

# Northern Wasco and Klickitat County Peoples Utility Districts

## *McNary Mitigation Fund*

### *Preliminary Proposal*

### *Instructions and Application*

*MISSION: To fund and support sustainable long-term, cost-effective projects that protect and restore fish and their habitat above McNary Dam to mitigate the impacts of operating the PUD turbine at McNary Dam.*

**Timelines:** The McNary Fisheries Compensation Committee (MFCC) will accept Preliminary Proposals (PP) at any time. A PP is a shortened form of a full grant application used to gauge committee interest in a proposal while minimizing applicant effort. A PP can be discussed and voted on at any quarterly meeting or any conference call meeting.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Committee, made up of representatives from the National Marine Fisheries Service (chair), US Fish and Wildlife Service, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Yakama Indian Nation and the PUD. **Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria and be eliminated if they fail to meet any of these criteria:**

**1. PROPOSALS MUST MITIGATE IMPACTS TO ANADROMOUS FISH STOCKS LOCATED ABOVE MCNARY DAM.**

2. The proposal shall be coordinated with other measures being implemented to mitigate impacts to fish stocks above McNary Dam and shall be consistent with the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program. Priority will be given to proposals which augment measures recommended in such Programs and which are not otherwise funded.
3. Natural production measures which assist or improve the survival and production of naturally reproducing stocks shall have priority over any other proposals.
4. Proposals may include production assistance, but shall not include a conventional hatchery program where fish are raised in a hatchery, released from the hatchery, and return to the hatchery.
5. Proposals shall be consistent with the legal rights, obligations and authority of the Parties.
6. Where measures are equally effective in terms of their biological objectives, the least cost measure shall be selected.
7. Proposals shall minimize costs of administration to make best use of limited funds.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE CRITERIA IN MIND WHEN APPLYING**

*Submit this completed form via email to the MMF Committee coordinator listed below, if you choose to mail your proposal, include an electronic copy of all documents.*

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**DO NOT SUBMIT INSTRUCTION PAGES WITH APPLICATION**

# McNary Mitigation Fund Preliminary Proposal Application

Application Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROJECT SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor:  
Project Manager:  
Address:  
City, State Zip Code:  
Telephone:  
Email:

## PROJECT TITLE

## PROJECT SUMMARY

What is the need and how do you propose addressing it?

## PROJECT BUDGET

*The simple summary listed below will suffice to show in general the cost of the project and the money sources. Additional large category estimates (e.g. labor, materials, overhead) would be very helpful and is strongly encouraged.*

Anticipated Request from McNary Mitigation Fund:	\$
Anticipated Request from Co-Sponsor(s):	\$
Anticipated Request from BPA:	\$
Anticipated Other Contributions/Matches/In Kind:	\$
<b>Anticipated TOTAL Project Budget</b>	<b>\$</b>

## PROJECT CRITERIA

*The total project description should include enough information for the reviewers to have a clear understanding of your project. Attach labeled photos or illustrations and reference those figures in your description if vital to understanding.*

- 1) What anadromous fish stock(s) above McNary Dam does the project provide mitigation for?
- 2) Will the project increase natural production of these stocks and how?
- 3) Is the project coordinated with other measures being implemented to mitigate impacts to fish stocks above McNary Dam and is it consistent with the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program?
- 4) Does the project include hatchery production assistance outside a conventional hatchery program?
- 5) Is the project consistent with the legal rights, obligations, and authority of the Parties involved?
- 6) Are similar treatments currently being used to address the biologic objectives?
- 7) How does the project minimize the costs of administration?

## DETAILED PROJECT BUDGET

*Provide category totals but not necessarily unit detail.*

*Attachments:- Add attachments as needed, maps, pictures, etc.*