MCDA Decision Criteria for participatory stakeholder workshop Fall 2019

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| Decision Criteria                              | Keep and<br>Maintain<br>Dam | Improve<br>Fish Passage | Improve<br>Hydropower<br>Capacity | Improve<br>Hydro AND<br>Fish Passage | Remove Dam |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Sea-run fish habitat area (100 square m)       | 0                           | 0-2480                  | 0                                 | 0-2480                               | 0-4961     |
| River recreation area (square km)              | 2                           | 2                       | 2                                 | 2                                    | 2          |
| Reservoir storage (100,000 acre feet)          | 14                          | 14                      | 14                                | 14                                   | 0          |
| Annuitized project costs (\$2018 thousands/yr) | 747                         | 1,072                   | 3,487                             | 3,813                                | 724        |
| Breach Damage Potential                        | 3                           | 3                       | 3                                 | 3                                    | 0          |
| Number of Properties Impacted                  | 0                           | 0                       | 0                                 | 0                                    | 43         |
| Annual Electricity Generation (GWh/yr)*        | 234                         | 234                     | 281                               | 281                                  | 0          |
| CO2 Emissions Reduction (kilotonne/yr)         | 40                          | 40                      | 47                                | 47                                   | 0          |
| Indigenous Lifeways                            | -                           | -                       | -                                 | -                                    | -          |
| Industrial Historical Value                    | -                           | -                       | -                                 | -                                    | -          |
| Community Identity                             | -                           | -                       | -                                 | -                                    | -          |
| Aesthetic Value                                | -                           | -                       | -                                 | -                                    | -          |
| Public Health                                  | -                           |                         | -                                 | -                                    | -          |
| Social and Environmental Justice               | -                           | -                       | -                                 | -                                    | -          |

<sup>\*1</sup> GWh = 1000 MWh, so to convert from GWh to MWh, multiply the value by 1,000. To convert from MWh to GWh, divide by 1,000.

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