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Agenda **Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project** **Workgroup Meeting**

Legends Casino – Pahto Room | 580 Fort Rd., Toppenish, WA 98948
June 10, 2026 | 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Teams info below

- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome/ Introductions/ Agenda Overview/ Ground Rules**
Joey Smith, HDR
- 9:45 – 10:10 Executive and Implementation Committees Updates**
Chad Stuart, Reclamation; Larry Mattson, Ecology, OCR; Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation
- 10:10 – 10:30 Cle Elum Fish Passage: Helix Debut and Operations**
Pat Monk, Reclamation; Andrew Matala, Yakama Nation Fisheries
- 10:30 – 11:00 Low Snowpack, Drought Conditions and Climatology**
Karin Bumbaco, Washington State Climate Office
- 11:00 – 11:15 Public Comment¹**
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break**
- 11:30 – 11:50 YRBWEP Partner Spotlight**
Scott McFarland and Collin Haffey, WA Department of Natural Resources
- 11:50 – 12:10 Yakama Nation Wildfire Preparedness**
Don Jones and James Brown, Yakama Nation Department of Natural Resources
- 12:10 – 12:30 Final Thoughts**
Workgroup Members
- 12:30 Adjourn**

¹ Those wanting to provide public comment can do so during the designated agenda item. Each commenter will be limited to 2 minutes for comments (depending upon number of commenters) to maintain meeting schedule. Previously provided comments are noted and not necessary to repeat.

Upcoming 2026 YRBWEP Workgroup Meetings:

- **September 9:** Heritage University, Toppenish
- **December 9:** Yakima Valley College, Yakima

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

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

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