

Draft of Powerpoint Presentation – FBRB  
[based on recent presentation given by Tom Jameson]  
11/14/16

1. Overview of Presentation
  - a. FBRB Origin and Composition
  - b. Barrier Correction Pathways
  - c. Funding
  - d. Match Guidance
  - e. Current Activities of the FBRB
  - f. Questions
  
2. State Senate Bill 2SHB 2251
  - a. Passed in February 2014
  - b. Policy bill to develop a statewide strategy for correcting fish barriers
  - c. Tasked WDFW to chair a Fish Barrier Removal Board
  - d. FBRB tasked with developing a statewide prioritized list of barriers for removal and an associated request to fund the removals
  
3. FBRB Voting Members
  - a. Tom Jameson, Chair, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
  - b. Brian Abbott, WA Governor's Salmon Recovery Office
  - c. Casey Baldwin, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
  - d. Jon Brand, Washington State Association of Counties
  - e. Joe Shramek, WA Department of Natural Resources
  - f. Carl Schroeder, Association of Washington Cities
  - g. Jonalee Squeochs, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
  - h. Megan White, WA Department of Transportation
  - i. Steve Martin, Council of Regions
  
4. Overview of Statutory Direction (RCW 77.95.180)
  - a. Intent
  - b. WDFW and WSDOT partner
  - c. Correct multiple fish barriers in whole streams
  - d. Coordinate with other entities sponsoring barrier removals
  - e. Correct barriers located furthest downstream in a stream
  - f. Find cost savings through economies of scale
  - g. Streamlining the permitting process
  - h. WDFW to provide engineering and other technical services to assist non-state barrier owners with fish barrier removal projects
  
5. Two Barrier Removal Pathways Approaches
  - a. Coordinated (partnership) approach: leverage large gains made by the investments of WSDOT, forest industry, and local governments with funding to repair barriers near other barrier repairs. Local nominations (Cities and Counties) submitted nominations (September 2015).

- b. Whole stream (Watershed) approach: prioritize barrier repairs in whole stream reaches and sub-basins that will have the largest benefit to salmon at a population scale. Lead Entity and Salmon Recovery Regions submitted priority watershed nominations (July 2015)
  - c. 2017-2019 Construction Windows for Fish Passage JUL – SEP 17 & 18
- 6. Coordinated Pathway
  - a. Nominations sought for this pathway
  - b. 224 projects nominated
  - c. 15 selected and ranked
- 7. Watershed Pathway
  - a. **Statewide – Lead Entity Nominated**
    - i. Lower Columbia
    - ii. Lower Cowlitz
    - iii. Yakima Basin
    - iv. Wilson/Cherry
    - v. Upper Columbia
    - vi. Okanogan
    - vii. Snake River
    - viii. Snake River Tributaries
    - ix. Grande Ronde Tributaries
  - b. **Puget Sound - Board Selected**
    - i. Pysht River
    - ii. Pilchuck River
    - iii. Goldsborough Creek
  - c. **Coast – Board Selected**
    - i. Newaukum River
- 8. FBRB 17-19 Project List
- 9. FBRB Funding [describe the request]
  - a. FBRB Match [describe match policy]??
- 10. FBRB Current Activities
  - a. Implementing communication strategies
  - b. Continuing to coordinate with project sponsors