

Columbia River Basin AIS Team Meeting

December 10-11, 2024

Northern Quest Resort – Spokane, Washington

All times are listed in Pacific Time

AGENDA

Tuesday December 10, 2024

9:30 am	Registration	River Room
10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
10:10 am	Welcome from Kalispel Tribe	JR Bluff, Kalispel Tribe
10:15 – 10:35 am	Idaho Snake River Dreissenid Response Report	Nic Zurfluh, Idaho Department of Agriculture
10:35 – 11:00 am	California Golden Mussel Response Report	Martha Volkoff, California Dept of Fish and Wildlife (virtual)
11:00 – 11:20 am	Regional Rapid Response Cache Pilot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary Report • Pilot Boom Acquisition and Deployment 	Mark Frey, Dept. of Interior (v) Justin Bush, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (v)
11:20 – 11:45 am	Rapid Response Advancements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potash as an EPA-Approved Treatment for Dreissenids • ESA Manuals for New Basins and Updates to CRB 	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies
11:45 – 11:50 am	Update to the CRB Rapid Response Plan	Stephen Phillips
11:50 – 11:55 am	MT-BC Exercise 2024 Outcomes and Future Exercises	Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
11:55 – 12:10 pm	Fiscal Year 2025 Quagga Mussel Prevention and Readiness Actions and 2025-2027 Quagga and Zebra Mussel Decision Package	Justin Bush, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (v)
12:10 – 1:20 pm	LUNCH	
1:20 – 1:40 pm	Response to Recent Discovery of New Zealand Mud Snails in the Tahoe Basin	Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
1:40 – 2:20 pm	Federal Partner Updates	Hilary Smith, US Department of Interior (v) Theresa Thom, US Fish and Wildlife (v) Heidi McMaster, Bureau of Reclamation (v) Michelle Cox, USDA Forest Service
2:20 – 2:45 pm	Legislative Update	Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
2:45 – 3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	State – Provincial Updates Watercraft Inspection Programs (5 minutes each)	Martina Beck, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship & Miles Grove, BC Conservation Officer Service Keith DeHart, OR Fish and Wildlife Cole Morrison, ID Dept of Agriculture Tom Woolf, MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks

		Susan Brush, WA Dept Fish & Wildlife Kevin Netcher, NV Dept of Wildlife (v) Josh Leonard, WY Game and Fish
4:00 – 4:15 pm	USACE APC-WID Progress and Update	Jonas Grundman/Kathryn Wenger, US Army Corps of Engineers
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Call Before You Haul – Program Advancements	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies
4:30 pm	Public Comment	
4:45 pm	Adjourn	

Wednesday December 11, 2024

9:00 am	Welcome	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
9:10 – 10:10 am	Columbia Basin Monitoring Forum Monitoring Across the Basin (5 minutes each)	Martina Beck, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship Craig McLane, Montana (v) Jesse Schultz, Washington Kit Rouhe, Portland State University Steve Bollens, WA State University Andrew Huddleston, USACE Roberto Cruz Romero, Bureau of Reclamation Theresa Thom, USFWS (v)
10:10 – 10:30 am	Forum Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal monitoring of veligers and eDNA • Standardizing monitoring data submission timing with regional requirements • Correlation WID data “next water” coupled with monitoring prioritization 	
10:30 – 10:45 am	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Forum Discussion Continued	
11:00 – 11:15 am	National eDNA Strategy	Adam Sepulveda, USGS (v)
11:15 – 11:30 am	Implementation of READINet	Adam Sepulveda, USGS Robert Walters, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (v)
11:30 – 11:45 am	eRNA Development and Field Test on a River System	Richard Lance, USACE (v)
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Consideration of Golden Mussels and CRB Monitoring Thoughts	
12:00 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH	Lunch on your own
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Moss balls – What is Hitchhiking in my Order?	Charlie Martin, University of South Alabama/Dauphin Island Sea Lab (v)
1:30 – 2:20 pm	AIS Efforts from Regional Tribes	Joe Maroney, Kalispel Tribe

		Holly McLellan, Colville Confederated Tribes Clark Watry, Nez Perce Tribe Blaine Parker, Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission
2:20 – 2:40 pm	Flowering Rush Biocontrol and Environmental Assessment on <i>Bagous nodulosus</i>	Jenn Andreas, Washington State University Extension
2:40 – 2:50 pm	Seaplane and AIS Risk Assessment	Lisa DeBruyckere, Creative Resource Strategies and Leah Elwell, Conservation Collaborations
2:50 – 3:00 pm	Next Steps and 2025 CRB Meetings	Discussion with all
3:00 pm	Adjourn	

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