



Agenda Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup Meeting

Central Washington University SURC Ballroom | Ellensburg
March 11, 2026; 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Teams info below

- 9:30 – 9:45** **Welcome/ Introductions/ Agenda Overview/ Ground Rules**
Anna Marandi, HDR
- 9:45 – 10:00** **Executive and Implementation Committees Updates**
Chad Stuart, Reclamation; Larry Mattson, Ecology, OCR; Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Water Supply/ River Operations Update**
Teresa Hauser, Reclamation
- 10:20 – 10:50** **5x5 Project Updates:**
- Cle Elum Helix Debut (verbal update): Andrew Matala, Yakama Nation
 - Cle Elum Pool Raise: Wade Warner, Reclamation; Kelly Clayton, Yakama Nation
 - Springwood Ranch: Urban Eberhart, Sara Vickers, Kittitas Reclamation District
 - Roza Dam Fish Screens: Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District
- 10:50 – 11:00** **Public Comment¹**
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Break**
- 11:15 – 11:40** **Celebrating Chamna (Bateman Island Causeway Removal)**
Michael David Bushman and Joe Blodgett, Yakama Nation; Mike Livingston, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife; Kat Herzog, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 11:40 – 12:00** **YRBWEP Partner Spotlight**
David Felman, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Recognizing Wendy Christensen**
Workgroup Members
- 12:00 – 12:20** **Final Thoughts**
Workgroup Members
- 12:30** **Adjourn**

¹ Those wanting to provide public comment can do so during the designated agenda item. Each commenter will be limited to 2 minutes for comments (depending upon number of commenters) to maintain meeting schedule. Previously provided comments are noted and not necessary to repeat.

Upcoming 2026 YRBWEP Workgroup Meetings:

- **June 10:** Legends Casino, Toppenish
- **September 9:** Heritage University, Toppenish
- **December 9:** YVC, Yakima

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