

Flow Information Meeting

September 29, 2005

PROPOSED AGENDA

Purpose: Informational meeting about issues relating to flow in the Columbia and Snake Rivers

Time & Location: 9:00am to 4:00pm at BPA Rates Hearing Room, 911 NE 11th Avenue in Portland, OR (*Allotted agenda time is approximately 6 hrs*)

- I. **Introductions and Confirm Agenda** (*10 minutes*) Facilitator
- II. **Overview of Water Supply** (*10 minutes*) Reclamation
 - a. Runoff – average, variability and uncertainty
 - b. Storage capability
 - c. Discussion/Q&A
- III. **Overview of Current Flow Operations** (*10 minutes*) Reclamation
 - a. Winter operations
 - b. Spring operations
 - c. Summer operations
 - d. Fall operations for chum
 - e. Resident fish issues
 - f. Discussion/Q&A
- IV. **Flow Comparison** (*25 minutes*) BPA
 - a. Ability of system to meet flow objectives under current operation and reference operation
 - b. Effect of proposal to increase flow velocity by 10%
 - c. Discussion/Q&A
- V. **Overview of Alternative Flow Operations** (*1.5 hour*)
 - a. CRITFC River Operations Plan – CRITFC
 - b. Discussion/Q&A
 - c. Montana/Upriver Tribes Proposal for Libby & Hungry Horse – MT presentation, Tribal comment
 - d. Discussion/Q&A
 - e. Other Tribal Alternatives
 - f. Discussion/Q&A
 - g. Other Alternatives
 - h. Discussion/Q&A
- VI. **Discussion of Columbia and Snake River Flow Operations by Reservoir** (*30 min*)
 - a. Libby – Corps presentation, Montana and Tribal comments, comments from others
 - b. Hungry Horse – Reclamation presentation, Montana and Tribal comments, comments from others

LUNCH BREAK (45 minutes)

Continued Discussion of Columbia and Snake River Flow Operations by Reservoir (2.5 hours)

- c. Canadian reservoirs – BPA/Corps presentation, State and Tribal comments, comments from others
- d. Grand Coulee – Reclamation presentation, Washington and Tribal comments, comments from others
- e. Banks Lake – Reclamation presentation, Washington and Tribal comments, comments from others
- f. Albeni Falls – Corps presentation, Idaho and Tribal comments, comments from others
- g. Upper Snake Flow Augmentation – Reclamation presentation, Idaho and Tribal comments, comments from others
- h. Dworshak operations – Corps presentation, Idaho and Tribal comments, comments from others

BREAK (10 minutes)

VII. MOP Operations (15 minutes)

- a. Explanation of operation, applicable reservoirs – Corps
- b. Discussion/Q&A

VIII. Closing Comments and Next Steps (30 minutes)