Teleconference Meeting

FSOC Teleconference Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2015
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific)
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Teleconference: (605) 475-6333, Access Code: 1405219
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Draft Agenda

ITEM 1:	Introductions
ITEM 2:	Approve October 23, 2014 FSOC Action Notes
ITEM 3	2015 FSOC Fish Passage Training Session: Wrap-up
ITEM 4:	FSOC Inventory of BPA-Funded Fish Screens – Progress Updates Neil Ward and Marcy Foster (BPA) will provide an update regarding the status of the fish screen inventories and the next steps for FSOC including timelines and deliverable (i.e., revised inventories revisions and initial discussions re.
ITEM 5:	NOAA’s Square Screen Opening Criteria - During the July 24, 2014 FSOC meeting Pete Baki informed the participants of a significant change to NOAA’s square screen opening criteria that was described in NMFS’s Anadromous Salmonid Passage Facility Design. In 2008, criterion was set at 3/32 inch on a diagonal; however, in 2011 the criterion was changed to 3/32 on a side. Pete informed the group that he talked to Bryan Nordlund about this change and that Bryan indicated it was a result of NOAA’s regional merger. Bryan suggested that if the FSOC is concerned about the change and feels strongly about maintaining the 2008 criterion, the committee should submit a recommendation to NOAA. Bryan also informed Pete that it was his perception that reverting back to the 2008 criterion would not be difficult. During the October 2014 FSOC meeting, Pete provided an update regarding his progress towards acquiring the pertinent information for the FSOC’s review. Pete indicated that although he has encountered some challenges in securing information, he is still searching for the literature that will be useful for the FSOC’s review. Participants offered to work within their agencies, as well as contact others that have conducted evaluations that pertain to this issue, with the expectation that they would provide their findings during the January FSOC meeting. Participants were in agreement that the 3/32 on the diagonal criterion is preferred for the

	<p>Columbia River Basin and that during the January meeting a decision will be made regarding whether the FSOC will submit a recommendation to NOAA encouraging them to use the 2008 criteria. If the FSOC decides to provide a recommendation, participants suggested the likely date of delivery would be mid-2015.</p> <p>Participants will discuss the status of this effort.</p>
ITEM 6:	2015 FSOC Fish Screening Workshop – Update
	<p>Paddy Murphy will provide an update on the progress of planning for the 2015 Fish Screening Workshop that will be convened in Salmon, ID in September. Participants will be asked to provide ideas and topics that they would like to have included in the program.</p>
ITEM :	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, April 23, 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Pacific)</p>