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Agenda

Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup

August 25, 2010, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Yakima Arboretum, 1401 Arboretum Dr., Yakima WA

- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome, Introductions, July 28 Meeting Notes, and Follow Up Items from Last Meeting
- 9:40 – 9:50 Status on Out of Stream Needs Recommendation (Sept. Action)
- *Bob Montgomery, Anchor QEA (with subcommittee assistance)*
- 9:50 – 10:05 Agricultural and Municipal Conservation – Integrated Plan Recommendation
- *Bob Montgomery, Anchor QEA (with subcommittee assistance)*
- 10:05 – 10:45 Previous Studies Validation: Wapatox, Cle Elum 3' Raise and KRD Canal Modifications
- *Bob Montgomery, Anchor QEA*
- 10:45– 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 – 11:40 Workgroup Discussion – Feedback and Support for Integrated Plan Development
- *Ben Floyd, Anchor QEA*
- 11:40 – 11:50 Update on Market Reallocation Baseline (Future without Integrated Plan)
- *Bob Montgomery, Anchor QEA*
- 11:50 – 12:00 Public Comment
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (*Note: Lunch provided for members and alternates; available for purchase by others*)
- 1:00 – 1:30 Columbia River Pump/Yakima Storage – Feasibility Study Approach
- *Stan Schweissing, HDR*
- 1:30 – 1:45 Yakima and Columbia River Water Resource Characterization
- *Bob Montgomery, Anchor QEA*
- 1:45 – 2:15 Hydrologic Modeling Results
- *Steve Thurin, HDR*
- 2:15 – 2:30 *Break*
- 2:30 – 3:00 Hydrologic Modeling Results, Continued
- *Steve Thurin, HDR*
- 3:00 – 3:10 Groundwater Infiltration - Status
- 3:10 – 3:20 Public Comment
- 3:20 – 3:30 September Meeting Focus – Market reallocation, Updated Habitat Program Description, Water Supply Cost Estimates and Comparative Project Benefits, Framework for Evaluating Economic Effects, Environmental Effects, and Subordination/additional power generation opportunities. USGS Yakima Basin Groundwater Study update
- *Ben Floyd, Anchor QEA*

Adjourn

*Work Group facilitation by Ben Floyd, Anchor QEA as a subconsultant to HDR, under contract to US Bureau of Reclamation