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Agenda Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup Meeting

Hotel Windrow | 502 N Main St, Ellensburg, WA

Room: Elks Grand Ballroom

March 12, 2025; 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Teams info below

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- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome/Introductions and Agenda Overview**
Anna Marandi, HDR
- 9:45 – 10:00 Executive and Implementation Committees Updates**
Wendy Christensen, Reclamation; Larry Mattson, OCR/ Ecology; Joe Blodgett, Yakama Nation
- 10:00 – 10:30 Water Conservation Updates**
Sage Park, Chair, Water Use Subcommittee, Roza Irrigation District; Justin Harter, Naches-Selah Irrigation District; Nathan Draper, Selah-Moxee Irrigation District
- 10:30 – 11:00 Wapato Dam Fish Passage Improvements**
David Fisher, Consultant, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Tom Elliott, Yakama Nation Fisheries
- 11:00 – 11:15 Public Comment¹**
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break**
- 11:30 – 11:45 Drought Strategies – Cloud Seeding Feasibility Analysis**
Sarah Tessendorf, Project Scientist, NSF National Center for Atmospheric Research
- 11:45 – 12:30 Roundtable Discussion – Workgroup Members**
Anna Marandi, HDR
- 12:30 Adjourn**

2025 YRBWEP Workgroup Meetings –June 18 (Heritage University, Toppenish), **September 10** (Legends Casino, Toppenish), and **December 10** (Yakima Valley College, Yakima)

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