

Columbia River Water Resources Program Policy Advisory Group

Thursday, March 20

Central Washington University
Student Union & Recreation Center Room 135 0
Ellensburg, WA

Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Agenda Review
- 9:15 - 10:30 Drought Management
- (1) Allocating Lake Roosevelt Drawdown Water
 - (2) How to deal with shortfalls in time of drought
- Panel Discussion:
- Bob Hammond, City of Kennewick
 - Mike Schwisow, Columbia Basin Development
 - Darryll Olsen, Columbia Snake River Irrigators
 - Rich Stevens, Grant County Commission
 - Mike Leita, Yakima County Commission
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 Water Supply Projects Update: Ecology
- Review of applications received. Early approvals.
 - KID pump exchange
 - Kennewick Aquifer Storage Recharge
 - Wanapum Dam operations
 - Phase I Frenchman Hills Route
 - Odessa
 - Black Rock
- 11:45 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:45 Prospects for Municipal Water Conservation
- Mike Dixel, Dept. of Health
 - Bruce Beauchene, City of Kennewick
 - Tim Simpson, Asotin PUD
 - Greg Brizendine, East Wenatchee Water District
 - Bijay Adams, Liberty Lake Water and Sewer
- 1:45 - 2:15 Updates from Dept. of Ecology
- Climate Change Study
 - Voluntary Regional Agreement
 - Follow-up on demand project
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 3:00 Roundtable discussion
- 3:00 Adjourn