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August 3, 2018

To: RDA Committee members and alternates; interested parties
From: Geoff Baran, RDA Committee Executive Director
Re: August 8, 2018 RDA Committee Regular Meeting

The RDA Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in room **R0A-36** at the Department of Ecology's headquarters building in Lacey, Washington. A meeting agenda and minutes from the July 11, 2018 regular meeting are enclosed for your review.

There are no oil spill preassessment screenings scheduled for this meeting. The committee will be updated on the status of the RDAs for the 3/1/15 Sulphur Creek spill into the Yakima River, 4/15/16 F/V *Privateer* spill into the Pacific Ocean, the 2/28/17 Tug *Island Wind* spill into Elliot Bay, and the 3/18/17 Coleman Oil spill into the Columbia River.

Please call me at 360-407-7114 or e-mail at geoff.baran@ecy.wa.gov if you have any questions or agenda items to add.

Enclosures: Agenda
Meeting Minutes

RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE - REGULAR MEETING

Department of Ecology
300 Desmond Drive, Lacey, WA
Room ROA-36

Wednesday August 8, 2018
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. New Business

A. No Preassessment Screenings

1. Upcoming case preview

II. Old Business

A. Open RDA Case Updates

1. Sulphur Creek, March 1, 2015 spill into the Yakima River
2. F/V *Privateer*, April 15, 2016 spill into the Pacific Ocean
3. Tug *Island Wind*, February 28, 2017 spill into Elliot Bay
4. Coleman Oil, March 18, 2017 spill into the Columbia River

III. Announcements

RDA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

ROA-36, Department of Ecology Headquarters, Lacey, WA.

Call to Order: 09:05 am

Attendees: Geoff Baran Ecology, Alison Meyers Ecology, Shayne Cothorn WDNR, Rob Whitlam WDAHP, Brian MacDonald WDFW, Jessica Logan WA Parks, Mark Toy WDOH, Larry Altenbrun (Nicol Black & Fieg, representing JP Fisheries, LLC), Marla Steinhoff NOAA (telephone)

Approval of Minutes: 5 votes yes. Previous meeting minutes approved as written.

Adjournment: 09:45 am

Minutes

I. New Business

A. Preassessment Screenings

1. F/V *Privateer*, April 15, 2016 spill into the Pacific Ocean
 - Geoff reviewed the project proposal with the committee.
 - Alison noted that the proposal's plan for unspent settlement money was too broad, and should be specifically earmarked for some sort of restoration project.
 - Jessica Logan agreed to develop an invasive weed restoration project for this project proposal, in the event that there are left over funds.
 - The committee voted to approve the proposal under the condition that the final agreement identifies a restoration project that will utilize any unspent funds from this project.
The committee voted unanimously to approve this project proposal under the above condition.
 - Larry Altenbrun thanked the committee for their cooperation and professionalism.
2. F/V *Excellence* May 11, 2018 spill into Lake Union
 - Geoff described the incident.
 - Compensation Schedule Authorization Vote
 - (a) Damages quantifiable at a reasonable cost? 6 votes no.
 - (b) Restoration or enhancement technically feasible? 6 votes no.
 - (c) Has PLP proposed a restoration project? No.
 - Compensation schedule assessment authorized.

II. Old Business

A. Open RDA Case Updates

1. Sulphur Creek, March 1, 2015 spill into the Yakima River
 - Geoff: The Deaton's have recently acquired a property that overlaps with a tributary the Yakima River. Waiting for more info to continue exploring the viability utilizing this property in a restoration project proposal.
2. Tug *Island Wind*, February 28, 2017 spill into Elliot Bay
 - Geoff: Currently exploring the possibility of a marine debris cleanup project with Washington Department of Natural Resources.

3. Coleman Oil, March 18, 2017 spill into the Columbia River
 - Geoff: No major updates to report. Earlier in the process, Coleman Oil was receptive to the idea of proposing a project in lieu of paying damages. Planning to discuss this with Ecology's TCP, who is also considering their own natural resource damage assessment.

III. Announcements

1. No announcements.

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