

# Technical Feedback Group Involvement Process

# Purpose

Technical Feedback Meetings are to gather technical information and viewpoints from technical experts and other Stakeholders.

# Work Groups

- Fishery Management
- Water Management
- Environmental Compliance and Permitting
- Engineering and Design

# Benefit of Technical Feedback Group

- Present Program Work before the Final Draft
- Gather information and viewpoints early in the development of the Technical Memos and other Program documents
- Help the Program address conflicts early

# Technical Feedback Group

- Third Parties
  - Landowners
  - Facility Owners
  - Cooperating Agencies
  - Settling Parties
  - Academics
  - Other Interested Stakeholders
- \* There is no set attendees or membership

# Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)

FACA applies when:

- The committee is established by an agency head (the Administrator) to obtain advice or recommendations for himself or other federal officers in the executive branch

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FACA does not apply when:

- The intent of a meeting is to obtain information or viewpoints from individual attendees as opposed to advice, opinions or recommendations from the group acting in a collective mode.

# Why TFG Meetings Do Not Apply to FACA

- This is not a committee
- There is no set attendee list
- There will be no agreement, decision-making, consensus, or recommendations made during the meeting



# Documents

- [www.restoresjr.net](http://www.restoresjr.net)
- Program Management Plan
- Technical Memorandum
- Maps
- Pictures