# Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC)

## Agenda for Monday, March 16, 2015

**Call in information:** 360-407-3780 and the PIN is 602714 #

Times for agenda items are estimated; we may move fast or slow. If you are calling in, plan accordingly.

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| 9:05-9:10 | Greetings and Introductions  
*Outcome: Start the meeting.* | Dan Partridge, HQ-WRP  
Tom Loranger, HQ-WRP  
John Kounts, WPUDA |
| 9:10-9:20 | 2013-14 WRP Update  
*Outcome: Update, Discussion*  
- Budget/Personnel Update | Dave Christensen, HQ-WR  
Tom Loranger, HQ-WRP  
Jim Skalski, HQ-WRP |
| 9:20-10:15 | Policy and Legislative Updates  
*Outcome: Update, Discussion*  
- Legislative Update, bill analysis  
- Rural Water Supply - *Comments on the report by March 31*  
- County Water Availability Guidance Development – March 6 meeting | Dave Christensen, HQ-WRP  
Jennifer Holderman, HQ-WRP  
Mike Dexel, HQ-WRP |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | Everyone |
| 10:30-11:00 | Legal Issues  
*Outcome: Update, Discussion*  
Discuss the latest Water Resources legal information and related cases, including state Court of Appeals February 23 decision in Whatcom County v. Hirst. | Alan Reichman, AAG-WR |
| 11:00-11:20 | 2015 Drought  
*Outcome: Update, Discussion*  
With snowpack in Washington at near record lows, Gov. Jay Inslee has declared a drought on the Olympic Peninsula, on the east side of the central Cascade Mountains including Yakima and Wenatchee, and the Walla Walla region. The governor’s announcement and information on Ecology’s drought response plan are available on Ecology’s [*Washington Drought 2015 Website*](#). | Jeff Marti, HQ-WRP |
| 11:20-11:50 | 2016 Columbia River Supply and Demand Forecast  
*Outcome: Update, Discussion*  
Discussion on the forecast approach, modeling techniques, policy considerations and timeline associated with the 2016 Long-Term Water Supply and Demand Forecast. | Melissa Downes, OCR  
Trevor Hutton, OCR  
Mike Brady, WSU |
| 11:50-12:00 | Roundtable  
*Outcome: Update, Discussion* | Everyone |
| 12:01 | Adjourn *(The next WRAC meeting is scheduled for Monday April 20, 2015)* |