

Bull Trout Working Group Meeting

February 19, 2016 8:30am-12pm

Meeting Location: Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board
1200 Chesterly Drive, Suite 280 Yakima, WA 98902

AGENDA		
Time	Topic	Presenters
	Welcome and introductions	All
	<i>Bureau of Reclamation Projects</i>	
30 minutes	Bureau Update <i>Desired outcome: update on the Kachess EIS, Bull Trout Enhancement package, MOU meeting, Kachess passage report, and the Current Operations Bi-Op.</i>	Joel Hubble, Richard Visser, Judy Neibauer
	<i>Recovery Project Updates</i>	
20 minutes	Gold Creek Habitat Assessment & Conceptual Design <i>Desired outcome: an update on the project status and timeline.</i>	Mitch Long
30 minutes	USFS projects: Gold Creek bridge and others <i>Desired outcome: an update on projects, status and timeline.</i>	Patty Garvey-Darda, Bill Ehinger
15 minutes	Reservoir bed passage <i>Desired outcome: a shared understanding of monitoring, and the development of short- and long-term fixes.</i>	Josh Rogala
	<i>Upper Yakima Study</i>	
20 minutes	Upper Yakima Monitoring Proposal <i>Desired outcome: discuss the proposal and provide feedback.</i>	Scott Kline
	Break	
	<i>BTAP Updates</i>	
30 minutes	Bull Trout Action Plan updates <i>Desired outcome: review and discuss BTAP updates, agree on status and next steps.</i>	Alex Conley, Cassandra Weekes
	<i>Integrated Plan</i>	
30 minutes	Project proposals for the IP Habitat Subcommittee <i>Desired outcome: Review, discuss and agree on project proposals to be forwarded to the IP Habitat Subcommittee.</i>	All
	<i>Concluding Items</i>	
	2016 field work discussion	All
	Discuss more frequent meetings, BTAP action update schedule, topics for the next meeting.	All