

AGENDA

Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Hydropower Mainstem and Blocked Areas Work Group

Date and Time:

Monday, April 24th from 9am-12pm PT/10am -1pm MT

Hosted on Zoom Webinar

Desired Outcomes:

- Discuss and determine next steps on a funding for salmon production in the Upper Snake proposal
- Survey of the blocked areas and potential actions to address blockages in the Tributaries to the Columbia river – Cowlitz River, Lewis River, and the Okanagan Basin
- Build consensus on a recommendation to be shared with the Integration/Recommendations Group
- Brainstorm actions to address tier 1 needs

Time(PT)	Topic	Who
8:50am – 9:00am	Zoom Meeting log-on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All
9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome, Agenda Review, and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates from the 4/19 - 4/20 I/RG meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West
9:15 – 9:30am	Funding for salmon production in the Upper Snake <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hear a proposal to develop a recommendation regarding finding a dedicated source of funding for the purpose of increasing salmon production to support and sustain a stable and guaranteed source of fish in the Upper Snake for tribal/non-tribal harvest.• Question, answer, and discussion• Determine next steps <p>Desired Outcome: Discuss and determine next steps on a funding for salmon production in the Upper Snake proposal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Hauser, USRTF• Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West

9:30 – 10:30am	<p>Blocked Areas – Tributaries to the Columbia River survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief presentations about the blocked areas Cowlitz, Lewis, and Okanagan Basin • Populate the Blocked Area survey for the Cowlitz, Lewis, and Okanagan Basin • Brainstorm actions to address blocked areas impacts • Prepare for Blocked Areas survey Tributaries to the Columbia River Part 2 <p>Desired Outcome: Survey of the blocked areas and potential actions to address blockages in the Tributaries to the Columbia river – Cowlitz River, Lewis River, and the Okanagan Basin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • Peggy Miller, WDFW • Michael Garrity, WDFW • Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West
10:30 – 10:35am	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
10:35 – 11:50am	<p>Hydropower - Actions to Address Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and build consensus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach Survival/SAR data recommendation • Brainstorm actions to address needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to understand the ways (methods, infrastructure) to improve downstream passage for juveniles and steelhead kelts and overshoots. ○ Need for urgency to achieve success in meeting fish goals • Plan for upcoming meetings <p>Desired Outcome: Build consensus on a recommendation to be shared with the Integration/Recommendations Group and brainstorm actions to address tier-1 needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West • Keely Murdoch, Yakama Nation Fisheries • Ritchie Graves, NOAA Fisheries
11:50am – 12:00pm	<p>Confirm Next Steps, Upcoming Meeting Topics, and Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between meeting tasks • Prepare for the May work group meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Meysohn, Kearns & West