

Salmon Spawning Habitat Protection Rule Science Advisory Group Agenda

1:15 – 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 2020

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Meeting Goals

- Determine feasibility, utility, and subjectivity of fine sediment measures
- Receive feedback on Ecology Watershed Monitoring Program
- Discuss next steps in rule development

Pre-meeting reading assignments

- Montgomery and MacDonald 2002 (new for Dec. meeting)
- Idaho fine sediment impairment method
- Montana fine sediment impairment method
- New Mexico fine sediment impairment method
- Colorado fine sediment impairment method
- EPA (2001) overview on suspended and bedded sediments
- Bjornn & Reiser (1991) literature review
- Reiser and Bjornn (1979)
- Greig et al. 2005
- Sear et al. 2017

Schedule

- 1:05 Log in to meeting and address any technical issues (Koberstein)
- 1:15 Introductions and a recap from the last meeting (Braley)
- 1:30 Presentation topics (Finch)
 - Recap and follow up on fine sediment discussion from Nov. 19 meeting
 - Discuss individual physical, biological, and chemical-based parameters used to characterize fine sediment

- Review Ecology's existing data and monitoring methods that collect data related to fine sediment
- 4:00 Wrap up and next steps (Braley)
- 4:15 Adjourn

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