Cowlitz River Advisory Group

February 5, 2020

Veterans Memorial Museum (100 SW Veterans Way, Chehalis WA)

9:30am - 12:30pm

AGENDA

- I. Introductions and opening remarks (~40 minutes)
 - a. Ground Rules Review
 - b. Finalize Meeting Notes from September 25, 2019
 - i. Action Item Review Myrtice
 - c. Follow up from Kelly's request on input re: value of CRAG
 - d. Discussion of e-mail communication
- II. Updates (~50 minutes)
 - a. Hatchery Program Updates
 - b. Spring Chinook forecast
 - c. Tilton River Secondary Release Site
 - d. Tacoma Update
 - e. Other updates
- III. BREAK Approximately 11:00 (~15 minutes)
- IV. Current Status of FHMP and next steps for review (~15 minutes)
- V. FHMP WDFW Perspectives discussion of input from CRAG (~40 minutes)
- VI. Public Comment (~15 minutes)
- VII. Action Item review/Adjourn (~5 minutes)

CRAG Topics Covered to Date (September 25, 2019)

Steelhead Recycling

• Potential for increasing cap based on new information

Loss of Early Winter Steelhead program

• What are options for future programs

Options for hatchery increases

- Short, mid and long-term options
- Spring/fall Chinook and coho
- Short term options for increasing survival
- Use of net pens
- Spring Chinook SAR updates

FHMP/ HGMP development

FTC Meeting

• Public engagement

Increasing poundage gap

Cowlitz Trout Hatchery Master Plan

• Updates from Tacoma Power Utilities

Satellite Rearing Ponds

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