

**Yellowtail Dam/Bighorn Lake Fall-Winter Operations and Bighorn River System  
Issues Group Meeting  
Billings Hotel and Convention Center Billings, MT  
November 5, 2015**

**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 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:45 a.m. Recap of Water Year 2015 and Outlook to Water Year 2016 of Boysen and Buffalo Bill Operations (Reclamation)

10:15 a.m. Recap of Water Year 2015 and Outlook to Water Year 2016 of Yellowtail Operations (Reclamation)

11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:20 a.m. Montana Fishery Report (MT FW&P)

11:40 a.m. Wyoming Fishery Report (WY G&F)

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH (on your own)**

1:00 p.m. Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area Report (NPS)

1:10 p.m. Sediment Control Project above Bighorn Lake: Status and Future (Reclamation)

1:20 p.m. Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement: Status of Projects (Crow Tribe)

1:40 p.m. Yellowstone River Conservation District Council Report (YRCDC)

2:00 p.m. Discussion on Operating Criteria (Reclamation)

3:30 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn (Reclamation)