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Agenda Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup Strategic Topic Workshop

June 2, 2021; 9:30 to 12:30 PM



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- 9:30 – 9:35 Welcome/Introductions and Agenda Overview/Public Comment¹
Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting
- 9:35 – 9:50 Staffing Changes and YBIP Executive Committee Update
Wendy Christensen, Reclamation, Tom Tebb, Ecology and EC members
- 9:50 – 10:05 YBIP Implementation Committee Update
Tom Tebb and Melissa Downes, Ecology and IC members
- 10:05 – 10:25 Pacific Northwest National Laboratories research activities in Yakima Basin
Tim Scheibe and James Stegan, PNNL with Intro from Marcella Appel, Benton CD
- 10:25 – 10:40 Wapato Irrigation Diversion Improvements
Jeff Olsson, PE, DOWL Engineering
- 10:40 – 10:50 Public Comment
- 10:50 – 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Yakima Basin Water Marketing R&D
Justin Bezold and Lisa Pelly, Trout Unlimited, and Urban Eberhart
- 11:30 – 12:00 Technical Projects – Update on Progress: Surface Water Storage element, Bull Trout Restoration and Cle Elum Fish Passage – Tunnel Poster
Ecology, Reclamation, Yakama Nation and others
- 12:00 – 12:30 Roundtable Discussion – Workgroup Members
Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting

12:30 – Adjourn

Other 2021 YRBWEP Workgroup Meetings: 9/16 and 12/8

For additional information, see the reports and documents available at this link:
<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/index.html>

^{1 1} Public comment opportunities will be provided for each agenda item except for Welcome/Introductions, Workgroup Roundtable Discussion and the Public Comment agenda items. Those wanting to provide public comment during the designated agenda item need to message Jenna Scholz, HDR using the Webex chat function. Each commenter will be limited to 2 – 3 minutes for comments (depending upon number of commenters) to maintain meeting schedule. Additional written material can be submitted with comments for inclusion in the meeting notes. Previously provided comments are noted and not necessary to repeat.