

# AGENDA

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

### Date and Time:

Monday, March 27th from 9am-12pm PT/10am -1pm MT

Hosted on [Zoom Webinar](#)

### Desired Outcomes:

- Build consensus on a recommendation to be shared with the Integration/Recommendations Group
- Brainstorm actions to address tier 1 needs
- A path for future meetings for the hydropower/blocked areas work groups
- A shared understanding of the legal/policy differences on blocked areas between states, basins, etc.
- A fundamental understanding of kelts and overshoots issue.

Time(PT)	Topic	Who
8:50am – 9:00am	<b>Zoom Meeting log-on</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All</li></ul>
9:00 – 9:10am	<b>Welcome, Agenda Review, and Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sam Meysohn, Kearns &amp; West</li></ul>
9:10 – 10:30am	<b>Blocked Areas - Actions to Address Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check-in on Hells Canyon recommendation development</li><li>• Learn about the legal/policy differences on blocked areas between states, basins, etc.</li><li>• Discuss proposed plan for addressing geographic specific needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All</li><li>• Sam Meysohn, Kearns &amp; West</li><li>• Scott Hauser, USRTF</li><li>• Michael Garrity, WDFW</li><li>• Mike Edmondson, Idaho Governor’s Office of Species Conservation</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:35am	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All</li></ul>

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10:35 – 11:30am	<p><b>Hydropower - Actions to Address Needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss and build consensus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach Survival/SAR data recommendation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hear updates on the institutional systems change concept</li> <li>• Brainstorm actions to address needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to understand the ways (methods, infrastructure) to improve downstream passage for juveniles and steelhead kelts and overshoots.</li> <li>• Need for urgency to achieve success in meeting fish goals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plan for upcoming meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> <li>• Sam Meysohn, Kearns &amp; West</li> <li>• Keely Murdoch, Yakama Nation Fisheries</li> <li>• Ritchie Graves, NOAA Fisheries</li> </ul>
11:30am – 11:50am	<p><b>Presentation on Steelhead Kelts and Overshoots</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief presentation on steelhead kelts and juvenile overshoots</li> <li>• Question and answer and brief discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Murdoch, WDFW</li> <li>• Sam Meysohn, Kearns &amp; West</li> </ul>
11:50am – 12:00pm	<p><b>Confirm Next Steps, Upcoming Meeting Topics, and Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between meeting tasks</li> <li>• Prepare for the April work group meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Meysohn, Kearns &amp; West</li> </ul>