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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Cathy P. Kellon, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Policy Analyst

SUBJECT: Remarks from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Director, Curt Melcher

BACKGROUND:

Presenter: Curt Melcher, Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Background: ODFW is the state agency responsible for sustainably managing Oregon fish and wildlife. It sets policies and also has direct responsibilities for protecting and enhancing Oregon's fish and wildlife through harvest regulation, research and monitoring, public education, fish propagation, wildlife area management, and habitat improvement and conservation projects.

More Info: Curt Melcher is a native Oregonian, who graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.S. degree in Biology. He has devoted over 30 years of his career to the protection and management of Oregon's fish and wildlife. During his time at ODFW, he has represented the State of Oregon in numerous regional management forums, including the Pacific Fishery Management Council, Klamath Fishery Management Council, and Pacific Salmon Commission Southern Panel. As ODFW's Director he is accountable for all agency programs leading over 1,200 permanent and seasonal employees.