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Meeting Notes

Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project (YRBWEP) Workgroup

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Yakima Arboretum, Yakima WA

Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Overview

Ben Floyd, Anchor QEA meeting facilitator, welcomed the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project (YRBWEP) Workgroup members and other attendees, led introductions, and provided an overview of the agenda. These notes summarize highlights from the presentations, Workgroup comments, and public comments. For more detail, please see the full presentations which are available on the project website <http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/index.html>

Ben introduced Tina Blewett from Ducks Unlimited. Tina stated that Ducks Unlimited has partnered with many agencies to support habitat restoration. The Yakima River Basin has areas of important breeding habitat. Therefore, Ducks Unlimited is interested in contributing to habitat restoration projects in the basin.

Ben also recognized that Jeff Tayer, Scott Revell, and Peter Dykstra would now be sitting with the Workgroup in their capacities as subcommittee chairs.

2015 Water Supply Forecast Update

Teresa Merriman, Reclamation, provided an update on the 2015 water supply forecast. As of June 2015, prorationing is projected to be 44 percent of the proratable entitlements. This is a decrease of 29 percent from the March water supply forecast. The water supply forecast is based on observed and estimated flows, precipitation, snowpack, and reservoir storage for April 15 through September 30. Teresa discussed the known inputs and estimated inputs used to determine prorationing levels. Earlier in the year, many of the inputs are still unknown and therefore need to be estimated. As such, forecasts produced in March are adjusted in later months based on actual data.

Workgroup Discussion:

- Sean Gross, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS): When generating the low-end estimate, why was 80 percent of average used instead of 50 percent? *Snowmelt is not captured well in the model. Current inflows are the lowest on record. These extreme conditions are not within the range that can be modeled. This year will become the archetype for the new low-end conditions.*



Implementation Committee Update

Derek Sandison, Washington State Department of Ecology, provided an update on the Implementation Committee. The committee is currently reviewing the authorization needed to implement the next phase of the Integrated Plan and positioning for Federal Fiscal Year 2015 to 2017. The State legislature is currently in special session; the State budget has not yet been adopted. On June 2, Senator Cantwell participated in a hearing of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on drought conditions in the western United States. Tom Loranger, Ecology, testified at the hearing. Senator Cantwell called on Federal agencies to work cooperatively with state and local governments on innovative water management solutions. Senator Cantwell highlighted the Yakima River Basin Integrated Plan as an example of a successful drought response strategy.

Executive Committee and Subcommittee Updates

Water Use Subcommittee

Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District (Roza), provided an update on the Water Use Subcommittee. The subcommittee has not yet met in 2015. However, the Municipal Water Use Subgroup of the subcommittee met in March. The subcommittee is tracking several water conservation projects. Justin Jacobs, Yakama Nation, summarized the recent completion of a water conservation project in the Wapato Irrigation Project (WIP). This is the lateral pipeline and headworks improvement project. This project cost approximately \$650,000 and saves 840 acre-feet of water each year. This project included replacing 1.25 miles of earthen canal with PVC pipeline, installing a reinforced concrete check structure, and installing a headworks to control and measure flows. The new headworks allows WIP to better regulate water use and maintain target flows. WIP has focused on conservation projects that will improve system efficiencies in areas that are dependent on return flows. WIP has also identified four additional piping projects to advance once funding becomes available.

Habitat Subcommittee

Jeff Tayer, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), provided an update on the Habitat Subcommittee. A range of habitat projects are being implemented basinwide, including the Kittitas Reclamation District (KRD) Tributaries Flow Enhancement Project and the City of Yakima Gap-to-Gap Floodplain Restoration Project.

Urban Eberhart, KRD, summarized the KRD Tributaries Flow Enhancement Project. The KRD main canal crosses several tributaries. KRD, Ecology, and Reclamation have an agreement to enhance streamflows in these tributaries between the canal and the Yakima River during drought years. The existing agreement includes Manastash and Taneum Creeks. In 2015, the agreement was updated to include flow enhancement on five additional streams: Tucker, Big, Little, Spex Arth, and Tillman Creeks. Ecology regulates water rights and streamflow in these tributaries throughout the irrigation season. This project requires relatively small amounts of water and greatly benefits tributary habitat conditions. The project does not impact downstream water supply, as water returns to the Yakima River for downstream water users. Urban noted that this project was possible today because of the cooperative environment that has been established through the Integrated Plan.

Workgroup Discussion:

- Ron VanGundy, Roza: What is the process later in the season when the canal is low? *There could be a period when KRD's canal is shut down after flip-flop occurs. However, with collaboration among interested parties, we will likely find a solution to supply streamflows even during periods when the canal is low.*
- Alex Conley, Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board: What is being done to protect the water in the creeks from users? *Ecology has staff that monitors the flows and water users to protect the water in the creeks as instream flow.*
- Sean Gross, NMFS: This is a tremendous accomplishment. It demonstrates how existing irrigation infrastructure can be used to benefit streamflow, and is an example of how cooperation is producing new opportunities that didn't exist before the Integrated Plan.
- Urban Eberhart, KRD: There are other opportunities for projects similar to this. For example, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District or KRD could move water into tributaries during the winter months to increase groundwater infiltration. This could benefit groundwater and surface water supplies.
- Jeff Tayer, WDFW: These types of small streams are very important for smaller fish such as steelhead and coho salmon. These types of projects are necessary to maintain a healthy fish population.

Joel Freudenthal, Yakima County, provided a summary of the City of Yakima Gap-to-Gap Floodplain Restoration Project. The Selah to Union Gap (Gap-to-Gap) reach of the Yakima River is a critical reach for fish habitat and floodplain functions. This is the only reach on the Yakima River not impacted by low flows or unfavorable temperatures at any point during the year. However, the existing levees constrain the channel and limit off-channel spawning and rearing habitat. There are multiple proposed improvement projects in this reach. Ongoing projects in this reach include approximately 12,000 feet of levee restoration and infrastructure reconfiguration. Dave Brown, City of Yakima, discussed the Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Relocation Project which was completed in early 2015. This project involved moving the treatment plant outfall outside of the flood zone and constructing new channels to convey treated wastewater to the Yakima River. Approximately \$1.3 million in Integrated Plan funding was provided by the State Legislature to support infrastructure relocation and floodplain restoration. Additionally, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has spent approximately \$13 million to restore parts of the levee system that were failing. These improvements reconnected the floodplain, increased floodplain water storage, improved water quality, and increased spawning and rearing habitat. In March 2014, Yakima County signed an agreement with the Corps to do a feasibility study for the final phase of levee setbacks. Jeff Tayer stated that this project benefits nearly all fish species in the Yakima River basin. Dave noted that this project would not be successful without the cooperation and trust that the Integrated Plan has fostered.

Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee

Peter Dykstra, subcommittee chair, provided an update on the Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee. In March, the subcommittee reviewed the draft Teanaway Community Forest (TCF) Management Plan. The subcommittee provided some suggestions and agreed that the TCF Management Plan addressed the Integrated Plan elements and State Legislature requirements. In May, the

subcommittee had a guest speaker from the University of Washington Mountain Hydrology Research Group present information on forest management strategies for snowpack retention.

Peter noted that there will be a Joint Meeting of the Watershed Land Conservation, Habitat, and Water Use Subcommittees later this summer. The purpose of the joint meeting is to discuss opportunities to collaborate on projects and funding applications, and develop a watershed scale approach that achieves overlapping subcommittee objectives.

Executive Committee

Wendy Christensen, Reclamation, provided an update on the Executive Committee. As part of the Western Watershed Enhancement Partnership, Reclamation and USFS have recently met with the Tapash Forest Collaborative to discuss opportunities for forest resiliency projects.

Phil Rigdon stated that the Yakama Nation was awarded \$4.5 million over 5 years for on-reservation habitat improvement and conservation projects through the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Deputy Under Secretary Ann Mills visited the Toppenish Creek site to view the Yakama Nation's fish reintroduction program. Under Secretary Mills acknowledged the success of the water conservation and fish recovery projects implemented by the Yakama Nation and through the Integrated Plan.

Lisa Pelly, Trout Unlimited, noted that the 2016 RCPP grant application is due July 8, 2015. The Yakama Nation plans to submit another application this year for on-reservation floodplain recharge and conservation projects. The Executive Committee plans to submit another application for off-reservation projects. Derek recently met with NRCS to receive feedback on the 2015 RCPP grant application for Integrated Plan projects. NRCS indicated that the projects in this application were too broad. Instead, project features and expected results should be more clearly and discretely defined in the application. Lisa noted that the 2016 RCPP grant application will be more focused on specific projects and expected outcomes.

Technical Work Update – 2013 to 2015 Accomplishments

A large amount of work has been done since the YRBWEP Workgroup was established in 2009. Derek reviewed how State capital budget funds have been appropriated to advance the seven elements of the Integrated Plan. The YRBWEP Workgroup is committed to moving all seven elements of the Integrated Plan forward with a balanced approach. Wendy described the key accomplishments since 2013 under each element of the Integrated Plan.

Structural and Operational Changes

The Cle Elum Pool Raise (CEPR) will raise the elevation of the Cle Elum Reservoir by 3 feet, adding 14,600 acre-feet of storage. In May 2105, Reclamation released the Final CEPR Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Construction could begin in fall 2015, contingent upon completion of environmental compliance and funding. The Manastash Creek Restoration project involved modifying KRD's canals for efficiency savings. The project is now operating successfully. KRD is working with NMFS and the Yakama Nation to develop other water saving projects. The Keechelus-to-Kachess Conveyance (KKC) is in the feasibility study phase and currently undergoing Reclamation's policy review process. The

KKC would reduce flows and improve habitat conditions in the Keechelus Reach of the Yakima River and increase water storage in Kachess Reservoir. The KKC and Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant (KDRPP) Draft EIS was issued in January. At Roza Dam and Chandler Power Plants, additional power subordination (diverting water from power generation to increase streamflows for fish) has been performed at key time periods to support outmigration of steelhead, Chinook, sockeye, and coho juveniles.

Reservoir Fish Passage

Reclamation will begin construction of portions of the Cle Elum Fish Passage project in fall 2015. Dan Church, Reclamation, presented a video which summarized the Cle Elum Fish Passage design process. The Tieton Dam and Box Canyon Creek Fish Passage appraisal studies will be completed by the end of 2015. The Bumping Dam Fish Passage project is on hold until Reclamation makes a decision on potentially enlarging the dam. As part of the feasibility study process for the KDRPP and KKC, Reclamation drafted conceptual design reports outlining fish passage options at Keechelus and Kachess Dams. Jeff Tayer noted that research conducted by the University of Washington suggests that fish passage for salmon is critical for producing a healthy ecosystem in the upper Yakima River Basin.

Surface Water Storage

A key consideration analysis and WDFW upland habitat surveys are underway at the Wymer Dam and Reservoir project site on Lmuma Creek. This project would involve building a 162,500 acre-feet off-channel surface storage facility. A key consideration analysis and WDFW habitat surveys are also underway at the Bumping Reservoir Enlargement project location. This project would involve constructing a new dam at Bumping Reservoir to increase the capacity to 190,000 acre-feet. The KDRPP is in the feasibility study phase and currently undergoing Reclamation's policy review process. As stated, the KDRPP and KKC Draft EIS was released in January. Comments received on the EIS in the initial 60-day comment period suggested that there are some misunderstandings about the KDRPP and KKC. Therefore, Reclamation reopened the public comment period; the reopened comment period will end on June 15.

Groundwater Storage

The Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) pilot project initial siting analysis is complete and the pilot study underway. This project involves evaluating recharge of shallow aquifers via groundwater infiltration. Dave Brown, City of Yakima, discussed the City's ASR Project. The City began recharging water to the aquifer in March 2015, under a temporary ASR permit issued by Ecology. This project included construction of an ASR facility that allows the City to withdraw and treat water from the Naches River during high-flow periods and store it underground for use during low-flow periods. The City is working to complete "all known, available and reasonable methods of prevention, control and treatment (AKART)" analysis to support securing approvals for permanent use of the ASR facility.

Enhanced Water Conservation

Since 2013, five of the seven agricultural water conservation projects that were funded have been implemented resulting in water savings of 2,874 acre-feet. This is in addition to the 40,000 acre-feet

that has been conserved through the YRBWEP Phase II program. The remaining two conservation projects will be completed by spring 2016.

Habitat/Watershed Protection and Enhancement

Over 55,000 acres of land have been acquired for watershed protection and conservation. Since 2013, 5 of the 14 habitat enhancement projects have been completed. The five completed projects have improved streamflows, restored floodplain connectivity, and established new conservation lands. The remaining nine projects will be completed by the end of 2016.

Market Reallocation

The objective for the market reallocation element of the Integrated Plan is to better develop the market place for water trading. Derek noted that there is limited water available in the marketplace during this drought year. Scott stated that there has been less water available and at a substantially higher than price compared with the 2005 drought.

Teanaway Community Forest Management Plan

Mike Livingston, WDFW, and Rick Roeder, DNR, presented on the TCF Management Plan. Since the State Legislature purchased the TCF in 2013, the TCF Advisory Committee has advised DNR and WDFW on the management strategy. In approving the TCF purchase, lawmakers outlined five goals for managing the TCF. These goals include (1) enhance water supply and protect the watershed, (2) maintain working lands, (3) provide recreational opportunities, (4) restore habitat, and (5) support community partnerships. The TCF Advisory Committee is a diverse group composed of 20 members that represent the different goals for the TCF. The Advisory Committee developed objectives, priority actions, and performance measures for each goal. The Management Plan also addressed law enforcement requirements, road management strategies, and calls for additional recreation planning. The final Management Plan will be published in late June.

In addition to developing the TCF Management Plan, DNR and WDFW have completed several improvement projects in the TCF. These projects include restoring existing fish passage and culverts, rebuilding 11 miles of roads, and refurbishing the Teanaway campground. DNR and WDFW have also finished a LiDAR survey of the full TCF. The LiDAR data is currently being processed. In addition, Kittitas County made improvements to the main road and the West Fork access road.

For the 2015 to 2017 operating budget, DNR and WDFW are requesting \$1.9 million from the State Legislature to improve habitat conditions, restore roads and campgrounds, complete a recreation plan, and provide law enforcement. For the 2015 to 2017 capital budget, DNR and WDFW are requesting \$1.3 million to thin forests and reduce wildfire risk, improve recreation, remove fish passage barriers, and improve roads. The agencies are also requesting \$18.8 million to bring inholdings into the TCF. At this time, the State Legislature has not completed negotiations on the operating or capital budgets.

WDFW and DNR plan to turn over Advisory Committee members every 2 years. Applications for the Advisory Committee are due by June 10. Current members are welcome to reapply for a committee position. The first meeting of the new Advisory Committee will be on July 23. Next steps include

establishing a baseline for road and stream conditions, managing grazing activities, initiating recreation planning, and conducting environmental review of Indian Creek.

Workgroup Discussion:

- Patty Garvey-Darda, U.S. Forest Service: Does the TCF Management Plan include a fire management strategy? *Yes, this is a high priority.*

Public Comment

- Chris Maykut, Friends of Bumping Lake: The YRBWEP Workgroup is doing a lot of great projects, such as the KRD Tributaries Flow Enhancement Project. However, those of us who treasure Bumping Lake are hurt by the Workgroup's plans for Bumping Lake. We feel disappointment that the Workgroup is not willing to take the advice of the Washington State University study. We request that the Workgroup focus their efforts on projects with favorable net present values and in areas that are not as controversial for local residents.
- David Ortman, Sierra Club: In the Surface Water Storage section of the Technical Work Update, Wendy Christensen did not discuss one of the projects listed that would potentially transfer water from the Columbia River to the Yakima River basin. Mr. Ortman would like to see more information about this potential project.
- Grant Learned, Jr., Lake Kachess Homeowners Association: We understand the impact drought is having on the region and are not against the fishery or irrigation benefits that the YRBWEP Workgroup is trying to accomplish. However, there have been limited opportunities for those affected by these projects to comment and provide input. During the meeting with the Kittitas County commissioners, the Lake Kachess homeowners received a presentation instead of having an opportunity to discuss our concerns. We had requested to provide our input directly to our elected county officials. We hope that the Workgroup will provide more opportunities for public engagement in these projects.
- Bill Campbell, Lake Kachess Homeowners Association: The storage projects in the Integrated Plan produce most of the costs and few of the benefits. I appreciated hearing about the conservation and fishery projects that the YRBWEP Workgroup is pursuing. It is unclear why the public comment period for the Draft KDRPP and KKC EIS was extended. At the March Workgroup meeting, Reclamation stated that the KDRPP and KKC EIS comment period was being reopened because there appeared to be misunderstandings about the projects. However, it seems like Reclamation has not provided any new information to address misunderstandings.
- Grant Learned, Sr., Lake Kachess Homeowners Association: I appreciated Justin Jacobs' presentation on the water conservation projects that the Yakama Nation has completed. The fact that a \$650,000 project can save 800 acre-feet of water per year suggests that the YRBWEP Workgroup should pursue more small-scale projects like this, instead of those projects with large impacts on the local communities and negative net present values. We request that the Workgroup take the time to evaluate other alternatives.

Recognition of Derek Sandison's Significant Contributions in Developing and Advancing the Integrated Plan

- Wendy Christensen, Reclamation: Derek Sandison will be taking a new job as the Director of the State Department of Agriculture. We would like to thank Derek for all of his hard work, support, and leadership. We wish him good luck in his future endeavors. Wendy presented Derek with a signed poster and acknowledged his significant contributions to the YRBWEP Workgroup and the Integrated Plan development and implementation.
- Derek Sandison, Ecology: It has been a long haul and we have accomplished a lot. We are making progress every year. Thank you for all the help and support and keep up the good work.

Workgroup Roundtable Discussion

- Seth Defoe, Kennewick Irrigation District: I'm glad that downstream impacts from conservation actions identified in the Integrated Plan are being evaluated and I am looking forward to seeing the results.
- Mike Livingston, WDFW: I'm glad to see the progress we have made. It will be a great to connect with Ducks Unlimited.
- Charlie De la Chappelle, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance: Drought is the biggest threat to the Yakima River Basin. Dewatering of the basin will result in reduced investments in the region. Investments will be made in the Columbia River area where there are better prospects. There are many questions about the ability to achieve the goals and schedule outlined in the Integrated Plan.
- Patty Garvey-Darda, U.S. Forest Service: Thank you Reclamation for your partnership on the CEPR EIS. The EIS was well done. This project will benefit the national forest.
- David Fast, Yakama Nation: It is great to hear about the progress of projects. I'd like to note that when a dam contains a body of water, that body of water is called a reservoir, not a lake.
- Sean Gross, NMFS: Thank you Derek for your leadership and hard work.
- Ron VanGundy, Roza: It is rewarding to hear about the progress of projects and to see the enthusiasm of those involved. Thank you Derek for your leadership.
- Michael Garrity, American Rivers: The Integrated Plan is the path forward for fishery improvements. In-basin solutions are the only viable ones. The storage projects are complex and involve many considerations. We are working to reduce the impacts to local communities.
- Rick Dieker, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District: The Integrated Plan is a long-term solution with multiple elements. This drought year exemplifies why we are here. We can't do it all with just water conservation.
- Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation: Derek was the Regional Director of Ecology when the 2006 Columbia River legislation was passed. He has remained true to his word. The Yakama Nation thanks him for his contribution. The Yakama Nation doesn't believe that the water in the Columbia River is available to the Yakima River Basin. The Integrated Plan is our best option.

- Jim Trull, Sunnyside-Valley Irrigation District: Thank you Derek. Also, I'd like to note that the KRD Tributaries Flow Enhancement Project would not have been possible without reservoirs storing the water needed.
- Mike Leita, Yakima County: Derek will still be working with us as the State Director of Agriculture. The projects we have achieved so far were relatively easy; these projects were the low-hanging fruit. Water storage is a key part of the Integrated Plan and we have committed to providing 70-percent supply for proratable entitlements during drought years.
- Scott Revell, Roza: Roza has some of the most efficient farms. However, Roza has had to decrease water consumption so that users are receiving 25 percent of deliveries. Roza has turned off the canal for a period of time this irrigation season and is leasing water from Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District for about \$1 million. There will be substantial economic impacts this year; it's possible that some farmers will go under. Water supply is equally as important as the other elements of the Integrated Plan.
- Jeff Tayer, WDFW: Some of the discussion today may not seem controversial, but this is because we are now working together. Ten years ago we were suing each other. The achievements that we discussed today would not have been possible without the cooperation through the Integrated Plan. Also, thank you Derek for your leadership.

Ben Floyd closed the meeting by noting upcoming meeting dates: September 9 and December 16, 2015.

Workgroup Members and Subcommittee Chairs in Attendance

Alex Conley, Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board

Dave Brown, City of Yakima

Patrick Capper, Washington State Department of Agriculture

Seth Defoe, Kennewick Irrigation District

Charlie de La Chappelle, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance

Jerome Delvin, Benton County (first part of meeting)

Rick Dieker, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District

Peter Dykstra, Plauché & Carr, LLP (Watershed Lands Subcommittee Chair)

Urban Eberhart, Kittitas Reclamation District

David Fast, Yakama Nation

Michael Garrity, American Rivers

Patty Garvey-Darda, U.S. Forest Service - Cle Elum Ranger District

Sean Gross, National Marine Fisheries Service

Mike Leita, Yakima County

Mike Livingston, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Lisa Pelly, Washington Water Project, Trout Unlimited

Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District (Water Use Subcommittee Chair)

Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation

Rick Roeder, Washington State Department of Natural Resources
Derek Sandison, Washington State Department of Ecology - Office of Columbia River
Mike Shuttleworth, Benton County (second half of meeting)
Jeff Tayer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Habitat Subcommittee Chair)
Jim Trull, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Ron VanGundy, Roza Irrigation District

Other Attendees – (Ed. Note: The audience check in list was misplaced, so the following may not be a complete record of attendees)

David Bowen, Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce
Bill Campbell, Lake Kachess HOA
Debbie Carlson, Bonneville Power Administration
David Child, Yakima Basin Joint Board
Wendy Christensen, Bureau of Reclamation
Dan Church, Bureau of Reclamation
Stuart Crane, Yakama Nation
Susan Crawford, Bureau of Reclamation
Warren Dickman, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance
Jack and Beneitta Eaton
Sharra Finley, Office of Representative Dan Newhouse
Ben Floyd, Anchor QEA
Joel Freudenthal, Yakima County
Don Gatchalian, Yakima County
Raelene Gold, Seattle Audubon
Andrew Graham, HDR Engineering, Inc.
Bob Hall, YBSA/Yakima Auto Dealers
Ken Hasbrouck, Kittitas Reclamation District
Tim Hill, Ecology
Joel Hubble, Bureau of Reclamation
Justin Jacobs, Yakama Nation
Chuck Klarich, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance
Walt Larrick, Bureau of Reclamation
Grant Learned, Sr., Lake Kachess HOA
Grant Learned, Jr., Lake Kachess HOA
Edwin Lewis, Wapato Irrigation Project
Tyler Mackay, Office of Representative Dave Reichert
Steve Malloch, Western Water Futures LLC (alt. for American Rivers)
Daniel Martinez, S. Martinez Livestock
Chris Maykut, Friends of Bumping Lake
Patrick McGuire, Kennewick Irrigation District
Teresa Merriman, Bureau of Reclamation

David Ortman, Sierra Club
Elaine Packard, Water/Salmon Committee, Cascade Chapter, Sierra Club
Sarah Pistorese, HDR Engineering, Inc.
Kate Prengaman, Yakima Herald Republic
David Reeploeg, Office of Senator Maria Cantwell
Dan Silver
Michael Tobin, North Yakima Conservation District

Where to Find Workgroup Information

Meeting materials, notes, presentations, and materials submitted during public comment for the Workgroup meetings will be posted on the project website (<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/index.html>). A list of information sources, many of which are available online, is also posted on the website.

If anyone needs help finding an information source, contact those listed at the top of page 1 of these notes or Ben Floyd at Anchor QEA, Kennewick office, (509) 491-3151, or bfloyd@anchorqea.com.