

Regional Hydropower Potential Scoping Study: UPDATE

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Objective

- Hire consultant to review inventory of recent studies and reports, characterize parameters used to determine potential, and draw conclusions
- Determine if reasonable assumption for hydropower potential in the PNW can be drawn from the various reports
 - Focus on new stream reaches, opportunities at existing non-powered dams, and upgrades at existing hydropower facilities

Schedule

- July 18 - Council released RFP
- August 1 – Proposals Due; Council selected NWAHA as contractor
- September 30 - Completed* project

- October 31 – Completed Task 6 (environmental protected areas mapping)
- November (Date TBD) - NWAHA presentation to GRAC, group discussion and feedback
- December 9-10 - Staff presentation at Council Meeting, identify next steps

What Happens Next?

- Look for a doodle poll in the next week to schedule the two hour GRAC webinar on hydro in November

