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State of Washington

Advisory Group on Water Trust, Banking, and Transfers
Meeting 1: Kickoff

9:30 am to 12:30 pm
April 16, 2020

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Agenda:

Time	Topic	Speaker/Lead
9:30 – 9:50	Welcome, review agenda, introductions	Carrie Sessions
9:50 – 10:10	Opening remarks	Senator Warnick Representative Springer
10:10 – 10:50	Process overview: Objectives and administrative issues	Mary Verner Carrie Sessions
10:50 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:30	Background presentation: Legal background of water transfers, trust water, and water banking	Peter Dykstra
11:30 – 12:15	Discussion on concerns and priorities related to water trust, banking, and transfers	Dave Christensen Carrie Sessions
12:15 – 12:30	Wrap up and look ahead to next meeting	Carrie Sessions

Materials:

- Emerging Issues on Water Trust, Banking, and Transfers.[2]

- Foundational background: "A Landowner's Guide to Washington Water Rights" Trout Unlimited, 2019[3].

- "Wall Street spends millions to buy up Washington state water" *Seattle Times*, October 27, 2019.[4]

- "Wall Street seeks a valuable resource from Washington state's aging farmers: their water" *Seattle Times*, October 28, 2019.[5]

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[2] https://www.ezview.wa.gov/Portals/_1962/Documents/watertrust/Meeting%20One%20-%20Emerging%20Issues.pdf

[3] https://appswr.ecology.wa.gov/docs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/landownerguide-2019.pdf

[4] https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/environment/wall-street-spends-millions-to-buy-up-washington-state-water/

[5] https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/environment/wall-street-seeks-a-valuable-resource-from-washington-states-aging-farmers-their-water/