

Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board Meeting Proposed Agenda

Tuesday, November 21, 2023: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Teams Meeting Link: Click here to join the meeting
Or call in: +1 872-242-8913,,355522077#
Phone Conference ID: 355 522 077#

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Time	Agenda Topic	Materials	
9:00-9:30 a.m. (30 mins)	 Welcome and Introductions – Joy Juelson, Facilitator, Triangle Associates; and Chair Tom Jameson, WDFW Board and staff introductions Review agenda and meeting purpose Public Comments: Submit public comments via email to FBRB@dfw.wa.gov for inclusion in the record Review September and October summaries Decision: Approval of September and October 2023 meeting summaries 	Agenda September 2023 Meeting Summary October 2023 Meeting Summary	
9:30-9:50 a.m. (20 mins)	 General Updates Fish Passage Strategy Updates – Jane Atha, WDFW Update on WDFW Fish Passage Rulemaking – Gabrielle Stilwater, WDFW NOAA Grant Application Update – Chair Jameson Culvert Case Injunction Meeting on Dec. 7 – Chair Jameson Additional Topics? 	Fish Passage Rulemaking Webpage	
9:50-10:20 a.m. (30 mins)	Funding Path Forward for De-obligated Funds — Christy Rains, WDFW and John Foltz, RCO Update on projects that are seeking or successfully obtained federal funding Review Cost Increase Analysis Board discusses how to handle de-obligated FBRB funds Board Decision: Use de-obligated funds for 1) cost increases, or 2) move down the 2023-2025 Project List	FBRB Cost Increase Analysis PROTECT Project Spreadsheet NOAA Grant FBRB Bundle	
10:20-10:35 a.m. (15 mins)	Break		

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10:35-10:55 a.m. (20 mins)	Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Request for Proposal (RFP) – Christy Rains, and Chair Jameson Discussion and Board feedback on draft proposed PROTECT Request for Proposals (RFP)	Draft PROTECT RFP FBRB Scoring Criteria
10:55-11:15 a.m. (20 mins)	Project Spotlight: Nelson Dam Removal Completion – John Foltz, RCO and Casey Costello, WDFW Presentation showcasing Completion of Nelson Dam Removal Board Q&A	Presentation Slides
11:15-11:25 a.m. (10 mins)	RCW 70A.65.305 Tribal Consultation – Chair Jameson ■ Updated Guidance from Governor's Office	RCW 70A.65.305
11:25-11:30 a.m. (5 mins)	Project and Policy Issue / Opportunities – Board Members None anticipated Any additional topics or updates?	
11:30-11:50 a.m. (20 mins)	Discuss Upcoming Opportunities for Engagement – Triangle Associates & Board Members Brief overview of September tour – Joel Ingram, WDFW Input from Board members Additional items upon request	
11:50-12:00 p.m. (10 mins)	Action Items & Review – Triangle Associates ■ Review action items / paths forward ■ Plan for future meetings: ○ December meeting – Expect to cancel ○ January 16, 2023	
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	