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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee

FROM: Nancy Leonard, Fish, Wildlife and Ecosystem Monitoring & Evaluation Manager
Tony Grover, Director of Fish and Wildlife

SUBJECT: Discussion on Draft Fish and Wildlife Program Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Reporting (MERR) Framework

We will update the Committee on progress toward the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's *Columbia River Basin Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Reporting Framework*. The current draft reflects informal comments received from the Independent Science Advisory Board and Central Staff. Comments received from State Staff are in the process of being incorporated. A timeframe for putting the draft out to the public will be discussed.