Columbia Basin Collaborative Habitat Work Group

September 22nd, 2023

9:00-11:00am PT/10:00-12:00pm MT

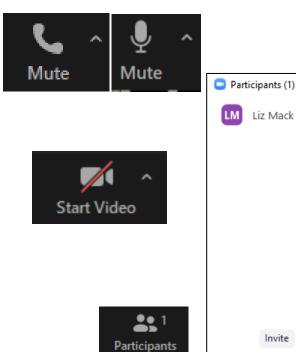
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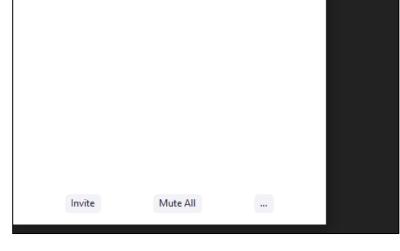
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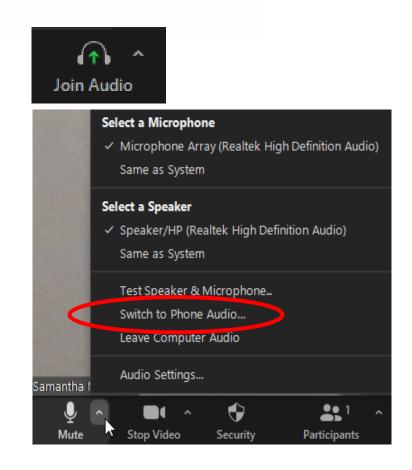
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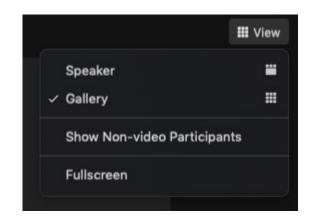
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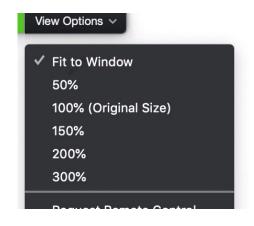


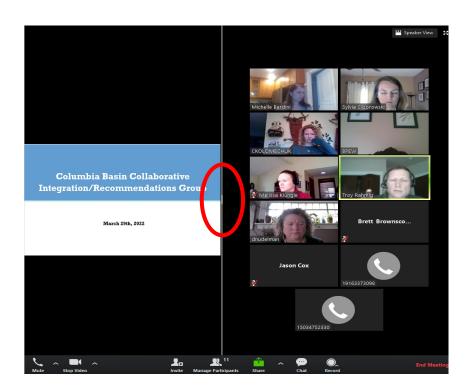
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Welcome, Agenda Review, and Updates

Meeting Guidelines

- Honor the agenda and be present
- Listen to understand and ask questions to clarify
- Balance speaking time and don't pile on
- Seek alignment and common ground wherever possible
- Focus on your interests, not positions
- Invent options for mutual gain
- Separate the people from the problem



Agenda Review

Time (PT)	Topic
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome, Agenda Review, and Updates
9:10 – 9:50 am	Review No-Net-Loss Recommendation
9:50 – 10:35 am	Update on the "NOAA 5-Year Review Recommendation"
10:35 – 10:50 am	Review Current Recommendation Concepts and Next Steps
10:50 – 11:00 am	Confirm Next Steps and Action Items

CBC Workplan Summer – Fall 2023

n/a	May/June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Deliverables
I/RG	SCEE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	In-person meeting	n/a
Habitat	Virtual meeting	n/a	Virtual meeting	Virtual meeting	n/a	n/a	No-Net-Loss/ Net Ecological Gain Recommendations
SIWG	Virtual meeting	n/a	n/a	Presentations on Carrying Capacity and SDM Framework	Review recs from TSWG	n/a	•2 updated draft concepts •Feedback on recs.

Looking Ahead

n/a	September-October	November	December
Habitat (resumed 6 week meeting cadence)	Move forward on the NOAA 5-Year Review Build out No-net-loss/net-ecological gain recommendations Submit final recommendations to SIWG for review	I/RG Meeting	Review and incorporated I/RG feedback

Review No-Net-Loss Recommendation

Update on "NOAA 5-Year Review Recommendation"

Policy buckets:

- Funding
 - Dual purpose funding (ex: education programs and transportation projects with restoration work)
- Capacity building (for implementation and programming)
 - Administrative costs for capacity building from the grantor; more flexibility
 - Resources to develop proposals monitoring and assessment studies
 - Technical assistance on grant proposals
- Policy support
- Permitting
- Coordination between entities
- Landowner engagement/support
- Awareness building
- Adaptive management and monitoring

Current Habitat Recommendations

Increase Funding

• Increase funding for existing habitat restoration and protection programs and monitoring, increase funding flexibility for projects that are beneficial to salmon recovery overall and find future funding sources / resources, particularly for highly impacted stocks.

Coordination and Increased Efficiencies

- Increase capacity for landowner engagement and provide incentives for private landowners to increase participation in salmon recovery, including work on water acquisition and exchanges and projects that establish and maintain screens of water diversions.
- Build capacity and cross-coordination with agencies, Tribes, and non-government organizations, and build better opportunities for technical and financial assistance with the creation, writing, and management of grants by encouraging efficiencies in funding and grant programs and streamline reporting processes.
- Streamline processes for regulatory compliance with federal agencies.

Implementation Strategies

- Improve water management, including maximizing water that is currently managed (ex: develop opportunities to buy water for fish from landowners).
- Encourage nutrient enhancement in Basin waterways.
- Seek to achieve consistent policies from all entities having management/restoration authorities in order to adequately support necessary restoration actions (No Net Loss/Net-Ecological Gain)







Break







Review Current Recommendation Concepts and Next Steps

Next Steps and Action Items

Next Steps



Thank you ~

