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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairman Booth and members of the Fish and Wildlife Committee

**FROM:** Tony Grover

**SUBJECT:** Fish Tagging Forum Update

The first Fish Tagging Forum meeting was held at the Council offices on November 16, 2011. The meeting notes are attached for your reference. The next Forum meeting will be December 14<sup>th</sup>, also at the Council office. Attendance and interest has been good. We expect additional parties that could not make the first Forum meeting to attend the second meeting.

In the near term the Forum will focus on understanding the purposes, goals and objectives of each tagging effort in the Columbia Basin, as well as the legal mandates that drive the need to tag fish in the first place. The Forum expects to present a more detailed work plan at the January Council meeting.