

Round 6 SRBA Request for Proposal Guidance

SRBA MOA Decision Criteria

A.

1. Legal or institutional obstacles

Will existing legal obligations or prohibitions, and/or property rights clearly preclude the implementation of the project? Obstacles that are not likely to be resolved in a timely and cooperative manner among public agencies and private interests would preclude implementation

2. Cost feasibility

Are the costs of the project prohibitive for the involved agencies/entities, taking into account:

- the current financial and legal constraints facing these entities as they meet their operational costs and debt obligations;
- the economic, legal, and political difficulties of developing additional public funds for the capital and operational costs of a project; and
- information indicating that project costs will outweigh the expected conservation benefits.

3. Geographic area – Would project approval in an area where multiple habitat actions have previously been approved or implemented preclude habitat actions in areas requiring immediate attention?

B.

Within the context of the time sensitive goals and objectives, Round 4 proposals will be evaluated in terms of the following ranking criteria:

Level 1	Benefit to Fishery Resources
Level 2	Success and Cost variables
	Likelihood of Successful Implementation
	Total Cost (capital, operations, maintenance and monitoring)
	Land and Water requirements

Level one addresses the biological significance of a project relative to improving fishery resources in the target watersheds, focusing on special status fish species including Chinook salmon, steelhead, bull trout, cutthroat trout, and redband/rainbow trout. Level two addresses the likelihood that the project will be successfully implemented and takes into consideration the technical feasibility, land and water requirements, and cost. Level one consideration will be of primary importance to ensure that projects implemented address limiting factors and conservation goals and objectives (SRBA MOA 2005).