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Meeting Notes

Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup

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Yakima Armory, Yakima, Washington

Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Overview

Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting, welcomed the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project (YRBWEP) Workgroup members and other attendees. Ben introduced a new Workgroup member, Josh Wilund, from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources. All other attendees introduced themselves by name and affiliation.

The following notes summarize the YRBWEP Workgroup presentations and the public comments. For details, please see the full presentations available on the project website: <http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/index.html>.

Implementation Committee Update

Tom Tebb, Washington State Department of Ecology: Federal legislation on the Yakima River Basin Integrated Water Resource Plan (Integrated Plan) is contained in House Bill 4419 and Senate Bill 714. It appears no action will be taken on these in the immediate future, so the Federal Integrated Plan legislation will likely be pushed to the next Congressional session starting in early 2019.

The Washington State Governor's budget is available and recommends \$31.5 million for the Integrated Plan from the total request of \$42 million.

Tom gave special thanks to various members of the Workgroup who participated in State and Federal legislative efforts.

Workgroup Discussion:

Sid Morrison, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance: How have these efforts been impacted by the recent change in involvement from Yakima County?

- *Tom Tebb - No impact. The County has not stepped away from supporting the Integrated Plan and continues to work toward these goals.*

Public input on this agenda item:

None.

Yakima Delta Enhancement Project Update

Bret Walters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps): The 1135 Program exists to fund projects that improve environmental conditions in areas previously impacted by past Corps projects. The Corps approved 1135 Program funds for the Yakima Delta Enhancement Project (Bateman Island). The Yakima Delta Enhancement project is integral to salmon and steelhead-run improvements at a very critical point in the river.

Bret described the current state of the project: the affiliated parties are still looking at options. The project will have two phases: feasibility, followed by design and implementation. He expects the project duration would be approximately 5 years.

Workgroup Discussion:

Jeff Tayer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife: Jeff emphasized the importance of this project for the lower river. This is a key solution to improve basin-wide fish habitat accessibility, and Jeff appreciates the Corps involvement. Jeff also recognized members of the Executive Committee who helped secure the funding.

Public input on this agenda item:

None.

Storage Update

Tom Tebb: Surface water storage is a key component of the Integrated Plan. The Integrated Plan goal for additional surface water storage is 450,000 acre-feet, which is the value needed to achieve 70 percent prorationing in the worst of drought years. The primary storage projects outlined in the Integrated Plan are the Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant (KDRPP), the construction of Wymer Reservoir, and the Bumping Reservoir enlargement. KDRPP is advanced in phase 1, and Wymer and Bumping will be advanced in phases 2 and 3.

There have been concerns the storage element has not advanced as quickly as other Integrated Plan elements. Dawn Wiedmeier, Bureau of Reclamation, Columbia-Cascades Area Office, mentioned that concerns over the storage element stem from the lengthy time it takes to thoroughly evaluate, design, and permit the proposed storage projects. KDRPP is in the environmental review stage, and the Wymer and Bumping projects are both undergoing planning work such as key consideration analyses, which should help answer which project should be advanced first. Dawn also mentioned the Cle Elum pool raise, which will be the first major storage project completed as part of the Integrated Plan. The Cle Elum pool raise and KDRPP are projected to be completed by 2023 or 2024.

Tom Tebb reiterated that the Integrated Plan can be adaptive, and that there are other potential surface water storage projects proposed by Workgroup members, such as the Kittitas Reclamation District (KRD) small storage projects, and the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (YTID) supply improvement project. Urban Eberhart, KRD, described the small storage project. KRD has analyzed numerous on-district sites where small reservoirs could be constructed and

filled during available winter flows. Rick Dieker, YTID, described YTID project options, including canal replacement as well as multiple possible pipeline and reservoir options.

Tom closed the discussion by acknowledging the creativity of the irrigation districts. Their input is vital to the success of the Integrated Plan.

Workgroup Discussion:

Jeff Tayer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife: Jeff appreciates the innovative and collaborative approach Urban and Rick are using. These are good opportunities to evaluate.

Sid Morrison, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance: Sid voiced concerns about the reliability of purchasing the property for Wymer Reservoir.

- *Tom Tebb: There are ongoing conversations with the Eatons about the property acquisition. They are interested in the storage project, too.*

Public input on this agenda item:

Bill Campbell, Lake Kachess HOA: Bill noted that the supply target defined in SSSB 5367 does not necessarily require storage. It only states that there must be additional available water. Bill also stated that to suggest the Teanaway Community Forest will certainly convert to school trust fund land if the SSSB 5367 supply target is not met is inaccurate. That is only one of multiple options.

David Ortman, Sierra Club: No mention has been made of the 1994 water conservation bill. When will those water conservation targets be met?

- *Dawn Weidmeier: There has been steady progress in conservation improvements since 1994, and the advisory committee for that effort will meet in February. Supply from water conservation is part of the Integrated Plan.*

Ann Lewis, Yakima Basin Coalition: Where are the storage sites KRD is considering?

- *Urban Eberhart: KRD identified over 50 possible sites within the KRD service boundary and has studied 5 that look good. The overall goal of the project would be an additional 123,000 acre-feet of storage.*

Technical Work Update

Richard Visser, Reclamation, CCAO, began the update with the Cle Elum Pool Raise project on behalf of Teresa Hauser who is Reclamation's Cle Elum Pool Raise Project Manager. It is part of the Structural and Operational Changes Element of the Integrated Plan and will provide an additional 14,600 acre-feet of water for instream flows. Project section completed to date include the Cle Elum Dam radial gate modification, Saddle Dikes 1 and 3, and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Cle Elum River Campground. Current construction activities are Saddle Dike 2 and USFS Speelyi Beach Day Use Area (paused for winter operations, expected to be completed spring 2019). Near term (winter 2019) construction projects include the USFS Wishpoosh Campground and Boat Launch and Timber Cove Shoreline Protection. Timing of these projects depend on funding. Land acquisitions are ongoing and also depend on funding.

Richard Visser, Cle Elum Fish Passage Project Manager, described the Cle Elum Fish Passage project and reviewed actions that have been completed. Tunnel construction is underway with approximately 30 feet of the tunnel excavated to date. It will be about 1,225 feet long (from the tunnel portal to the secant entry) and 8 feet in diameter. The contract for the intake, gate, and helix was awarded in September, and the construction crew plans to mobilize onsite in April 2019. The contractor for the intake gate and helix is expecting to work on the lower intake structures in 2019 if pool elevations provide the opportunity.

Richard mentioned that many trees have been cleared to accommodate this project. These trees will be used for other habitat improvement projects, such as the Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group (MCFEG) Swauk Creek restoration and Schaaque Property restoration, which is scheduled to begin spring 2019.

Richard also talked about a possible next phase of monitoring sockeye salmon migration through the lower Yakima River. We are exploring methods to capture returning sockeye in the Columbia River before they enter the Yakima River. These fish would be tagged using radio tags and temperature recorders and released back into the Columbia River. The fish would be tracked and monitored as they migrate upstream through the lower Yakima River. This study would provide information about lower river migration behavior, river temperature, how sockeye may be influenced by river temperature, and if sockeye take advantage of cooler microclimates in the river as they migrate upstream. If a method of capturing Yakima's returning sockeye in the Columbia River is determined feasible, the study could begin in 2019. Richard introduced Toby Koch to present completed and ongoing fish tracking studies.

Tobias Koch, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), described some fish studies related to these projects and the lower Yakima River.

1. 2017 Whooshh® Transport System Results

This study compared survival rates between two fish passage options: the Whooshh® system and the trap-and-haul method. The trap-and-haul method exhibited higher survival rates based on tracking fish to spawning grounds, so Reclamation will continue with this method at Cle Elum Dam. However, Reclamation is designing the trap-and-haul facility with the ability to install Whooshh® if the system is desired later.

2. 2018 Sockeye Tracking – Roza to Cle Elum

Twenty fish were tagged at Roza Dam, and later were observed at Cle Elum Dam. Toby noted that several fish tended to spend more time at the Town Ditch location as they migrated upstream.

3. 2018 Lower Yakima River Salmon Tracking

This study was previously referred to as the Lower River Smolt Survival Study. It focuses on Chinook and steelhead. The study range is from Wapato Dam downstream to the mouth of the Yakima River. Outmigration survival is highest in early May and lowest by June when the river warms. Further analysis of the data is occurring.

Richard Visser commented that the studies presented guide management decisions. For example, though Whooshh® successfully transported fish over the Cle Elum Dam, and many technical challenges were addressed (e.g., tube lubrication, adjusting inner-tube pressures for different fish

sizes), survival rates were lower; therefore, Reclamation and Ecology with input from the Yakama Nation and others plan to construct the adult facility as trap-and-haul with an option for Whooshh[®].

A study of the lower river to track fish is planned for the upcoming 2019 field season.

Workgroup Discussion:

Mike Leita, Yakima County: The trap-and-haul method used to be less successful than it is now. A similar thing might happen with Whooshh, [®] and it is worth considering that it may eventually be effective and reasonable.

Public input on this agenda item:

Becca Wassell, Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group: Becca asked for clarification about the fish in the Roza to Cle Elum study: was downstream migration timing consistent with expectations?

- *Tobias Koch: Downstream timing compared the observed values to the averages.*

David Ortman, Sierra Club: Are there any results for fish that were placed in the river below Roza Dam?

- *Tobias Koch: This was not done.*

Alex Conley, Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board: Alex expressed his thanks to those involved in the studies. The new technology is allowing more precise science and improving capacity to get the necessary work done.

Public Comments:

Miles McPhee, Yakima County Resident: Miles gave a presentation to the Economics Subcommittee in 2017. He believes the Integrated Plan does not consider properly the effects of climate change on fish migration. Four-fifths of the economic benefits that will result from the Integrated Plan come from restoring fish runs. This year, hot temperatures unsafe for fish habitat were observed in the Yakima River from July through October. These temperatures, particularly in the lower river, are a thermal barrier, and the Integrated Plan needs to rethink economic benefit as it relates to this thermal issue and the connection to climate change.

Chris Maykut, Friends of Bumping Lake: Chris echoed Miles' remarks, and mentioned that there is additional research to work with. Chris wants the Workgroup to address this issue.

Ann Lewis, Yakima Basin Coalition: Most comments on *the KDRPP Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS)* oppose the plan. She suggested most of those comments, which included questions, were not answered. Ann requested a second SDEIS be prepared for the project to ensure all the comments and questions are addressed.

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Update

Anna Lael, Kittitas County Conservation District (KCCD), provided an update on the RCPP Toppenish to Teanaway project. The RCPP, administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is a restoration initiative targeting soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources. NRCS and its partners have multiple programs through which they implement projects. The Toppenish-to-Teanaway project provides RCPP grant funding to KCCD and the Yakama Nation to address inadequate fish and wildlife habitat, insufficient water supplies, and water quality degradation across a broad geographic scope. Funding for the project is \$7.54 million.

Anna presented two main program categories. The first was the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) targeted toward resource concerns. Eight applications to this program were funded that included projects such as sprinkler conversions on irrigated lands, new pipelines and pump stations, and fish screens. Anna also highlighted the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP). This year, the program attained 160 acres of agricultural land easement and 2 acres of wetland reserve easements. Anna also mentioned a related riparian buffer program is under development as part of the County's Voluntary Stewardship Program. An annual report for RCPP activities is available on the Kittitas County Conservation District's website.

Following the presentation, Anna, with assistance from Mike Tobin of North Yakima Conservation District, presented the Washington State Conservation Commission Partner of the Year award to Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation. Phil stated he is excited to see the results of these efforts as well as all other efforts presented at this meeting. He recognized the work of his internal team, the value of external relationships, and support he receives from the Tribal Council to participate in the Integrated Plan implementation activities.

Workgroup Discussion:

Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District: What is the magnitude of these project implementations over the course of the last 10 years?

- *Anna Lael: These projects have resulted in miles of pipes laid and thousands of acres of sprinkler conversions.*

Jeff Tayer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife: A big piece of the RCPP work is water conservation. Do these efforts get folded into Reclamation's reports concerning conservation?

- *Anna Lael: It is categorized as "other conservation."*

Public input on this agenda item:

None.

Updates on Subcommittees and Subgroups

Outreach Committee

Steve Malloch, Western Water Futures, LLC, helps with outreach work on behalf of the Executive and Implementation committees. The primary function of this work is support and coordination, not policy and plan development. He co-leads the effort along with Urban Eberhart, and the Outreach Committee coordinates with all agencies and non-profits involved in the Integrated Plan. A key player in the process is Kelsey Green, American Rivers.

Kelsey gave a presentation on her work throughout 2018. Kelsey and the outreach team conduct events and tours, manage online materials, perform stakeholder coordination, and acts as a resource for the public. Kelsey described several events including film festivals, classroom education, basin tours, and community engagement activities.

Kelsey described the current suite of Integrated Plan online resources including the Reclamation and Ecology websites and yakimariver.org. The Communications Coordination Group has been working on a new web portal, yakimaplan.org, for all stakeholder interests. Social media online presence is also managed by the outreach team.

The outreach team developed a 2018 highlights report that features some of the Integrated Plan projects and actions from each of the seven elements. Hard copies of the highlights report were distributed to the Workgroup and public at the meeting.

Workgroup Discussion:

Dawn Weidmeier, Bureau of Reclamation, Columbia-Cascades Area Office: Dawn appreciates the input from those involved in compiling the 2018 highlights document.

Public input on this agenda item:

Danielle Squeochs, Washington Department of Ecology: Danielle recognized the significance of Kelsey's work. She balances communications regarding science and policy and participates in stakeholder coordination. Danielle thanked Kelsey for the work she is doing.

Habitat Subcommittee

Jeff Tayer, chair of the Habitat Subcommittee, introduced two projects: Wood Fiesta, and Bull Trout Rescue.

Becca Wassell described the Wood Fiesta project. The Yakama Nation led the project with assistance from MCFEG. The project team placed large logs in remote high-basin streams that are wood deprived. Wood placement allows tributary basins to better hold runoff from snowmelt and rain, providing better wildlife habitat and water storage and floodplain reconnection. The project was completed quickly and efficiently. Becca gave special thanks to Kelly Clayton, Yakama Nation, for her lead coordination role in the project on behalf of the Tribe. Kelly noted a video of the Wood Fiesta is available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFzQEXTqRfw>.

William Meyer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), described the Bull Trout rescue efforts. Bull Trout populations were at significant risk before the Integrated Plan. Their high-basin rearing streams commonly dewater in summer, which strand fish and threaten spawning habitat. WDFW rescues fish to help keep the populations alive and growing.

William described actions on Kachess Creek and Gold Creek. WDFW has identified 12 distinct Bull Trout subpopulation in the basin, and five, “focus” subpopulations are significantly at risk. WDFW identified the dewatered reaches and with partner agencies and volunteers rescued fish stranded in them. In 2018, the WDFW-led team rescued 890 Bull Trout in Kachess Creek, which were transferred upstream to the non-dewatered reaches.

Upper river populations are of interest because they spawn significantly later than populations in the lower river reaches. This indicates these species may be better adapted to potential future impacts of climate change. These resilient genetics will be valuable for Bull Trout populations as further climate changes occur.

Workgroup Discussion:

Jeff Tayer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife: Jeff described the efforts as a “lifeboat” exercise. This is an important effort to ensure that juvenile fish can survive past their vulnerable life stage, allowing them to then spawn and migrate.

Public input on this agenda item:

None.

Workgroup Roundtable

Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District: Scott noted that two Workgroup members were recognized at the Washington State Water Resources Association annual meeting in Spokane this month. Tom Tebb received the distinguished service award. Scott shared his history working with Tom and his current and past job responsibilities. Rick Dieker nominated and presented Phil Rigdon with the water leadership award. Scott is grateful for friendships and cooperation during difficult processes, and how these relationships set the stage for future cooperation.

Mike Leita, Yakima County: Mike has been on the Workgroup for several years. Mike represents a large constituency of approximately 250,000 people. The County is a strong advocate for water supply, by whatever means and measures necessary in the Integrated Plan. The County expects that water supply is delivered to community members and fish. Mike considers water supply issues very important in addressing basin problems. The County also supports environmental stewardship projects, such as levee setbacks. Yakima County recently shared some concerns with Reclamation and Ecology. The County is not backing away from the Workgroup but is advocating to focus more on water supply to achieve a balanced approach to the whole process.

Rick Dieker, Yakima Tieton Irrigation District: Rick appreciates Phil and Tom and all who participate in this cooperative process. Phil was a very humble recipient of his award from WSWRA, and it was an honor to work with him through the nomination process.

Jim Craig, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: The USFWS appreciates the opportunity to engage in the Integrated Plan process.

Erick Walker, U.S. Forest Service (USFS): The Forest Service is committed to the efforts of this group. The USFS understands that the Integrated Plan is about the good of the collective and is honored to be a part of the process. Erick expressed thanks to Michelle Capp and Kelly Lawrence as leaders in their respective ranger districts within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Erick thanked all rangers and coordinators who support seamless and smooth operations, and acknowledged Kathryn Furr, the USFS Integrated Plan coordinator.

Lisa Pelly, Trout Unlimited: Lisa will present on water marketing at the next meeting in March. Lisa thanked staff at Reclamation, Ecology, and members of the Water Use Subcommittee for their efforts in the water marketing element of the Integrated Plan.

Sid Morrison, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance (YBSA): Sid mentioned water storage is also used for electrical generation purposes. Electrical generation can be impacted by water supply imbalances, alongside fish and human uses. YBSA expects the Yakima and Tri-Cities economic development groups will further help answer the water supply imbalance questions next year. Pump storage and water storage are having difficulties paying for themselves, but there is potential to put them together.

Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation: Phil is honored to have received awards today. He wished all Workgroup members a good holiday season. New Year's is an important religious holiday for the Tribe, and Phil encouraged members to reflect and pray for a good year ahead. Phil recalled his joining the team at the Yakama Nation, and thanked his team member Tom Ring for his work.

Josh Wilund, Washington Department of Natural Resources: DNR Commissioner Franz considers the efforts of this Workgroup important, and DNR is committed to the process. Feel free to reach out to Josh for any information and tasks that DNR can help with. Josh likes to dive right into work and is ready to get involved and link up everyone within DNR who needs to be connected to Integrated Plan implementation projects, such as for the Yakima River delta project. Josh also stated his appreciation for Kelsey Green's work.

Alex Conley, Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board: Alex is pleased that tasks thought impossible a decade ago are happening now. He cited on-farm sprinkler conversions and Cle Elum fish passage facilities. Implementation of these projects is confirmation that the Integrated Plan process is working.

Cory Wright, Kittitas County: Cory said that Kittitas County shares a similar view with Yakima County. County Commissioners consider a wide range of viewpoints during decision making; they do not answer to a single interest. Cory appreciates the values check that Mike Leita is giving. It is important to periodically have these value checks. New information gives us

new ideas to consider, and the Integrated Plan should be sure to consider new ideas. Kittitas County supports the plan and stands side-by-side with Yakima County in their support for balancing the Integrated Plan goals moving forward. There is reasonable give-and-take for project development in the timeline.

Dave Fast, Yakama Nation: Dave is glad to see good reports on projects and processes. It is especially good to see Phil Rigdon awarded by multiple agencies. Dave wished the Workgroup happy holidays.

Dawn Weidmeier, Bureau of Reclamation, Columbia-Cascades Area Office: Dawn thanked everyone for their hard work and support. Reclamation expects that if projects continue to move forward as planned, results will achieve the balance embodied in the Integrated Plan.

Upcoming Meetings

The next Workgroup meeting will be held on March 13, 2019, in Ellensburg, WA (9:30 a.m.).

Attendance

Workgroup Members:

Dale Bambrick, National Marine Fisheries Service
Dave Brown, City of Yakima (Workgroup Alternate for Carmen Mendez)
Alex Conley, Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board
Ron Cowin P.E., Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Jim Craig, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Rick Dieker, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District
Peter Dykstra, Plauche & Carr, LLP and Chair of Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee
Urban Eberhart, Kittitas Reclamation District
David Fast, Yakama Nation – Yakima/Klickitat Fisheries Project
Jaclyn Hancock, Washington State Department of Agriculture
Mike Leita, Yakima County
Mike Livingston, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Sid Morrison, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance
Wendy McDermott, American Rivers
Lisa Pelly, Trout Unlimited
Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District and Chair of Water Use Subcommittee
Phil Rigdon, Confederated Bands and Tribes of the Yakama Nation
Jeff Tayer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Chair of Habitat Subcommittee
Tom Tebb, Washington State Department of Ecology
Erick Walker, U.S. Forest Service
Bret Walters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Dawn Wiedmeier, Reclamation – Columbia-Cascades Area Office
Josh Wilund, Washington Department of Natural Resources
Cory Wright, Kittitas County

Other Attendees:

Jamie Ankney, Gray & Osborne
Lori Brady, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Michael Callahan, Washington State Department of Ecology
Bill Campbell, Lake Kachess HOA
Michelle Capp, U.S. Forest Service
Charlie de la Chapelle, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance
Kelly Clayton, Confederated Bands and Tribes of the Yakama Nation
Stuart Crane, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Jane Creech, Washington Department of Ecology
Karen Dera, Bureau of Reclamation - Columbia-Cascades Area Office
Marc Divens, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Melissa Downes, Washington State Department of Ecology
Nathan Draper, Selah-Moxee Irrigation District
Jack and Beneitta Eaton, Landowners
Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting
Kathryn Furr, U.S. Forest Service
Kristina Gibson, Washington State Department of Agriculture
Dan Graves, HDR Engineering, Inc.
Kelsey Green, American Rivers
Bob Hall, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance
Justin Harter, Naches-Selah Irrigation District
Elayne Hovde, Bureau of Reclamation – Columbia-Cascades Area Office
Brady Kent, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Chuck Klarich, Yakima Basin Storage Alliance
Toby Koch, U.S. Geological Survey
Johnathon Kohr, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Anna Lael, Kittitas County Conservation District
Walt Larrick, Consultant to the Kittitas Reclamation District
Kelly Lawrence, U.S. Forest Service
Ann Lewis, Yakima Basin Coalition
Edward Lizowski, Citizen
Jerrod MacPherson, Benton County
Steve Malloch, Western Water Futures LLC (alternate for American Rivers)
Chris and Samantha Maykut, Friends of Bumping Lake
Miles McPhee, Yakima County Resident
Saundra McPhee, Yakima County Resident
Jason McShane, Kennewick Irrigation District
Jean Mendoza, Friends of Toppenish Creek
William Meyer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Dan Newhouse, U.S. Representative
David Ortman, Sierra Club
Elaine Packard, Sierra Club
Mark Peterschmidt, Washington State Department of Ecology
Tim Poppleton, Washington State Department of Ecology
Cole Province, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

John Reeves, Lake Kachess HOA
Tom Ring, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Jeanne Sheldon, Consultant
Danielle Squeochs, Washington State Department of Ecology
Jennifer Stephens, Washington State Department of Ecology
Chad Stuart, Bureau of Reclamation – Yakima Field Office
Michael Tobin, North Yakima Conservation District
Richard Visser, Bureau of Reclamation – Columbia-Cascades Area Office
Rebecca Wassell, Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group

Where to Find Workgroup Information

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

If you need help finding an information source, contact those listed at the top of page 1 of these notes or Ben Floyd at White Bluffs Consulting, (509) 539-3366 or ben@whitebluffsconsulting.com.