

AGENDA

Washington State Drought Contingency Plan Task Force

Meeting with Agricultural Users

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 10 – 12:00 pm.

Department of Ecology – Central Region Office
1250 West Alder Street
Union Gap, WA 1081003-00010

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome/Introductions |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | Purpose and Background for State Drought Contingency Plan Update;
State Agency Task Force Members |
| 10:15 – 10:20 | Grant Requirements for Updated Drought Contingency Plan |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | Approach and Schedule |
| 10:30 – 11:50 | How the agriculture industry experiences drought <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of water supply forecasting to agriculture industry• Perspective on existing state drought toolbox (e.g., expedited permitting, grants)• Availability of other resources (e.g., crop insurance)• Dryland vs irrigated agriculture• Coping with prior-appropriation doctrine |
| 11:50 – 11:55 | Further opportunities for input on drought contingency plan |
| 11:55 – 12:00 | Action Items from Today's Meeting |