

**WILLAMETTE/LOWER COLUMBIA TECHNICAL RECOVERY TEAM MEETING
NOAA FISHERIES OFFICE, WILLAMETTE (FIRST FLOOR) CONFERENCE ROOM
PORTLAND, OR**

FEBRUARY 24, 2004

PROPOSED AGENDA

(Conference Call-in Number: 503.326.7672)

Objectives:

- Brainstorm methods for evaluating Recovery Plans;
- Assess implications of evaluation approach to development of the Recovery Plan; and
- Develop initial answers and plan response to LCFRB questions.

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Agenda Review

9:15 – 10:45 Brainstorm Methods for Evaluating Recovery Plans

- How might we evaluate the certainty that the actions in a proposed recovery plan are adequate to achieve the goals?
 - Quantify? (What changes in fish production would be expected?); or Not? (Are the actions directly targeting the threats? Is there evidence from elsewhere that these action can achieve what the plan intends?)
 - How do we add up the cumulative effect of all actions?
- Who could do what in the evaluation? (roles and responsibilities)
 - TRT? – NOAA? – Local Recovery Planning Groups?

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 How Does the Previous Discussion Influence how Actions Should be Described in the Recovery Plan?

- What guidance on analysis is expected and/or reasonable?
- What is the confidence level that the action would result in the intended outcome?

11:30 – 12:00 Discuss Implications for the TRT Review Framework

- Agree on next steps

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 Review LCFRB's response to the TRT's comments on the Draft Technical Foundation

- Opening Thoughts – Ray Beamsdorfer

1:45 – 3:45 Discussion of TRT Preliminary Answers to the LCFRB Documents *(break included)*

- Agree on next steps

3:45 – 4:00 Action Items and Next Meeting Date/Agenda

4:00 Adjourn