



Water Resources Advisory Committee ([WRAC](#))

Meeting agenda for May 8, 2023

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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Time a.m.	Topic	Lead
9:00 – 9:05	Greetings and introductions <i>Start the meeting</i>	Chris Anderson, WRP Ria Berns, WRP, Chair
9:05 – 9:15	Water Resources Program Updates <i>Information sharing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program Manager update<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Personnel changes• Budget update for WR and OCR• WRIA 1 Adjudication update	Ria Berns, WRP, Chair Jim Skalski, WRP Robin McPherson, WRP
9:15 – 9:35	Legal update <i>Information sharing</i> <p>The latest on Water Resources legal cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benton County WCB vs. Ecology (CR 27 Perpetuation Depositions case) - link to TVW for an oral argument that AAG Matt Janz had last week	Steve North, AAG
9:35 – 10:05	Capstone Project: Public Interest in Water Resource Management <i>Presentation</i> <p>Defining Public Interest: Analysis of Western State Approaches and Stakeholder and Tribe Perspective.</p>	Dave Christensen, WRP Ahmad Hamdan, Victor Kamau, Jessica Phares, Jacob Wall - Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
10:05 – 10:10	Legislative session update <i>Information sharing</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 Legislative Bill Tracking – updated weekly during session.	Dave Christensen, WRP
10:10 – 10:20	Roundtable <i>Information sharing</i> <p>This is your time to share information with us or ask any questions that came up during the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statewide conditions• Streamflow Restoration Competitive Grants	Everyone
10:20	Adjourn	

Next meeting is June 12, 2023