

Cowlitz Fish Technical Committee  
Decision Documentation

<b>Project Name</b>	90% Design Package – Cowlitz Falls No. Shore Collector
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**FTC Decision and Justification**

The Cowlitz Fisheries Technical Committee (FTC) agreed for Tacoma Power to proceed with the 90% design level for the Cowlitz Falls North Shore Collector (CFNSC) facility.

**Proposed Decision or Consideration**

Obtain FTC approval of the 90% design package after satisfactorily addressing any questions and comments from the FTC review process.

**Background**

The FTC reviewed the 90% CFNSC design document and design memorandum in 2014. Questions and comments were entered into a comment spreadsheet where responses were included. All comments and responses were posted on the FTC password-protected website. The same approval process was applied to the 60% design package.

**Coordination Need**

NMFS, Tacoma Power, and its consultants will conduct a follow-up meeting to finalize the flume design. The updated spreadsheet will be posted to the website. Tacoma and NMFS are working through ESA concerns that affect permitting. They are entering into an accelerated consultation process.

**Summary of Potential Impacts**

The 100% Design Package is scheduled to be complete by September 19, 2014. The 100% design package will be reviewed by the FTC at their October meeting and will be approved at their November meeting. They are scheduled to go out to bid in December. Construction will begin in late February – early March.