

Willamette Action Team for Ecosystem Restoration (WATER)

Joint Steering and RM&E Teams' Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

WebEx Meeting link:

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Meeting number (access code): 621 871 952

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Proposed Meeting Agenda

12:30 Welcome, introductions, & housekeeping – Facilitator Donna Silverberg

- Round robin intros

12:40 FY21 Sub-Basin RM&E Priorities

- Using the updated sub-basin planning tables as background information, the group will discuss upcoming RM&E priorities by sub-basin. Questions posed by the ST:
 - **Middle Fork:** Maintain the path to a 2021 decision point.
 - What next steps (or information) are needed to support the RM&E Plan?
 - Is there anything outside of the Structured Decision Making (SDM) workshops on which we need to remain focused? If so, what?
 - Are there assumptions in the SDM that need validating and can be tested via research, literature review, etc.?
 - **North Santiam:** There currently is an effort to implement a new spill pattern to spread the spill and monitor TDG with existing gauges.
 - Is there any additional monitoring needed?
 - **South Santiam:** What is currently known about the potential for spawning, production, etc. upstream of Green Peter? What do we still need to know and by when?
 - **McKenzie:** Given HHB, COU 2.0, and trap and haul: is there anything we are/can be doing to inform passage decisions?
 - **Systemwide:** Where is SWIFT and what needs to, or can be done next to provide information about mainstem flow and adaptive management?
- Other input from RM&E?

2:00 Nature Break

2:15 Continue Planning and Projects Discussion

2:45 Preparation for Managers Forum: RM&E Plan Check-in

- What is needed for this year's Managers Forum session?
 - What messages are needed regarding progress to date?
 - What information might managers need at this point in preparation for the 2021 Middle Fork decision? Are there other RM&E issues the Managers need to hear about/discuss? Is there direction or clarification you need to hear from the full set of managers?

3:30 Steering Team: Managers Forum Planning

- What else do the managers need to hear about in May? Given the likelihood that the meeting will not be in person, how might we best meet the managers' needs for an efficient and effective session?

4:30 Adjourn

Meeting times are suggestions and will be adjusted to meet the needs of the group, including adding breaks.