

HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS; STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, PRACTICES, AND  
PROCEDURES; AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Habitat Committee (HC) agrees that Council Operating Procedures (COP) 22 will provide appropriate and sufficient guidance for all essential fish habitat (EFH) review processes. The HC also reviewed and agrees with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW's) edits to the COP. The HC suggests the following revisions to the ODFW edits:

1. on line 31: replace "recommendations" with "lessons learned"
2. on line 41: add the following: "At the completion of EFH Review/Revision Process, the Council should conduct a debrief to capture lessons-learned."

Rationale for proposed revision #1: As written the statement to include any recommendations from prior reviews is overly broad, and we think the intent of this statement should instead be to incorporate previous lessons learned.

Rationale for proposed revision #2: The HC feels this step is imperative to the efficiency and success of future EFH review processes.

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