# RDA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2020  
**WebEx**

Call to Order: 9:06

Attendees: Geoff Baran (Ecology), Don Noviello (WDFW), Rob Whitlam (DAHP), Mark Toy (DOH), Robert Spitzer (Representative of Kevin Hughes), Shayne Cothern (DNR), Natalie Swan (Yakama Nation), Valerie Chu (NOAA, soon to be US-FWS)

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve meeting minutes for the August 12, 2020. Motion passed.

Adjournment: 9:46

## Minutes

### New Business

#### Preassessment Screenings

##### ERTS# 699653 Hughes

* Geoff and Robert Spitzer summarized the incident:  
  On July 28, 2020, a seaplane inadvertently left its landing gear down while attempting a water landing. The sea plane flipped, and was towed to the Leschi Public Dock for recovery. NRC-ES and a towing company were on shore to flip the sea plane back onto its pontoons. During the rotation, an as-yet-to-be-determined volume of jet fuel spilled into Lake Washington. With the plane upright and secured, the plane was towed to a haul-out location while NRC-ES cleaned up the spilled fuel.
* Preassessment Screening:
  + Are the damages quantifiable at a reasonable cost? 5 no.
  + Is restoration or enhancement technically feasible? 5 no.
  + Compensation schedule authorized to calculate damages.

### Old Business

#### Chelan PUD Dam Spills

Geoff updated the committee. The agreement has been signed by all parties, and is pending funds transfer.

### Announcements

* Geoff told the committee that the he is currently working on opening the Coastal Protection Fund and RDA Account and John Bernhardt Account Grants to fund restoration projects. The current anticipated opening date is November 2020.