Walla Walla Implementation Working Group

Thursday, May 12, 2022
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Introductions

In the Chat: Name, Affiliation
Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• Presentation: WWRID Dual Delivery Infrastructure Modernization
• June Flow Needs Discussion
• Letters of Support Process
• Updates
• Wrap Up and Next Steps
Recap: April Implementation WG

- Reviewed and discussed short list of OR projects
- Presentation from Gary James and Travis Trumbull on Eastside POD
- Presentation from Steven Patten on Milton Freewater ASR
- Reviewed screening criteria for WA Legislative Approach
Presentation:
WWRID Dual Delivery Infrastructure Modernization

Anton Chiono (CTUIR) and Bret Golden (FCA)
June Flow Needs Discussion

WDFW and WWT
Letter of Support

Caroline Burney
Process:

1. Project sponsors submit request with information on:
   1. Funding Program
   2. Project Information
   3. Alignment with WWW2050 Plan

2. Consulting Team drafts letter and sends to project sponsor

3. Consulting Team sends to BAC for review and approval
   1. BAC will have 3 business days to note any concerns.

4. If no concerns, Consulting Team to submit letter to funder on behalf of BAC.
Updates

• WaterSMART Drought Response Proposals
Project Prioritization Process Update

1. Gather project details for each of the projects in each of the 23 Tier 1 Strategies

2. Apply criteria
   a. Project in appropriate state – Y/N
   b. Are there near term actions ripe for implementation in 2023-2025? Y/N
   c. Is there an unmet State Funding need? Yes/No/Partial
   d. Does needed funding for project exceed total funding available – Y/N
   e. Does the project have support in the Basin?
   f. Does the project already have partial funding or a previous phase already completed
   g. Is the project the first logical project to occur in a series?
   h. Degree to which success of the project depends on implementation of other strategies?

3. Generate ranked list of project actions
   a. Assure diversity by strategy, category and by project benefits
   b. Does the project visibly demonstrate forward momentum on the strategic plan? Is the timing ripe? Does it phase well with the timeline of implementation of other projects?
Wrap up and Next Steps

• Submit any additional near-term project actions.
• **Next Implementation WG:** June 9th from 1 – 3 pm
• **Other Upcoming Meetings:**
  • BAC: May 25th from 1 – 4 pm **Hybrid In-Person/Remote!**