Columbia River Water Resources Program Policy Advisory Group

Central Washington University
Student Union Building, Room 137a
Ellensburg, WA

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Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Agenda Review. Recap of Executive Committee discussion.

9:15 – 10:45 Ecology Activity Related to Implementation of SSHB 2860

   Gerry O’Keefe, Department of Ecology
   Derek Sandison, Department of Ecology

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 Communication with Watershed and Salmon Recovery Groups: Recommendation from county commissioners

   Max Benitz, Jr., Benton County
   Merrill Ott, Stevens County
   Rich Stevens, Grant County

11:30 – 12:15 Lunch

12:15 – 1:45 Voluntary Regional Agreements: Process and Policy Considerations

   Dan Haller, Department of Ecology
   Darryll Olsen, Columbia/Snake River Irrigators

1:45 – 2:00 Break

2:00 – 3:15 Procedures and Legal Considerations of Rule Making:

   1. Water Rights Applications
   2. Project Funding

   Alan Reichman, Attorney General’s Office

3:15 – 3:30 Thoughts for Next Meeting

3:30 Adjourn