

## CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Tuesday, November 10 to discuss salmon rebuilding plans, National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinions on the Columbia River hydropower system and aquatic animal control, workload planning, and other matters.

As directed by the Council, the HC developed, and the Council sent, a quick response letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) regarding the Delta Conveyance (Agenda Item D.1, Attachment 1). The HC has also developed a letter to the ACOE on its Nationwide Permits on finfish, seaweed, and multi-species aquaculture which, as directed by the Council in September, is being sent as a quick response letter on November 15 (Agenda Item D.1, Supplemental Attachment 2).

### **Council Action:**

**Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC.**

### Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.1, Attachment 1: Letter to the ACOE on the Delta Conveyance project.
2. *Agenda Item D.1, Supplemental Attachment 2: Draft letter to the ACOE on nationwide permits.*
3. *Agenda Item D.1.a, Supplemental Habitat Committee report.*
4. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

### Agenda Order:

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| D.1 Current Habitat Issues  | Jennifer Gilden |
| a. Report of the Habitat Committee  | Lance Hebdon    |
| b. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies              |                 |
| c. Public Comment   |                 |
| d. <b>Council Action:</b> Consider Habitat Committee Report and Recommendations |                 |