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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Fish and Wildlife Committee members

**FROM:** Patty O'Toole, Program Implementation Manager

**SUBJECT:** Multi-year action plans

At the March Committee meeting staff will briefly review the 2009 Fish and Wildlife Program language regarding multi-year action plans and highlight some considerations and options for developing the plans.

Multi-year actions plans are called for by the Council in the 2009 Fish and Wildlife Program. The program states that beginning in early 2009, the Council will work with recommending entities, Bonneville and others to shape the measures recommended for all areas of the Program into multi-year action plans similar to those implementation plans in the 2008 Biological Opinion and the Accords. The Council will then work with Bonneville and relevant entities to estimate multi-year implementation budgets and secure funding commitments that ensure adequate funding for these action plans.