

# AGENDA

## Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Integration/Recommendations Group (I/RG) Day 1

### Date and Time:

Wednesday, January 28 from 12:30 – 4:30 pm PT / 1:30 – 5:30 pm MT

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Offices, 700 NE Multnomah St, Suite 1200, Portland, OR 97232

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### Desired Outcomes:

- Hear and share updates from I/RG Representatives.
- A shared understanding of the activities occurring in other forums related to the Columbia Basin Collaborative.
- Hear about the current status of the Fish and Wildlife Program Update and align around the next steps for engagement.

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Welcome Lunch</b> <i>Gather in the meeting space, register, and check-in</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All</li></ul>
12:30 – 12:50pm	<b>Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Proposed Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and opening remarks</li><li>• Review agenda, materials, context, and ground rules</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liz Mack, Kearns &amp; West</li><li>• Representative from CRITFC</li><li>• Liz Hamilton, Non-Tribal Fisheries Representative</li></ul>
12:50 – 1:15pm	<b>Updates from Around the Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I/RG members provide brief introductions and share updates relevant to the process.</li></ul> <b>Desired outcome:</b> Hear and share updates from I/RG Representatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All</li><li>• Liz Mack, KW</li></ul>

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
1:15 – 2:45pm	<p><b>External Forums Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 2 Implementation Plan</li> <li>• Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative</li> <li>• Litigation Schedule</li> <li>• Enloe Dam Removal</li> <li>• Yakima Basin Integrated Plan</li> <li>• Bateman Island Causeway</li> <li>• Walla Walla 2050 Planning</li> <li>• Region 10 EPA Columbia River Basin Restoration Program</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired outcome:</b> A shared understanding of the activities occurring in other forums related to the Columbia Basin Collaborative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BJ Kieffer, Spokane Tribe</li> <li>• Michael Garrity, State of Washington</li> <li>• Jim McKenna, State of Oregon</li> <li>• Warren Colyer, Trout Unlimited</li> <li>• Urban Eberhart, Kittitas Reclamation District</li> <li>• Jeremiah Bonifer, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</li> <li>• Kevin Scribner, Salmon-Safe</li> </ul>
2:45 – 3:00pm	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
3:00 – 4:15pm	<p><b>Northwest Power and Conservation Council Fish and Wildlife Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High-level overview of the Fish and Wildlife Program update process</li> <li>• Group discussion about next steps</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired outcome:</b> Hear about the current status of the Fish and Wildlife Program Update and align around the next steps for engagement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Iverson, Yakama Nation Fisheries</li> <li>• All</li> <li>• Liz Mack, KW</li> </ul>
4:15 – 4:30pm	<p><b>Next Steps and Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps</li> <li>• Preview of Day 2 agenda</li> <li>• Acknowledgments and summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liz Mack, KW</li> <li>• All</li> </ul>
4:30pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
6:00pm	<i>Optional, No-host dinner for I/RG representatives and alternates at Metropolitan Tavern</i>	

# AGENDA

## Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Integration/Recommendations Group Day 2

### Date and Time:

Thursday, January 29, 8:30 am – 12:00pm PT / 9:30 am – 1:00 pm MT

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### Desired Outcomes:

- Continue discussion from 1/28 and determine next steps for the CBC in relation to engaging with the draft Fish and Wildlife Program
- A shared understanding of funding prospects and confirmed next steps for making funding requests.
- A 2026 workplan for the CBC, confirming scope of the CBC, roles, responsibilities, and timing.

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
8:15 – 8:30am	<i>Participant Registration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please plan to arrive early for coffee and refreshments and allow for in-person/webinar registration and check-in</li></ul>	• All
8:30 – 8:40am	<b>Welcome and Context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome, context, and reminder of Day 1 discussions</li><li>• Review agenda, materials, and ground rules</li></ul>	• Liz Mack, KW • All
8:40 – 9:00am	<b>Next Steps for Northwest Power and Conservation Council Fish and Wildlife Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revisit discussion from 1/28</li></ul> <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Continue discussion from 1/28 and determine next steps for the CBC in relation to engaging with the draft Fish and Wildlife Program	• Liz Mack, KW • All

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
9:00 – 10:15am	<p><b>Federal Funding Requests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisit the federal appropriation letter from 2025 (FY2026) to understand areas of alignment and current status of these requests</li> <li>• Review the CBC recommendations</li> <li>• Review the American Rivers' River Budget as an example for future CBC requests</li> <li>• Budget and policy alignment for future federal asks for 2026 (FY27)</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired Outcome:</b> A shared understanding of funding prospects and confirmed next steps for making funding requests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liz Mack, KW</li> <li>• Meagan West, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife</li> <li>• Sarah Dyrdahl and Jaime Sigaran, American Rivers</li> <li>• All</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30am	Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:50 am	<p><b>Next Steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work planning for the CBC for 2026</li> <li>• CBC scope, given the current context</li> <li>• Future work group direction</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired Outcome:</b> A 2026 workplan for the CBC, confirming scope of the CBC, roles, responsibilities, and timing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liz Mack, KW</li> <li>• All</li> </ul>
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Confirm Upcoming Topics, Next Steps, and Summary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between meeting tasks, communication, and coordination</li> <li>• Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps</li> <li>• Closing remarks, acknowledgments, and summary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liz Mack, KW</li> <li>• Jim McKenna, State of Oregon</li> </ul>
12:00 pm	Adjourn	