**EPA and Ecology Water Quality Annual Progress Meeting**
**November 27th 2018**
**9:30 am – 2:30 pm**
**Ecology HQ, room R0A-32, Olympia, WA**

*Purpose: For EPA and ECY to check in on key water quality issues and progress in meeting the commitments in the PPA. Reflect on past year. Focus on upcoming year.*

Meeting Logistics

- Bathroom / cafeteria / basement coffee room locations.
- EPA folks will need to borrow a badge to leave room.
- People can come and go if not their topic.
- 11:00 am break – if we are running over time, those not part of the photo-op can continue talking.
- Lunch break – cafeteria, microwaves in cafeteria, basement coffee room and WOO.

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## Agenda

| Time | Topic | Discussion Lead |
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| 9:30 am *(20 min)* | Introductions, Opening Remarks, Current Events | Heather Bartlett (Ecy)<br>Dan Opalski (EPA) |
| 9:50 am *(10 min)* | Litigation updates – brief overview<br>*(More to be shared during specific topic updates.)* | Cara Steiner-Riley (EPA)<br>Melissa Gildersleeve (Ecy) |
| 10:00 am *(15 min)* | TMDLs<br>• Deschutes River<br>• Columbia River<br>• Ecology's TMDL production | Dave Croxton (EPA) |
| 10:15 am *(15 min)* | Columbia River Basin Restoration Act: implementation<br>• Basin Restoration Working Group<br>• Program Management Plan development<br>• Funding – authorization/appropriation/grant program | Dan O. (EPA) |
| 10:30 am *(15 min)* | Puget Sound NEP<br>• Orca Task Force implications<br>• Action Agenda updates – final adoption December 2018 | Peter Murchie (EPA) |

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| 10:45 am<br>*(15 min)* | Puget Sound Nutrient Reduction Strategy<br>• Nutrient Reduction Forum<br>• PSP Marine Source Recovery- Marine Water Quality Implementation Strategy | Melissa G. (Ecy) |
| 11:00 am<br>*(20 min)* | ***~ Break ~***<br>*CWSRF check photo op* | Maia, Heather, Jeff, Lucy, Dan, Angela, Marie |
| 11:20 am<br>*(20 min)* | Groundwater PPA: changes to funding structure | Marie Jennings (EPA) |
| 11:40 am<br>*(50 min)* | Non-point Source:<br>• State Management Plan to be updated by 2020<br>• CZARA program status update<br>• Importance of consistency between State Nonpoint Program implementation and NEP - Role of Water Quality Funding Guidelines in implementing NEP grants | Dave Croxton (EPA)<br>Melissa G. (Ecy) |
| 12:30 pm<br>*(45 min)* | ***~ Break for Lunch ~***<br>on your own / Ecology cafeteria<br>***~ Note for PM topics/discussions Heather will not be present. ~*** | Closing comments from Heather |
| 1:15 pm<br>*(15 min)* | Water Quality Standards: update and priorities in 2019 | Melissa G. (Ecy)<br>Hanh Shaw (EPA) |
| 1:30 pm<br>*(45 min)* | NPDES<br>• Brief overview of the new MOA<br>• 401 certification workload<br>• NPDES permits for Columbia dams<br>• NWEA NPDES withdrawal petition | Vince McGowan (Ecy)<br>Mike Lidgard (EPA) |
| 2:15 pm<br>*(15 min)* | Closing Remarks and Follow-ups<br>• Program specific<br>• PPA SFY20-21: to be completed by June 2019<br>  ○ Closing out SFY18-19: accomplishments, lessons learned<br>  ○ Gearing up for SFY20-21: program specific updates, process roles/responsibilities | Dan/Lucy |
| 2:30 pm | ***~ Adjourn ~*** | |

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