

Project Name	2015 Annual Project Review process
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FTC Decision and Justification

The 2015 Annual Project Review will be a series of public meetings in Lewis County. The first meeting, a pre-season workshop, will be on Thursday, March, 26, 2015 possibly in conjunction with the annual Cowlitz River Science Conference. The second meeting will be on April 23, 2015 and a third meeting will be set based on the feedback and needs of the public. The second and third public meetings will constitute the Annual Project Review meetings.

Proposed Decision or Consideration

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Background

The 2015 Annual Project Review process will be based on data inputs from WDFW and Tacoma Power to populate the In-season Implementation Tool (ISIT). The Cowlitz FTC will review the 11 hatchery programs and hold additional discussions as necessary to work through any issues. At the April 2015 Cowlitz FTC meeting, the members will finalize the issues, acknowledge the sensitivities and set boundaries as necessary for the public meetings.

The 2015 Annual Project Review (APR) will be held as two public meetings in Lewis County. The first APR meeting will be on April 23, 2015 and the second meeting date to be set based on the feedback and needs of the public.

Coordination Need

Tacoma Power and WDFW will need to complete timely delivery of the monitoring and evaluation data in early 2015. Tacoma, WDFW and the Cowlitz FTC will need to all remain aware of the data needs and limitations for populating the ISIT model, and to understand the model outputs for the 11 hatchery programs.

Summary of Potential Impacts

Holding the APR meetings has the potential of not addressing the needs of the public at a particular meeting. In 2014 a total of four (4) public meetings were held to present the APR process (three meetings) and an additional meeting to address the needs of the public.