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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** John Harrison, Information Officer

**SUBJECT:** Draft 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Report to Northwest Governors on Fish and Wildlife Expenditures of the Bonneville Power Administration. The draft report was sent to you by e-mail on May 1, 2012.

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Release the draft report for public comment from Thursday, June 14 through Friday, July 6, 2012.

## BACKGROUND

2012 is the eleventh year the Council has reported to the Northwest governors on Bonneville's expenditures to implement the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program. The purpose of the reports is to provide information, not to assess the expenditures. Information in the reports is provided by Bonneville and not independently verified by the Council. At this meeting, staff requests that you approve releasing the draft report on Fiscal Year 2011 expenditures, which has been reviewed by the Public Affairs Committee, for approximately 30 days of public comment. This item was pulled from the May meeting agenda at the request of Chair Dukes for further discussion by the Council.