Meeting Agenda

Government-to-Government Consultation with Squaxin Island Tribe

Deschutes Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load

Location and Time

Washington Department of Ecology
300 Desmond Dr. SE, Lacey, WA 98503
Room: Director's Conference Room
Thursday June 30, 2016 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	All
9:10 am	Opening Remarks	All
9:20 am	Consultation Process Overview	EPA
9:40 am	Deschutes TMDL Summary	Ecology
9:50 am	Restoration Topics (provided by SIT) River Flow • Decreasing flows of the Deschutes River • River flow in the Ecology's Deschutes River temperature modeling • *Regulatory separation of instream flows from the TMDL is an artificial distinction and precludes a comprehensive solution to the Deschutes River's degradation.* • Actions to be taken Riparian Shade • *There is no reasonable assurance that Ecology can bring about the restoration of a 75 ft forested buffer to the Deschutes River in a meaningful amount of time.* • Scale of the Deschutes River (flow, channel, and valley) relative to a 75 ft riparian buffer • Large woody debris as target allocations • Actions to be taken	Squaxin Island Tribe (SIT)
11:30 am	Path Forward and Next Steps	All
12:00 pm	Adjourn	

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Confirmed or Tentative Attendees

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Jeff Dickison	SIT	Lucy Edmonson	EPA
Erica Marbet	SIT	Sally Toteff	Ecology
Steve Stelzner	SIT	Heather Bartlett	Ecology
Dan Opalski	EPA	Rich Doenges	Ecology
Dave Croxton	EPA	Andrew Kolosseus	Ecology
Laurie Mann	EPA	Lydia Wagner	Ecology
Chris Zell	EPA	Dustin Bilhimer	Ecology

SIT: Squaxin Island Tribe, EPA: US Environmental Protection Agency
Ecology: Washington State Department of Ecology

Notes

The Deschutes River, Percival Creek, & Budd Inlet Tributaries Total Maximum Daily Load and supporting documentation can be download at the following hyperlink: Phase 1 TMDL.

The Washington Department of Ecology has been invited to attend and participate in this consultation at the request of the Squaxin Island Tribe.