

AGENDA

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

Date and Time:

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm PT / 12:30 – 6:00 pm MT
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Spokane City Center (322 N Spokane Falls CT, Spokane, WA, 99201)

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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.
- A shared understanding of what a “whole of government” approach means and how it relates to the Columbia Basin Collaborative.
- Alignment on process for future federal appropriations requests.

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Welcome Lunch <i>Gather in the meeting space, register, and check-in</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Proposed Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and opening remarks• Review agenda, materials, context, and ground rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liz Mack, Kearns & West (KW)• Representative from the Spokane Tribe of Indians• Michael Garrity, WDFW
1:00 – 1:20 pm	Updates from Around the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I/RG members provide brief introductions and share updates relevant to the process. Desired outcome: Hear and share updates from I/RG Representatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liz Mack, KW• All

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
1:20 – 2:00 pm	<p>External Forums Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hell’s Canyon FERC Process • Lower Columbia River predation updates • Discussion on Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NWPCC) Fish and Wildlife Program Updates and Power Plan Updates <p>Desired outcome: A shared understanding of the activities occurring in other forums related to the Columbia Basin Collaborative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • Scott Hauser, Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation • Doug Hatch, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission • All
2:00 – 2:15 pm	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All</i>
2:15 – 3:30 pm	<p>Discussion on "Whole of Government" Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What this means • How it’s applied <p>Desired outcome: Shared understanding of what a “whole of government” approach means and how it relates to the Columbia Basin Collaborative.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • All
3:30 - 4:45 pm	<p>FY 27 Appropriation Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on federal appropriations requests • Improving appropriation request process for future years • Items missed in FY 27 request <p>Desired outcome: Alignment on process for future federal appropriations requests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • All

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Next Steps and Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps • Preview of Day 2 agenda • Acknowledgments and summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • All
5:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All</i>
6:00 pm	<i>Optional, No-host dinner for I/RC representatives and alternates at 6:00 pm at Saranac Public House (21 W Main Ave, Spokane, WA)</i>	

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

Date and Time:

Thursday, May 28, 2026 8:30 am – 1:00 pm PT / 9:30 am – 2:00 pm MT

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Spokane City Center (322 N Spokane Falls Ct, Spokane, WA 99201)

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Desired Outcomes:

- Come to a decision on next steps for CBC Advocacy.
- Align on CBC priorities, role, and next steps.

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
8:30 – 9:00 am	<i>Participant Registration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please plan to arrive early for coffee and refreshments and allow for in-person/webinar registration and check-in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome and Context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, context, and reminder of Day 1 discussions • Review agenda, materials, and ground rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • All
9:15 – 10:30 am	CBC Advocacy Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Advocacy Strategy • CBC recommendations status and funding needs <p>Desired Outcome: Come to a decision on next steps for CBC Advocacy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • Advocacy Strategy Subgroup members • All
10:30 – 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All
10:45 – 12:30 pm	CBC Scope, Work, and Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Near-term and long-term priorities for the CBC • Role of the CBC • Future work groups <p>Desired Outcome: Align on CBC priorities, role, and next steps.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • All

Time (PT)	Topic	Who
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Confirm Upcoming Topics, Next Steps, and Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between meeting tasks, communication, and coordination • Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps • Timing and potential topics for next I/RG meeting • Closing remarks, acknowledgments, and summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Mack, KW • Leslie Druffel, The McGregor Company
	<i>Adjourn</i>	