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## Meeting Notes

### Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project (YRBWEP) Workgroup

**March 9, 2016**

**Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg 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 the presentations and the Workgroup 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>

#### Jim Trull Remembrance

Wendy Christensen, Reclamation, recognized Workgroup member Jim Trull who passed away on January 16, 2016. Jim served as the Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District (SVID) manager for 34 years. Wendy shared a memory of a presentation that Jim had given, titled “Kindness and Connections” at the Washington State Water Resources Association Annual Conference in December. In this presentation, Jim emphasized the key to building strong connections is to extend kindness to others. Jim exemplified kindness to those he met and fostered strong and lasting relationships. Many Workgroup members shared memories of Jim. Jim will be remembered for his friendship, wise counsel, and leadership in advancing the Yakima River Basin Integrated Water Resources Management Plan (Integrated Plan). Ron Cowin, the new YRBWEP Workgroup SVID representative, announced the establishment of the Jim Trull Legacy Scholarship by Sunnyside Noon Rotary Club and Jim’s family to support students pursuing an agriculture or engineering program at Washington State University. Jim was a former president of the National Water Resources Association (NWRA). In honor of Jim, the NWRA renamed their “President’s Award” to the Jim Trull Award. In addition, the local Rotary Club will be pursuing an international water project in honor of Jim; and SVID is considering placing a commemorative bench at the park near Sunnyside Dam. Jim was a tremendous person and will be greatly missed. The Workgroup hope to honor Jim Trull’s legacy by continuing to work together to implement the Yakima Integrated Plan.

#### Ongoing Activities and 2016 Technical Work Plan

Wendy and Tom Tebb, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) provided an update on the ongoing Integrated Plan activities planned for 2016. Reclamation and Ecology intend that the seven elements of the Integrated Plan be implemented with a balanced approach, so that the full and



synergistic benefits for ecosystem improvement and water supply can be achieved. A balanced approach means advancing projects associated with each element of the plan during the same development phase. Initial Development (Phase I) covers the first ten-year period (2013-2023) and includes projects and activities under all seven elements of the Integrated Plan. Wendy described each element and the respective studies and implementation activities underway or planned for 2016. The following summarize specific projects that are underway.

#### *Cle Elum Dam Fish Passage (CEFP) Facilities*

Wendy provided an update on the CEFP project. The CEFP will be constructed in six contracts, these are: (1) access road and bridge, (2) downstream fish passage shaft (secant pile), (3) tunnel from the helix structure to the outfall below the spillway, (4) downstream fish passage gate and helix structure, (5) downstream fish passage intake, and (6) adult passage facility and splitter wall in spillway stilling basin. The access road and bridge are under construction; Reclamation anticipates completion in fall 2016. Reclamation plans to award the second contract in September 2016.

Reclamation is evaluating the Whooshh Innovation™ fish transport system as a potential option for upstream passage at Cle Elum Dam. The Whooshh Innovation™ fish transport system moves fish upstream through a flexible conduit, using pressure differentials. Reclamation is working with Whooshh Innovation™ to test the technology as part of the CEFP project. Initial studies suggest that this technology is safe for fish and would be significantly less expensive than conventional upstream fish passage options.

#### *Cle Elum Pool Raise*

Wendy provided an update on the Cle Elum Pool Raise project. The *Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Record of Decision* was signed in June 2015. Construction of the radial gate modification is underway. Three of the five radial gates have been modified. The two remaining gates will be modified when the reservoir elevation decreases below the upstream level of the spillway in summer 2016. Reclamation and Ecology continue to work with the U.S. Forest Service and landowners on the shoreline protection. Reclamation plans to award a contract for the shoreline protection work in 2016.

#### *Kachess Reservoir Bull Trout Passage Appraisal Study*

Reclamation has completed the *Kachess Reservoir Bull Trout Passage Appraisal Draft Report*. The final report will be available for review on Reclamation's website by spring 2016. The appraisal report proposes construction of a roughened channel along the west side of the Box Canyon Creek alluvial fan. This would help to sustain flows in the lower portion of Box Canyon Creek to allow for fish passage. The appraisal report also examines fish passage in the narrows (i.e. the channel that forms between upper Kachess Reservoir and lower Kachess Reservoir when reservoir levels drop below approximate elevation 2,224). For periods when the narrows may be impassable, the report proposes a floating trap-and-haul facility to move bull trout from lower Kachess Reservoir to upper Kachess Reservoir.

#### *Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant*

Wendy provided an update on the Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant (KDRPP). Reclamation and

Ecology are currently working on a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will include a permanent floating pumping plant alternative with a pumping capacity of up to 200,000 acre-feet. Reclamation and Ecology aim to complete the Supplemental EIS in 2016. In addition, Reclamation and the Ecology are conducting additional groundwater monitoring, fish passage at the narrows, and property value studies.

#### *Habitat Enhancement and Enhanced Agricultural Conservation Projects*

Since 2013, a tremendous amount of work and effort has gone into habitat enhancement and agricultural water conservation projects in the basin. In total, 21 projects have been completed or will be completed by fall 2016 with funding from Ecology and partners. These projects include 14 habitat enhancement projects and 7 enhanced agricultural conservation projects.

#### *Groundwater Storage*

Tom Tebb, Ecology, provided an update on the groundwater storage projects. Reclamation and Ecology have completed an initial siting analysis and are planning to implement infiltration pilot studies. Reclamation and Ecology have started data collection for proposed pilot studies on Kittitas Reclamation District (KRD) and on the Wapato Irrigation Project (WIP). In addition, the City of Yakima began recharging water into the aquifer in March 2015 under a temporary Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) permit issued by Ecology. Dave Brown, City of Yakima, noted that the City is working with Ecology to acquire a long-term ASR permit.

#### *Market Reallocation*

Tom noted that Kittitas County and Yakima County have recently completed work to provide for water banking for new, rural homes with permit-exempt wells. Ecology, in consultation with the Water Use Subcommittee, is also working to advance solutions for a range of water transfer options in the Yakima River basin, including water transfer options for irrigation districts and municipalities.

#### *Teanaway Community Forest (TCF)*

Mike Livingston, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), provided an update on the TCF. The TCF includes approximately 50,000 acres and is jointly managed by WDFW and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). WDFW and DNR, in consultation with the TCF Advisory Committee, completed the TCF Management Plan in June 2015. WDFW and DNR recently completed a study documenting the baseline ecological conditions in the TCF. The results of the baseline study will be used to identify potential locations for restoration. There are several restoration efforts underway in the TCF. For example, the Yakama Nation is currently working with DNR, WDFW, and the U.S. Forest Service on the Indian Creek restoration project. WDFW and DNR are also working with local grazers to develop grazing management practices that would support habitat restoration in the TCF. In addition, WDFW and DNR are currently seeking funding to develop a TCF Recreation Plan and to implement additional habitat projects. Mike stated that WDFW and DNR hope to initiate the recreation planning process in summer 2016.

Public Input:

Chuck Klarich, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance: Will the new road supporting Cle Elum Dam fish passage be open to the public? *No, the road will be on U.S. government property and will have the same security requirements as other facilities around Reclamation dams.*

**Implementation Committee Update**

Tom provided an update on the Implementation Committee. Draft Federal Legislation, Senate Bill 1694 (S1694), has been attached as an amendment to the Senate Energy Bill. Congressmen Newhouse and Reichert recently introduced a companion bill in the U.S. House of Representatives (HR 4686). This bill varies somewhat from S1694. The Implementation Committee is currently reviewing the differences between the two bills. Tom noted that Congressman Reichert recently met with the Kachess homeowners to discuss the KDRPP project.

Public Input

None.

**2015 Drought and 2016 Water Supply Forecast**

Jeff Marti, Ecology, provided a summary of the 2015 drought conditions. In May 2015, Ecology declared a statewide drought, with 85 percent of the State classified as in extreme drought. The trigger for declaring a drought depends on water supply (below 75 percent of normal conditions) and drought-related social or economic hardship. Jeff compared the 2015 drought to other historical drought years. By comparison, 2015 had record high temperatures and moderately low precipitation levels. Jeff compared 2015 conditions to 2016 conditions. In March 2015, the snow water equivalent metric was at 40 percent of normal. In March 2016, the snow water equivalent metric is at 100 percent of normal.

Jeff stated that Washington State is preparing an updated State Drought Plan. It can be challenging to activate drought response quickly enough to make a difference, since water supply forecasts suitable for taking action are not available until March, and most drought effects occur very soon thereafter. The updated State Drought Plan will consider opportunities to improve State forecasting, monitoring, and the decision processes to allow for response measures to be implemented earlier in the season.

Chris Lynch, Reclamation, provided an update on 2016 water supply conditions for Reclamation's Yakima Project. Chris noted that it is difficult to predict water supply conditions early in the year, since winter weather patterns have a large impact on water supply. As of March 2016, reservoir storage is 135 percent of normal, precipitation is 130 percent of normal, snow pack is 102 percent of normal, and stream flows are 155 percent of normal. Overall, Reclamation estimates that total water supply available (TWSA) for 2016 will be 100 percent. However, if conditions become 50 percent of normal, the TWSA estimate drops to 81 percent. TWSA is estimated based on natural runoff, return flows, and April 1 reservoir levels. Commissioner Paul Jewell, Kittitas County, asked if Kachess Reservoir will refill completely this year. Chris said he expects it to, assuming conditions continue as forecasted.

Public Input

None.

## Conservation Savings Update

Walt Larrick, Reclamation, provided a summary of the Integrated Plan water conservation efforts. The 1994 YRBWEP Act (Phase 2 Legislation – Public Law 103-434), established a water conservation goal of 160,000 acre-feet. To date, approximately 67,000 acre-feet of water has been conserved due to conservation efforts. In addition, another 59,000 acre-feet of conservation projects are currently undergoing feasibility investigations and are planned for implementation within the next ten years under YRBWEP Phase 2. That will make a total of 126,000 acre-feet under that program.

The Integrated Plan established an additional water conservation goal of 170,000 acre-feet beyond the conservation from YRBWEP Phase 2. Half of this conservation goal, 85,000 acre-feet, would be implemented during the Initial Development Phase (2013-2023). Therefore, the total projected conservation from both programs together (YRBWEP Phase 2 and Integrated Plan including the remaining 85,000 acre-feet) is approximately 381,000 acre-feet within the next 30 years (approximately 211,000 of which is proposed by year 2023). These water conservation projections do not include conservation efforts implemented by individual irrigation districts.

The Irrigation Districts in the Yakima River basin have independently implemented conservation measures. The following are examples of conservation efforts in the basin, but are not a complete listing of these efforts. KRD has lined canals, piped approximately 32 miles of canals and laterals, and replaced or upgraded system components. In addition, KRD has identified future conservation projects. In total, KRD estimates that the proposed future conservation projects would conserve approximately 39,000 acre-feet of water. Roza Irrigation District (Roza) has spent \$28.7 million on system improvements resulting in approximately 34,000 acre-feet of water conserved. Over the next 15 years, Roza plans to spend an additional \$38.5 million for system improvements. These planned improvements would conserve an additional 10,000 acre-feet of water. Scott Revell, Roza, noted that because Roza's system is already very efficient; it becomes more expensive to conserve each additional acre-foot of water. The WIP has implemented approximately \$3.7 million in water conservation projects. Conservation projects include canal lining, and canal and lateral piping projects. The WIP estimates that these projects conserve approximately 3,500 acre-feet per year. SVID has implemented canal improvements, piped laterals, constructed 3 re-regulation reservoirs, implemented a System Control and Data Acquisition system, implemented on-farm conservation measures, and constructed 30 automated check structures on their canals. Since 2004, these conservation efforts have conserved approximately 35,000 acre-feet of water. Kennewick Irrigation District (KID) has lined 74 miles of canal, implemented 400 miles of distribution pipes, and installed the Red Mountain/Kiona Pump Station to improve flow management.

### Public Input:

- Chuck Klarich, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance: What effect does water conservation, particularly in the WIP, have on groundwater supplies? *Conservation efforts are expected to result in some decline in groundwater supplies due to reduced recharge. However, the WIP is investigating options for managed groundwater recharge.*

- Jerry Watts, Kachess Homeowners Association: Is the 380,000 acre-feet conservation goal achievable in 30 years? Since the 1994 YRBWEP Act, only 67,000 acre-feet of water has been conserved. At this rate, the 380,000 acre-feet goal would not be achieved within 30 years. *Following the 1994 YRBWEP Act, the water right adjudication process took approximately 10 years to resolve. Once this process was resolved, it took several years to ramp up the conservation program. Since that time, 67,000 acre-feet of conservation projects have been implemented. Moving forward, conservation efforts are expected to be implemented at a faster rate.*

### **Executive Committee, Subcommittees and Subgroups Updates**

Ben introduced the Executive Committee, Subcommittees, and Subgroups. Ben noted the Subcommittee meetings are open to the public. Individuals interested in attending subcommittee meetings should contact Karen Dera (kdera@usbr.gov), and they can be added to the distribution lists for meeting announcements.

#### *Executive Subcommittee*

Tom provided an update on the Executive Committee. Currently the Executive Committee is working with all subcommittees to assign State funds to specific water conservation and habitat restoration projects.

#### *Outreach Subgroup*

Michael Garrity, American Rivers, provided an update on the Outreach Subgroup. In fall 2015, outreach efforts specific to the upper Kittitas County area included presentations to the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce and local Rotary Clubs, a booth at the Kittitas County Fair, project briefings to the Roslyn, Cle Elum, and Ellensburg City Councils, and a film screening of the Integrated Plan film: *This River Runs Forever*. In 2016, the Outreach Subgroup has increased efforts to meet with community groups to discuss Integrated Plan projects, provide legislative updates, and create opportunities to address community questions and concerns. Workgroup members and outreach staff have presented Integrated Plan updates to numerous organizations, including the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments; the Granger, Naches and Sunnyside City Councils; the Yakima and Granger Chambers of Commerce; the Democratic Committees in Yakima and Kittitas Counties; and several environmental and recreational groups, such as the Cowiche Canyon Conservancy. Outreach attendance at community fairs and events has also increased. For example, Integrated Plan informational tables were set up at the Ellensburg's Winterhop Brewfest; the Kittitas Environmental Education Network's Environment, Education and Economy Fair; and the Seattle's F2C2 (Farmers, Fishers, Chefs Connection) Convention. The Outreach Subgroup Plans to set up informational tables at events throughout spring and summer.

#### *Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee*

Peter Dykstra, Land Subcommittee Chair, provided an update on the Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee. The Subcommittee has been discussing opportunities for a watershed scale approach to improve water supply and fish habitat. Such an approach would involve engaging land managers in the basin. The Subcommittee has also provided input on grazing considerations in the TCF. The Subcommittee has initiated efforts to achieve a wild and scenic designation in the upper Cle Elum River watershed and is working with the Outreach Subgroup to engage local land owners.

### *Habitat Subcommittee*

Jeff Tayer, Habitat Subcommittee Chair, provided an update on the Habitat Subcommittee. Jeff thanked the biologists who have contributed to the habitat restoration initiatives. Over the past 10 years, the Subcommittee and partners in the basin have worked to restore the Manastash Creek watershed. Jeff noted that the Reed diversion dam on Manastash Creek will be removed in summer 2016. Removing this dam will restore access to approximately 30 miles of fish habitat, primarily for steelhead, in the Manastash Creek watershed. Recently, the Subcommittee has focused on two main initiatives: floodplain restoration, and bull trout enhancement and recovery. The Subcommittee has identified floodplain restoration and protection projects throughout the Yakima River basin. Floodplain health is important for natural water storage, flood management, and fish and wildlife habitat. The Subcommittee has also identified bull trout recovery projects. In 2016, the Subcommittee plans to develop a proposal of the FY 2017-2019 State Budget.

### *Water Use Subcommittee*

Scott Revell, Water Use Subcommittee Chair, provided an update. The Subcommittee has been working on prioritizing water conservation project for State funding. In 2016, the Subcommittee plans to work with Ecology on the market reallocation element of the Integrated Plan.

### *Municipal Water Use Subgroup*

Dave Brown, Municipal Water Use Subgroup Chair, provided an update on the Subgroup. The Subgroup has developed an initial work plan. Specific efforts include identifying municipal conservation practices and conducting outreach to customers and elected officials. The Subgroup is in the process of setting up a contract with Benton Conservation District to develop a low-water-use landscaping program that could be implemented throughout the basin. This program would build on Benton Conservation District's existing Heritage Gardens program.

### *Lower River Subgroup*

Jason McShane, Lower River Subgroup Chair, provided an update on the Subgroup. The lower river hydrologic modeling effort is ongoing. Results from the modeling effort are expected in summer 2016. The Subgroup is also focusing on habitat improvement opportunities in the lower river. For example, the Subgroup is investigating options for improved water quality monitoring in the lower river. High water temperatures in the lower river can impede fish migration upstream.

### Public Input:

- Jerry Watts, Kachess Homeowners Association: How much has been spent on outreach to date? *Michael Garrity: The primary outreach expense has been the salary of American River's outreach coordinator who was hired in August 2015. Paul Jewell: Kittitas County has spent approximately \$30,000 on outreach.*

### **Workgroup Roundtable Discussion**

- Michael Garrity, American Rivers: Michael appreciates that the KDRPP will be user financed and that environmental mitigation and impact monitoring is included as part of the project. He plans to watch those aspects closely to be sure they are adequate.

- Mike Leita, Yakima County: Water supply is an important part of the Integrated Plan and necessary for achieving a balanced approach moving.
- Matt Bischof, Washington State Department of Agriculture (Alternate for Jaclyn Hancock): The Washington State Department of Agriculture conducted the first stage of a study to evaluate the 2015 drought impact on agriculture. An interim report has been prepared. After gathering additional information, Matt expects to issue a complete report later in 2016.
- Charlie de la Chapelle, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance: It is good to see that the Lower River Subgroup is moving forward on the lower river temperature/water quality study. Charlie is concerned that the water storage element of the Integrated Plan is not keeping up with the other Plan elements.
- Mike Livingston, WDFW: It is good to hear about the progress that has been made on bull trout enhancement efforts.
- Paul Jewell, Kittitas County: It is good to see that the CEFPP project is moving forward. It would be helpful to get some additional information on the KDRPP and Keechelus to Kachess projects during the next Workgroup Meeting. Thank you, to Congressmen Newhouse and Reichert for introducing House Bill 4686.
- Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation: Phil hopes to continue the habitat work that the Yakama Nation has been doing with DNR, the U.S. Forest Service, and other partners in the basin.
- Urban Eberhart, KRD: The collaboration of those involved in the Integrated Plan has resulted in many great accomplishments, such as using Irrigation District infrastructure to improve tributary streamflows for fish. Thank you, to Congressmen Newhouse and Reichert and Senators Cantwell and Murray.
- Dave Fast, Yakama Nation: There has been great progress in fish restoration in the basin. Dave is looking forward to the bull trout enhancement projects.
- Ron VanGundy, Roza: Ron said that he was grateful for Jim Trull's friendship and appreciated his contribution to the Integrated Plan. Jim will be missed.
- Jason Kuiken, U.S. Forest Service: Jason is looking forward to the bull trout enhancement projects. The Western Watershed Enhancement Partnership will include fish habitat and restoration projects.
- Seth Defoe, Kennewick Irrigation District: In honor of Jim Trull's legacy, Seth hopes to continue seeing good work accomplished in the basin.
- Rick Roeder, DNR: The Integrated Plan has come to be nationally recognized.
- Dale Bambrick, National Marine Fisheries Service: The Integrated Plan is a collaborative effort. Dale hopes to see an ongoing balanced approach moving forward.
- Ron Cowin, SVID: Ron is impressed by the conservation projects in the basin.

Ben Floyd closed the meeting by noting the next Workgroup meeting will be June 8, 2016, at the Yakima Area Arboretum. In September, we'll meet in Prosser and in December, we will return to Yakima.

## **Attendance**

### **Workgroup Members in Attendance**

Alex Conley, Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board

Dale Bambrick, National Marine Fisheries Service

Dave Brown, City of Yakima

David Fast, Fisheries Biologist

Jason Kuiken, U.S. Forest Services – Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Jeff Tayer, Habitat Subcommittee Chair, TNC/RMEF/Forterra

Jerome Delvin, Benton County

Matt Bischof, Washington Department of Agriculture

Michael Garrity, American Rivers

Mike Leita, Yakima County

Mike Livingston, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Paul Jewell, Kittitas County

Peter Dykstra, Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee Chair, Plauche & Carr, LLP

Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation

Rick Dieker, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District

Rick Roeder, Assistant Division Manager, Ag/Water Resources

Ron Cowin, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

Ron VanGundy, Roza Irrigation District

Scott Revell, Water Use Subcommittee Chair, Roza Irrigation District

Sid Morrison, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance

Tom Tebb, Washington State Department of Ecology – Office of Columbia River

Urban Eberhart, Kittitas Reclamation District

### **Other Attendees**

Agnes Ketchen, Yakama Nation

Andrew Graham, HDR Engineering, Inc.

Ben Floyd, Anchor QEA

Charlie de la Chapelle, YBSA

Chris Lynch, Bureau of Reclamation

Chuck Klarich, YBSA

David Child, Yakima Basin Joint Board

David Ortman

David Reeploeg, Office of Senator Marla Cantwell

Debbie Carlson, Bonneville Power Administration

Edward Lisowski

Elaine Packard, Water/Salmon Committee, Cascade Chapter, Sierra Club

Grant Learned Sr.

Jack and Beneitta Eaton

Jane Creech, Washington State Department of Ecology

Jason McShane, Kennewick Irrigation District

## **Attendance**

Jerry Watts

Jesse Major, Daily Record

Jim Milton, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District

Jodi Leingang, U.S. Forest Services – Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

John Easterbrooks, Fish Biologist

Joye Redfield, Washington Department of Ecology

Justin Harter, NSID

Karen Dera, Bureau of Reclamation – Columbia-Cascades Area office

Kelly Lawrence, U.S. Forest Services – Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Melissa Bates, Aqua Permanente

Melissa Downes, Department of Ecology - Office of Columbia River

Mike Schwisow, Schwisow & Associates

Mike Shuttleworth, Benton County

Neil Aaland

Nicole Pasi, American Rivers

Oscar Meza-Garcia, UW Bothell, (Student)

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

Raelente Gold, Seattle Audubon, LWVWA

Rueben Buch, Yakama Nation

Sarah Pistorese, HDR Engineering, Inc.

Scott Nicolai, Yakima-Klickitat Fisheries Project

Sean Gross, National Marine Fisheries Service

Steve Malloch, Western Water Futures LLC

Stuart Crane, Yakama Nation

Susan Adams, Washington Water Trust

Teresa Merriman, Bureau of Reclamation

Tim Hill, Ecology

Tom Myrum, Washington State Water Resources Association

Tom Ring, Yakama Nation

Tony Coluccio, Frank Coluccio Construction

Walt Larrick, Bureau of Reclamation

Wendy Christensen, Bureau of Reclamation – Columbia-Cascades Area Office

## **Where to Find Workgroup Information**

Meeting materials, notes, presentations, and materials submitted during public comment for the Workgroup meetings will be posted on Reclamation's 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](mailto:bfloyd@anchorqea.com).