

Project Name	2016 FHMP update extension request to FERC
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FTC Decision and Justification

FTC supports Tacoma's request to FERC to extend the FERC deadline by 6 months for the 2016 Fisheries and Habitat Management Plan (FHMP) update. The current due date is February 1, 2017. This extension will allow additional time to complete the FHMP by August 1, 2017.

Proposed Decision or Consideration

The FTC met on November 1, 2016 and made a consensus decision to request of FERC a 6-month extension to complete the 2016 FHMP Update.

Background

The 2016 FHMP update process has been adjusted to reflect recovery goals and program targets. The FHMP format has been revised. The fisheries and habitat program components are under review and will be adjusted as needed to meet program goals and objectives.

Coordination Need

Tacoma will continue to engage the FTC to coordinate review and input on "draft" FHMP materials, working within established deadlines.

Summary of Potential Impacts

The 2016 FHMP date of completion will be delayed up to six months.