# RDA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 8, 2021  
**WebEx**

Call to Order: 9:00 am

Attendees: Geoff Baran (Ecology), Don Noviello (WDFW), Josh Weide (Ecology), Mark Toy (DOH), Rob Whitlam (DAHP), Tami Neilson (Ecology), Natalie Swan (Yakama Nation), Valerie Chu (US-FWS)

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve meeting minutes for the November 10, 2021 RDA Committee Meeting passed.

Adjournment: 9:26 am

## Minutes

### New Business

#### Preassessment Screenings

None.

### Old Business

#### Deep River Derelict Barge Spill

Geoff described the incident and provided an update. On November 4, 2021, Ecology received reports oiled vegetation at the Deep River in Wakiakum county. The oil was discovered to be coming from a derelict barge nearby. Oily water was removed from the barge, but the remaining weathered diesel and lube oil was too thick to pump out. Responders wrapped the hull in plastic, and have devised a plan to assemble a protective cradle around the barge for removal at a nearby boat launch. After removal, samples will be collected to assess the scope of the oil contamination. Barge ownership and oil volume spilled is currently unknown.

### Announcements

#### 2021 Spills Coastal Protection Fund Update

Of the 10 projects awarded, four have reported expenditures. Of the $361,000 awarded, $318,000 is remaining. The Olaf Strad Remeander and Revegetation project by the Adopt A Stream Foundation has completed the majority of the project implementation. Channel construction and large woody debris placement is complete, as well as riparian planting.  
Don asked if climate change resilience can be considered in future grants. With CPF Steering Committee approval, this can be incorporated into the grant evaluation process.

#### 2022 RDA Committee Meeting Schedule

The 2022 RDA Committee Meetings are scheduled. For the foreseeable future, this public meeting will be made available virtually. In-person meeting options are available at Ecology HQ by appointment only.

#### Next meeting is Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 9:00am via WebEx.