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.

Agenda

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

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

2:15 pm
(15 min)
	Closing Remarks and Follow-ups
	• Program specific
	• PPA SFY20-21: to be completed by June 2019
	  ○ Closing out SFY18-19: accomplishments, lessons learned
	  ○ Gearing up for SFY20-21: program specific updates, process roles/responsibilities
		Dan/Lucy

2:30 pm	***~ Adjourn ~***	