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Agenda

Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup

December 19, 2018, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Yakima National Guard Armory,
2501 Airport Ln, Yakima, WA

<https://goo.gl/maps/gkwHPFdBsQp>

Time

- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome/Introductions and Agenda Overview/Public Comment¹
Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting
- 9:40 – 9:45 Implementation Committee Update
Tom Tebb, Ecology and Committee Members
- 9:45 – 10:05 Storage Update
Tom Tebb, Ecology and Dawn Wiedmeier, Reclamation
- 450,000 KAF goal
 - Progress made and path to achieving goal
- 10:05 – 10:35 Technical Work Update – *Richard Visser, Reclamation; and Tobias Kock, USGS*
- 10:35 – 10:45 Public Comment
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Break**
- 11:00 – 11:10 Regional Conservation Partnership Program Update
Anna Lael, Kittitas County Conservation District
- 11:10 – 11:45 Subcommittees and Subgroups Updates
Steve Malloch, Outreach Committee and Jeff Tayer, Habitat Subcommittee Chair
- Outreach Update, *Kelsey Green, Outreach Coordinator*
 - o Recent activities and 2018 Highlights handout
 - Habitat Subcommittee
 - o Yakima Delta Enhancement Project Update, *Bret Walters, USACE*
 - o Wood Fiesta, *Kelly Clayton, Yakama Nation and Rebecca Wassell, MCFEG*
 - o Bull Trout Rescue, *William Meyer and Scott Kline, WDFW*
- 11:45 – 12:00 Workgroup – Roundtable Discussion
Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting

Light Refreshments served after meeting – stick around for a few minutes to visit and reflect on YBIP accomplishments for 2018!

2019 Meetings: Mar 13 (Ellensburg); June 5 (Yakima Armory); Sep. 19 (Toppenish); Dec. 11 (Yakima Armory)

For additional information, see the reports and documents available at this link:

<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/index.html>

¹ Public comment opportunities will be provided for each agenda item except for Welcome/Introductions, Workgroup Roundtable Discussion and the Public Comment agenda items. Those wanting to provide public comment need to sign up. Each commenter will be limited to 2 – 3 minutes for comments (depending upon number of commenters) to maintain meeting schedule. Additional written material can be submitted with comments for inclusion in the meeting notes. Previously provided comments are noted and not necessary to repeat.