

Summary

Meeting dates: June 10 – 11, 2016

Agenda item: Briefing - Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) Program Listening Sessions

Presenter(s): Jeff Davis and Randi Thurston, Habitat Program

Background summary:

Each person applying for an HPA is protecting fish resources. We must provide great customer service to ensure their project goals are met while protecting fish.

With challenges like budget constraints and rising costs on the horizon, we wanted to know what's working and where the HPA Program can improve our customer service. So we held 25 listening sessions around the state to get feedback from Tribes and key stakeholders. We'll use this feedback to make changes the public wants to see.

This briefing will inform the Fish and Wildlife Commission about the results of the HPA Program Listening Sessions. The briefing will cover:

- 1) What do Tribes and stakeholders think about the HPA Program?
 - 2) What changes are proposed for the Hydraulic Project Approval Program in response?
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Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

None, briefing only

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

N/A

Action requested:

None, briefing only

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications Plan:

N/A
