2012-38 – Washington Water Trust (Stephens/WSU) – Jason McCormick, Washington Water Trust, presented this revised proposal, previously presented on August 27, 2012 by Jason. This revised proposal corrected the proposal for these “Class 3 & 12 Rights” to reflect their actual period of availability in the Wenas Creek schedule of rights, and therefore their season of use when transferred to instream flow use during the 2012-2021 donation period. There was discussion between Jason, Stan Isley (DOE), Paul LaRiviere (WDFW), Chris and Sage. Jason commented this is a good exercise on how water rights work. We will go with August 1st as the end of the season of use of the Class 3 right and go with mid July as the end of the season of use of the Class 12 right, but we can get more specific if needed any year depending on annual conditions. This water has not been used since 2009. This proposal was somewhat challenging to understand until talking to Wenas Stream Patrolman Bill Halsey, who defined the water availability annually for these rights. Stan suggested to assign these season of use end dates, and then if we need to change it any year, it can be done, looking at annual prevailing conditions; but Ron Van Gundy suggested just leave it to the Stream Patrolman’s control. Jason will revise further and send it for Stan’s review before putting it on the court docket for an OPL. The group gave a thumbs-up recommendation.

2013-14 (Downs) – Jason began by explaining that this proposal is a combination lease & donation proposal for 2013-2015 for applying both the lease & donation water to instream flow use during the May 1-Sept 15 Teanaway irrigation season. Mr. Downs is fallowing his 22 acre Teanaway River irrigation water right. Mr. Downs is donating 0.5 acre of his water right: 0.01 cfs, 3.25 acre-feet total, 0.96 acre-feet of consumptive use water; and is leasing 21.5 acres of his water right: 0.43 cfs, 141.75 acre-feet, 41.21 acre-feet of consumptive use water; to the Washington Water Trust for instream flow trust water use. Mr. Downs might be selling the 0.05 acre of his water right in the future. Stan stated that the Downs right is still a valid water right. The group gave a thumbs-up recommendation.

2013-15 (Eshe) – REVISED – Sage Park began by explaining that this proposal needed to be revised, and the group approved the revision. Thus the REVISED status on this proposal... This proposal is for 7.14 gpm and 0.414 acre-feet per year of water total from a well, 0.137 acre-
feet per year of consumptive use water as determined by the DOE consumptive use calculator, for single domestic use and 500 square feet of irrigation. This water proposal is solely for the applicant’s property; but DOE expects 6 separate new requests for the remaining users on this Group B water system. The group gave it a thumbs-up recommendation, as long as the revisions are made as discussed and agreed in the meeting.

2013-16 KCWD5 – Traci Shallbetter explained that this proposal is located in Kittitas County. The service area is Kittitas County Water District 5, specifically for Kittitas County Fire District No. 7, Fire Station No. 73, relying on the Suncadia Water Bank which will be used to mitigate for this proposal. Proposal requests up to 50 gpm, 1.2436 acre-feet per year total from a well, for up to 3 ERUs for 2 full-time employees and overnight accommodations for up to 9 firefighters. Consumptive use will be 0.409 acre-feet per year for municipal use as determined by DOE’s consumptive use calculator. Water right is sought to provide water solely to the new Fire Station of KCFD No. 7. KCWD No. 5 will own the water right and will tie in the new place of use through their existing system, which is authorized under G4-29033. With no further discussion, the group gave this proposal a thumbs-up recommendation.

2013-17 (Reed) – Sage Park explained that the Reed proposal is for 0.414 acre-feet/year total of water from a well, and the purpose of use is a single domestic supply and irrigation of 500 sq ft of lawn and garden. The total consumptive use for this proposal will be 0.137 af/yr, with 0.072 af of this CU water being assigned to the USBR-Ecology Exchange Contract and released from September 1 through March 31 to mitigate for out-of-season flow impacts along the Yakima River. The period of use will be continuous for a single indoor domestic connection and irrigation season for the lawn and garden irrigation. Sage explained that Mr. Reed will be relying on the Suncadia Water Bank for the water which will be used to mitigate for this proposal. Review of the local area hydrogeology suggests that pumping from under this proposal (G4-35597) would result in flow impacts to Crystal Creek and the Yakima River. The group gave a thumbs-up recommendation to this proposal.

2013-18 (Vlcek) – Sage explained the Vlcek proposal. Mr. Vlcek will be relying on mitigation water from the Swift Water Ranch LLC Water Bank Trust Water Right. The requestor proposes to use the water for continuous single domestic water supply and to irrigate 500 sq ft of lawn and garden during irrigation season. Total water withdrawn from the well will be 0.414 af/yr, with a total consumptive use of 0.137 af/yr, with 0.072 af of this CU water being assigned to the USBR-Ecology Exchange Contract and released from September 15 through March 31 to mitigate for out-of-season flow impacts along the Yakima River. This proposal will result in flow impacts to the Yakima River. The group gave a thumbs-up recommendation to this proposal.

2013-19 (Sampson) – Sage explained that the Sampson proposal is for a total withdrawal of 0.414 acre-ft of water annually from a well for continuous single domestic water supply and irrigation of 500 sq ft during irrigation season. The total consumptive use amount will be 0.145 af/yr of water, with 0.089 af of this CU water being assigned to the USBR-Ecology Exchange Contract and released from August 1 through March 31 to mitigate for out-of-season flow impacts along the Yakima River. Mr. Sampson will be relying on mitigation water provided from the Clennon Water Bank Trust Water Right. This proposal will result in flow impacts to
Spring Creek which is located along the southern property boundary. The group gave a thumbs-up recommendation to this proposal.

2013-20 (Grinnell) – Sage began by explaining that the Grinnell proposal is for a continuous single domestic water supply and irrigation during irrigation season of 1000 sq ft of lawn and garden. Annual water withdrawal from this well would total 0.435 af/yr, with a total consumptive use of 0.157 af/yr, with 0.067 af of this CU water being assigned to the USBR-Ecology Exchange Contract and released from Sept 15-March 31 to mitigate for out-of-season flow impacts along the Yakima River. The Grinnells will be relying on mitigation water provided from the Washington Water Trust (Masterson) Water Bank Trust Water Right. This proposed withdrawal would, more likely than not, result in local flow impacts to the Teanaway River. Additionally, $500 will be placed into an account held by KCT to be used for one or more upstream or headwater riparian corridor habitat enhancement projects to mitigate for local out of season flow impacts to the lower Teanaway River. The group gave a thumbs-up recommendation to this proposal, contingent upon subsequent approval by Tom Ring who was not in attendance today.

Submittals for the next meeting need to be made to Sage or Nea by the 25th of March 2013. Chris confirmed the next meeting will be on Monday, April 1, 2013, at 1:00 PM. Chris adjourned the meeting at 1:20 pm.