

**Columbia River Policy Advisory Group**  
**Thursday, October 5, 2023, 9:30am – 1:00pm**  
**Hal Holmes Community Center, 209 N. Ruby St., Ellensburg**  
**+ Online Option (see Zoom link below)**

**AGENDA**

9:30 – 9:40am	Welcome/ Introductions / Hybrid Meeting Orientation
9:40 – 11:00am	<p>Columbia River Basin Long-Term Water Supply &amp; Demand Forecast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro &amp; Purpose for Forecast</li> <li>• Summary of 2021 Forecast</li> <li>• Options for Improving Future Forecasts</li> <li>• Input needed from CRPAG</li> </ul> <p><i>Jennifer Adam, Washington State University</i></p>
11:00 – 11:10am	Public Comment
11:10 – 11:20am	BREAK
11:20 - Noon	<p>Lake Roosevelt Incremental Storage Release Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of the program</li> <li>• New water right issuance status</li> <li>• Instream flow augmentation status</li> </ul> <p><i>Scott Turner, Phil Lefler; OCR/Ecology</i></p>
Noon – 12:15pm	<p>Water Use for Irrigation Analysis under Potential Scenario of Lower Snake River Dam Removal</p> <p><i>Tom Tebb, OCR</i></p>
12:15 – 12:25pm	<p>Washington Association of Counties Columbia River Caucus Update</p> <p><i>Paul Jewell, Policy Director – Water, Land Use, Environment &amp; Solid Waste, Washington State Association of Counties</i></p>
12:25 – 12:40pm	<p>Columbia Basin Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pasco Basin 508-14 Rule-Making</li> <li>• Eightmile Lake Dam Rebuild and Restoration EIS Status</li> <li>• Other?</li> </ul>
12:40 – 12:55pm	<p>2023 Drought Impacts – CRPAG Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to share out impacts and experiences from this year’s drought</li> </ul>
12:55 – 1:00pm	<p>Wrap Up, Member Announcements, and Adjourn</p> <p><i>Next meeting: Thursday, January 4, 2024.</i></p>

**ONLINE PARTICIPATION THROUGH ZOOM:**

**Join by link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5605655584>

**Join by phone only:**

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