

**Columbia River Policy Advisory Group
Thursday, August 4, 2016
Hal Holmes Center/209 N Ruby St.
Ellensburg, Washington**

Agenda

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| 9:30 – 9:40 | Welcome/Introductions |
| 9:40 – 10:00 | Update: Columbia River Treaty |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Ecology Supply and Demand Forecast

The draft 2016 Columbia River Basin Long-Term Water Supply and Demand Forecast ¹ had a comment deadline of July 20. This presentation will summarize the forecast, and identify policy questions being considered. |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | BREAK |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Public Comment |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | 2017-2019 Budget Proposal

OCR needs to submit its proposed budget in the next several weeks. An overview will be provided and CR-PAG comments solicited. |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | OCR Legislation

OCR will discuss request legislation being considered and solicit comments from the CR-PAG.- |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | Letter of Support for the Columbia River Program

At the May meeting of the CR-PAG, attendees discussed the notion of a letter of support for extension of the program to be signed and circulated by stakeholders. We will discuss themes and ideas of what is working/not working in the Program for possible inclusion in such a letter. |
| 12:45 – 1:00 | Project Updates |
| 1:00 | Adjourn |
| Next meeting: | <i>December 8, 2016 Hal Holmes Center, Ellensburg, WA</i> |

¹ Draft document may be downloaded at
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/cwp/images/pdf/DraftForecast.pdf>