

Walla Walla Basin Advisory Committee (BAC)

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING/NO IN-PERSON OPTION

Please join via [WebEx](#) (See instructions below)

Please sign in 5-10 minutes early to check your audio connection. *The meeting will start promptly at 1:00 p.m.*

Time*	Agenda Item (Action items are marked with "I")	Reference Materials	Presenter(s)
1:00 (15 mins)	Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and opening remarks• Introductions• Review agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brook Beeler, on behalf of Tri-Sovereigns• Susan Gulick, Facilitator
1:15* (60 mins)	Update on USGS Groundwater Study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by USGS• BAC Member Questions/Discussion		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andy Long, USGS• BAC Members• Susan Gulick, Facilitator
There will be a 10-minute BREAK around 2:15			
2:30* (45 mins)	WA Legislation to Support Implementation of the WWW 2050 Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review changes to draft WA legislation made in response to BAC comments• Reminder of parallel process in OR• BAC Member Questions/Discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Are there any objections to this legislation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft WA legislative language• Overview of OR process to formalize commitment to WWW 2050 Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Tebb and Dave Christensen, Ecology• Chris Kowitz, OWRD•
3:15* (30 mins)	Updates, Agenda Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project and funding updates from BAC members• Update on Working Group Activities• Upcoming BAC and WG Meeting Dates• Agenda or field trip requests from BAC members (BAC or Working Groups)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitation Team• BAC Members
3:45* (10 mins)	Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan Gulick, Facilitator
3:55* (5 mins)	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps• Closing comments		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amanda Cronin, Project Manager• Chris Kowitz, on behalf of Tri-Sovereigns
4:00*	Adjourn		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan Gulick, Facilitator

*All times are approximate and may change

WebEx Instructions

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BAC MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Interest Group	Primary	Alternate
Agriculture	Mark Wagoner Gardena Farms Irrigation District	Mike Ingham Gardena Farms Irrigation District
	Renee Hadley Walla Walla Conservation District	Annie Byerley WA Irrigation at Large
	Allie Newhouse Little River Group	TBD
	Travis Trumbull Walla Walla River Irrigation District	Ron Brown Walla Walla River Irrigation District
Environment	Ralph Perkins Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council	Arnold Coe Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council
	Judith Johnson Kooskooskie Commons	Sarah Dymecki Washington Water Trust
	John Foltz Snake River Salmon Recovery Board	Ali Fitzgerald Snake River Salmon Recovery Board
Recreation/Quality of Life	Linda Herbert Blue Mountain Land Trust	Jerry Norquist Community Member
Economic Development	Nicholas Velluzzi Walla Walla Community College	Mike Frederickson Port of Walla Walla
Local Government	Steven Patten City of Milton Freewater	Brian Steadman City of Milton Freewater
	Frank Nicholson City of Walla Walla	TBD
	Dan Dorrان Umatilla County	TBD
	Todd Kimball Walla Walla County	Marty Hall Columbia County
Tribal Government	Chris Marks CTUIR	David Haire CTUIR
	Gary James CTUIR	
Federal Government	Justin Yeager NOAA/NMFS	Colleen Fagan NOAA/NMFS
	Cindy Boen US Army Corps of Engineer	Bret Walters US Army Corps of Engineers
State Government	Brook Beeler WA Department of Ecology	Melissa Downes WA Department of Ecology
	Steve Martin WA Department of Fish and Wildlife	Jeff Dengel WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
	Randy Jones OR Dept. of Environmental Quality	Taylor McCroskey OR Department of Fish and Wildlife
	Chris Kowitz OR Water Resources Department	Bill Goss OR Health Authority