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Agenda Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup

Dec 8, 2021; 9:30 to 12:30 PM



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- 9:30 – 9:40 Welcome/Introductions and Agenda Overview/Public Comment¹
Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting
 - 9:40 – 10:00 YBIP Implementation and Executive Committee Updates
Wendy Christensen, Reclamation and Reclamation Deputy Commissioner Camille Touton (pre-recorded video); Tom Tebb and Melissa Downes, Ecology; Steve Malloch, Consultant to American Rivers, and IC members;
 - 10:00 – 10:50 Yakima Mainstem Floodplain Restoration Strategy and Projects
Walt Larrick, Yakima Basin Joint Board; Joel Freudenthal, Yakima County; Mitch Long, Kittitas Conservation Trust; Arden Thomas, Kittitas County; Janine Empel, Reclamation; Tom Elliott, Yakama Nation; Jeff Tayer, WDFW
 - 10:50 – 11:00 Public Comment
 - 11:00 – 11:10 **Break**
 - 11:10 – 11:30 Working Draft Ten Year and Three-Year Plan Updates/Refinements
Wendy Christensen, Reclamation and Melissa Downes, Ecology
 - 11:30 – 11:45 Adaptive Management –Status on Reviews of Upper Yakima Storage and Tieton River Fishery Enhancement and Water Supply Reliability Projects - *Wendy Christensen, Reclamation; Tom Tebb, Ecology; and Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation*
 - 11:45 – 12:00 2021 Highlights Report and Other Accomplishments
Wendy Christensen, Reclamation and Melissa Downes, Ecology
 - 12:00 – 12:30 Roundtable Discussion – Workgroup Members
Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting

12:30 – Adjourn

2022 YRBWEP Workgroup Meetings (with locations, if allowed to meet in person): 3/9 – Ellensburg; 6/1 – Yakima; 9/22 – Toppenish; 12/14 – Yakima

For additional information, see the reports and documents available at this link:
<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/index.html>

^{1 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 during the designated agenda item need to message Jenna Scholz, HDR using the Webex chat function. 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.