Summary

Meeting dates: December 9-10, 2016

Agenda item: WDFW Research Priorities – Briefing

Presenter(s): Tim Quinn, Habitat Program, Chief Scientist

Scott Pearson, Wildlife Program, Senior Research Scientist George Wilhere, Habitat Program, Senior Research Scientist

Phillip Dionne, Habitat Program, Research Scientist

Mara Zimmerman, Fish Program, Senior Research Scientist

Background summary:

Department staff will provide a briefing on science divisions and selected research projects currently underway throughout the agency. Selected research projects to be presented are:

- linking snowy plover and marbled murrelet monitoring, research and adaptive management
- overview of culvert related science
- adult smelt behavior near spawning beaches
- population monitoring of Upper Columbia River summer steelhead,
- · adaptive management of Elwha River Chinook salmon, and
- diversity linked to survival of Puget Sound Chinook salmon.

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NA – briefing only

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

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Action requested:

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Justification for Commission action:

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Communications Plan:

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Knowledge or Action Being Requested (narrative). Describe what you want to know. Be specific. Applan Description of top research projects underway Output Requested (e.g., telephone call, memo, material from files, new report, presentation, other): Briefing by Science Pregram Leads for Fish, Wildlife and Habital programs												