



WG & SPAC Discussion Topics:

The Facilitation Team developed a schedule to discuss key topics at the Working Groups (WGs) and Strategic Plan Advisory Committee (SPAC). Each topic area will discuss the following plan components:

- Where we are now (Current Conditions (CCs))
- Where we want to go (Desired Future Conditions (DFCs))
- Gaps between CCs and DFCs
- Potential strategies to address gaps

The Writing Team will develop strategic plan content based on the outputs from the WG and SPAC discussion, as they are discussed.

Note: the topics are in the order that they will be discussed at the SPAC.

1. Floodplains	
WG Meeting(s): T.B.D. after SPAC input	SPAC Meeting: 10/28
Matrices (4):	
1. Basin-wide	
2. Walla Walla River Subbasin	
3. Touchet River Subbasin	
4. Mill Creek Subbasin	
Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floodplain Ecological-Function • Flood Control & Management • Channel Morphology & Sediment Load 	
2. Streamflows	
WG Meeting(s): 11/4	SPAC Meeting: 11/18
Matrices (3):	
1. Walla Walla River Subbasin	
2. Touchet River Subbasin	
3. Mill Creek Subbasin	
Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year-round flow targets 	
3. Groundwater	
WG Meeting(s): 11/4	SPAC Meeting: 11/18
Matrices (2):	
1. Alluvial Aquifer	
2. Basalt Aquifer	
Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:	

- Stabilizing groundwater levels
- Water availability for MAR
- Conservation effects

4. Water Supply Needs: Agricultural Water Use

WG Meeting(s): 10/15	SPAC Meeting: 12/16
Matrices (3):	
1. Walla Walla River Subbasin	
2. Touchet River Subbasin	
3. Mill Creek Subbasin	

5. Water Supply Needs: Municipal, Commercial, and Industrial Water Use

WG Meeting(s): 10/15	SPAC Meeting: 12/16
Matrices (3):	
1. Walla Walla River Subbasin	
2. Touchet River Subbasin	
3. Mill Creek Subbasin	

6. Water Supply Needs: Rural-Domestic Water Use

WG Meeting(s): 10/15	SPAC Meeting: 12/16
Matrices (3):	
1. Washington, by County	
2. Oregon, by County	

7. Critical Species

WG Meeting(s): 12/2	SPAC Meeting: 1/27
Matrices (3):	
1. Walla Walla River Subbasin	
2. Touchet River Subbasin	
3. Mill Creek Subbasin	

Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:

- Recovery targets:
 - Bull Trout
 - Middle Columbia River Steelhead
 - Spring Chinook
- Predation

8. Habitat

WG Meeting(s): 12/2	SPAC Meeting: 1/27
Matrices (3):	
1. Walla Walla River Subbasin	
2. Touchet River Subbasin	
3. Mill Creek Subbasin	

Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:

- Riparian function
- Instream function
- Wetlands/Springs Function

9. Surface Water Quality

WG Meeting(s): 1/6	SPAC Meeting: 2/25
Matrices (3):	
1. Walla Walla River Subbasin	
2. Touchet River Subbasin	
3. Mill Creek Subbasin	
Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature • dissolved O2 • fecal Coliform • Chlorinated Pesticides • PCBs 	

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10. Land Use & Cover	
WG Meeting(s): 11/24	SPAC Meeting: 2/25
Matrices (2):	
1. Oregon	
2. Washington	
Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upland management • Dryland agriculture • Forests • Urban planning and zoning • Rural planning and zoning 	
11. Administrative	
WG Meeting(s): T.B.D. (may be addressed through SPAC meetings)	SPAC Meeting: T.B.D.
Matrices (2):	
1. Oregon	
2. Washington	
Each matrix will discuss the following sub-topics:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Structure • Protection of Flows Across the Border • Financial Structure • Legislative Requirements 	
12. Implementation	
WG Meeting(s): Will begin meeting once EF and WSN have developed initial list of strategies	SPAC Meetings: March – May 2021
Matrices & Sub-Topics:	
T.B.D. once EF and WSN have developed initial list of strategies. Implementation WG will break out into strategy category groups.	