

## WATER RM&E Team Meeting Agenda

March 26, 2020 9 AM to 1 PM

**Conference Call/WebEx**

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### Proposed Meeting Agenda

**Meeting Purpose:** To seek consensus regarding technical issues on research, monitoring and evaluation needs of the Willamette system and projects in order to support decisions that will be made by managers.

#### 9:00 Welcome and Housekeeping

- Review and approve RM&E summary for February 27, 2020 meeting
- Check-in on remote meeting needs for team members

#### 9:15 Updates

- Update on FY20 Studies – *Fenton*
- Other updates from RM&E team members - *All*

#### 9:30 Discussion Items

- Discuss use of surplus surrogate fish for studies; clarify process for request – *All*

#### 10:00 Preparation for 4/7 Joint Steering & RM&E Team Meeting

Per the Steering Team's request, the RM&E Team will review and update the 2019 sub-basin planning tables to identify any items that need to be moved forward to avoid data gaps.

**[Note: Fenton will provide a sub-basin planning table (with 2019 RM&E included) prior to the meeting. Please review the tables in preparation for this conversation.]**

The Steering Team asked that the RM&E team consider and provide feedback regarding:

- **Middle Fork:** Maintain the path to a 2021 decision point.
  - What next steps are needed?
  - Are there additional RM&E needs 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 hauls: 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?

#### 12:45 Next Steps & Action Items – *Emily*

- Joint Steering and RM&E meeting scheduled: 12:30-4:30pm, April 7 @ NOAA
- Next RM&E meeting scheduled for May 28, 2020

#### 1:00 Adjourn

*Meeting times are provided as a suggestion, however, will be adjusted as necessary to meet the needs of the group.*