

**Yellowtail Dam/Bighorn Lake Fall-Winter Operations and Bighorn River System
Issues Group Meeting
Montana State Billings Extended Campus, Downtown Conference Rooms
Billings, MT
November 12, 2014**

Desired Outcomes:

- 1) Provide recap and outlook of reservoir operations.
- 2) Update stakeholders on status of ongoing activities.
- 3) Provide status on river and reservoir aquatic health
- 4) Review status of operating criteria

AGENDA

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:45 Recap of Water Year 2014 and Outlook to Water Year 2015 of Boysen and Buffalo Bill Operations (Reclamation)
- 10:15 Recap of Water Year 2014 and Outlook to Water Year 2015 of Yellowtail Operations (Reclamation)
- 11:00 **B R E A K**
- 11:20 Montana Fishery Report (MT FW&P)
- 11.40 Wyoming Fishery Report (WY G&F)
- 12:00 **L U N C H (on your own)**
- 1:00 Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area Report (NPS)
- 1:15 Sediment Control Project above Bighorn Lake: Status and Future (NPS, FOBHL)
- 1:30
(USGS)
- 1:50 Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement: Status of Projects (Reclamation, Crow Tribe)
- 2:10 Discussion on Operating Criteria (Group)
- 3:10 Bighorn River Water Quality (Bighorn River Alliance/EPA)
- 3:30 Wrap-up and Adjourn (Reclamation)