The purpose of today’s meeting is to take stock of the Columbia River Program. We will be reviewing how the program was established; what has been accomplished so far; perspectives on what is remaining to be done; and a look at the current proposals for an infrastructure program that could include water supply, stormwater, and flood control.

9:30 – 9:40 Welcome/Introductions

9:40 – 10:00 Remarks from Director of Ecology: Columbia River Program

Maia Bellon, Director

10:00 – 10:45 Supply/Demand Forecast

Jonathan Yoder, School of Economic Sciences, WSU
Jennifer Adam, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, WSU
Dan Haller, Aspect Consulting


Derek Sandison, Office of Columbia River
John Stuhlmiller, WA State Farm Bureau
Other participants to be determined

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:15 What has the Columbia River Program achieved so far?

Derek Sandison
OCR staff

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion: Funding for the Columbia River Program (Current proposals for infrastructure improvements)

Participants to be determined

12:45 – 1:00 Discussion: What thoughts do CR-PAG members have about the proposals for the current legislative session?

1:00 Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, May 14 – Hal Holmes Center, Ellensburg, WA