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Ground Rules

• Honor the agenda
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• Focus on the substance and content, soft on people and their style
• Seek common ground
• Provide a balance of speaking time
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Workshop Introductions
February 24th Organizational Workshop

Why are you attending the workshop today?
February 24th Organizational Workshop

What do you hope the Columbia Basin Collaborative can accomplish?
Polling

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- Stay tuned for first question
High-level Overview of CBC Purpose, Refined Structure and Proposed Approach
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**Context**

- Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force
  - Establish goals

- 4-State Agreement
  - Joint commitment to collaboration and actions to advance goals

- Columbia Basin Collaborative
  - Vehicle for collaboration, action recommendations and implementation

- Recommendations for Action
  - Achieve goals, durable framework for collaboration and communication
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*How we got here*

- Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force completion of goals
- Four state agreement
- Letters to Governors
- Statement of Purpose
- February 24th Organizational Workshop
- Consider input and feedback from workshop participants in moving process forward
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Vision

The States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana envision a collaboration that:

• Commits to identify and support actions that strive for abundant and harvestable salmon and steelhead and advance the quantitative and qualitative goals of the CBP;
• Acknowledges, respects, and protects tribal cultural values, consistent with treaty rights, and promotes the trust responsibilities of the federal government to tribes;
• Appreciates and addresses the needs of the regional economies, including but not limited to agriculture, transportation, fishing, recreation, port operations, and state and tribal fisheries; and
• Recognizes the importance of a future regional power system that is reliable, affordable, and that furthers decarbonization.
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Input from the February 24th Organizational Workshop

• We heard about importance of inclusive and extensive engagement
• We need to act quickly to make meaningful impacts for fish recovery
• The CBC should be focused on actions and should add value to existing forums and processes
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Today

- Relationship to Simpson and other legislative proposals
- Updated framework and structure
- Workflow and topic-specific work groups
- Membership and participation
- Next steps and milestones
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Relationship to Simpson and Other Legislative Proposals

• There has been a significant amount of response across the basin to the Simpson proposal as it progresses

• Concurrently, the four states have been working to build a collective, unified, and basin-wide alignment through the CBC that explicitly addresses actions needed to achieve CBP quantitative and qualitative goals

• Although timing of the CBC limits its ability to inform federal legislation this year, CBC work products and recommendations may complement and inform future legislation striving to support or achieve fish recovery while promoting the growth and resilience of the regional economy

• Several of the key elements of the Simpson proposal will likely be a high priority for the CBC to address and consider in the coming year

• Nothing in the CBC process prevents or obviates sovereigns or stakeholders from supporting or lobbying for state/federal legislation
1. Break through implementation barriers for important actions

- There are many actions that the region could take to advance salmon and steelhead, yet for one reason or another, they aren't happening or haven’t achieved their goals/objectives.

- The CBC will examine implementation barriers- and seek to break through those barriers to get actions on the ground.

- Without the collective force of regional sovereigns and stakeholders, these actions may not get to implementation.
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What is the value-added of the CBC?

2. Take a regional, basin-wide approach

- There are many processes and forums in the region that are providing benefits to salmon and steelhead, but salmon populations are in need of more help than is currently available. The CBC will identify gaps and opportunities to expand current actions and to implement additional actions to advance the goals of the Columbia Basin Partnership.

- The CBC will focus on populations from the entire basin and biological impacts from all phases of their life cycle.

- The CBC will consider biological, social, economic, cultural, and ecological outcomes and feasibility of implementing specific actions.
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What is the value-added of the CBC?

3. The CBC is intended to be a broad scoped forum that brings into play all the other processes in the basin to learn and discover opportunities to further advance actions; through existing forums or through new implementation paths (including additional funding opportunities)
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What is the value-added of the CBC?

4. Power of collective voices to get results on the ground
   • Expedited actions to promote implementation through existing authorities
   • Outcome based
   • Unified recommendations that can be acted upon
   • Creative, durable solutions that can withstand political pendulum swings
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**Approach**

- Develop collaborative framework
- Identify actions necessary to advance CBP goals
- Assess social, cultural, economic and ecological considerations associated with those actions
- Develop recommendations for actions to advance CBP goals that also address social, cultural, economic and ecological considerations
- Remain nimble and opportunistic
- Provide communication and education on relevant issues
A regional approach to achieving the Columbia Basin Partnership goals

**Sovereigns and other Regional Entities**
Role: Review recommendations and make independent decisions to implement/support actions

**Integration/Recommendations Group**
Role: Assess feasibility and develop recommendations for implementation; strives for consensus

**Project Team**
Leads: WA, ID, MT, OR
Role: scope, agenda assignments, process coordination

**Regional and Sector Caucuses**
Members in the Integration/Recommendations Group will coordinate with respective caucuses for input and alignment.

**Proposals to Congress**

**Implementation by regional sovereigns: federal, state, tribal**

**Consideration/implementation by regional forums and processes – state, federal, tribal, international**

**Subject Specific Work Groups**
Role: provides scientific, technical and other analysis per assignment from Integration/Recommendations Group

**Prioritized information requests (can be sector or subject specific)**

**Recommendations and feasibility assessments**

**(1) Proposed biological-based priority actions for further focus and (2) draft feasibility assessments and recommendations on implementation paths.**

**Subject Specific Input from Regional Forums**

**Suggested Membership**
States (Gov. Office Staff/Expert agency staff), federal agencies, Columbia Basin Tribes, Environmental NGOs, Utilities, River Economies, and Fisheries

**Suggested Expertise Membership**
- Fisheries
- Agricultural
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Recreation
- Energy
- Environmental
- Tribal Cultural
- Blocked Areas
- Habitat
- State Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Tribal Government

*Seeking Input from Sovereigns & Stakeholders"
Integration/Recommendations Group (Plenary)

Participation

- Approximately 20-30 members for functional efficiency
- Represent states, tribes, feds and stakeholders
- Members nominated through their respective sectors by July 31st; Send to Samantha Meysohn: smeysohn@kearnswest.com
- **States** (4 seats): Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana
- **Columbia Basin Tribes**: To be determined by tribes
- **Federal Government** (up to 4 seats): To be discussed with Federal Agencies
- **Stakeholders** (up to 8 seats):
  - **Utilities** (2): BPA customers, PUDs, investor-owned utilities
  - **River Economies** (2): Agriculture, Ports, Transportation, Municipalities
  - **Non-tribal Fisheries** (2): Ocean and river, sport and commercial
  - **Conservation** (2): Environmental and energy NGOs
- Opportunity exists for input through I/RG, regional caucuses, working teams, regional forums, and technical expertise
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Collaboration, Consensus, and Action Oriented

• Why collaborate?
  o As a region, jointly define priority actions and assess feasibility

• Why consensus?
  o Use the power of a collective regional voice to advance implementation and salmon recovery

• Members will strive for consensus on recommendations whenever possible

• When individual members disagree, they will be provided an opportunity to explain their views. The outcome of the discussion will be documented, reflecting the diverse interests represented among CBC members.
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*Work Groups: Key Part of Action Oriented Process*

Opportunity for joint problem solving, addressing and convening all regional interests, and advancing durable solutions

1. Biological, transparent step to identify priority actions in 2-3 months
2. Assess feasibility of actions and recommended implementation path in 4-6 months
3. Recommendations forwarded to be considered for implementation
## Work Groups

### Workflow to/from I/RG and Work Groups

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# Work Groups

## Example Table Biological Criteria for Priority Actions

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- **Impact Level<sup>a</sup>**
  - Low: less than 20%
  - Medium: 20-30%
  - High: 31-50%
  - Very High: greater than 50%

- **Stock Status<sup>b</sup> (based on CBP medium goal)**
  - Low: less than 25%
  - Medium: 25-50%
  - High: 51-75%
  - Very High: greater than 75%

- **Prioritization Status**
  - Red: Needs attention now
  - Orange: Action warranted
  - Yellow: Consider action
  - Blue: Back burner
  - Green: Good shape

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Charter

• Why have a charter?
  o The charter will help to create a joint commitment to meet the urgent needs of salmon throughout the basin
    • Provides documentation of structure, process, and expectations
    • Creates a joint sense of purpose, clarifies roles and responsibilities, and ensures that an open, transparent, and credible process supports actions that can be supported basin-wide
    • Articulates what the group wants to accomplish and how we will work together
    • Helps focus on desired outcomes
    • Holds people accountable for how they want to work together

• Next steps: Refine the draft charter together and adopt it
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Draft Charter Outline

A. Introduction
B. Purpose
C. Collaboration, Outcomes and Consensus
D. Guiding Principles and Core Values
E. Structure and Organization
F. Relationship to Other Processes and Forums
G. Membership and Participants
H. Meeting Principles and Participation
I. Meeting Format and Process Support
J. Meeting Ground Rules/Process Reminders
K. Public Participation, Transparency, Accountability, Communications and Media
L. Schedule
M. Agreement and Adoption
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### Moving Forward

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*Submit your names by July 31st*
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Summary and What’s Next

• The CBC provides an opportunity for sovereigns and stakeholders to be unified around actions that address salmon recovery
  • Reminder submit names for the I/RG and Work Groups by July 31st
• The CBC provides a venue for joint problem solving and a powerful space to create a collective regional voice
• Assessing feasibility of actions will require all regional interests to be considered
• We are building this table to advance salmon recovery together
Stretch break
Group Discussion for Steps to Stand Up the CBC and Approach Going Forward
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Group Discussion

• Now we want to open the conversation with workshop participants
• We will be seeking a balance of representation throughout
• Please raise your hand to speak. If you are joining by phone, please press *9 to raise your hand
• We will call on as many people as possible, please keep your comments/questions brief to make space for others. If your idea has been shared, try not to repeat it
• You can type questions into the Q&A box and “like” to upvote the questions of interest
• As we will not have time to hear from everyone, we are providing a survey at the end of the workshop to offer your input and feedback
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Group Discussion

What are some ideas and suggestions for:

- The Integration and Recommendation Group and Topic-specific Work Groups
- The approach for alignment on actions
- Addressing your interests in the CBC
- Contributing to the success of this effort
- Others?
Confirm Next Steps and Summary
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Moving Forward

The States of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Montana, through their ad hoc convening group and in collaboration with federal, tribal and stakeholder partners, will:

- Establish I/RG (i.e., Plenary) and Work Group membership. Please submit your names by July 31st
- Develop options for CBC funding
- Develop a draft charter for group consideration
- Stand up CBC by Fall 2021
Confirm Next Steps and Summary

- Confirm topics, tasks, and next steps
- How can regional partners help?
- Confirm via feedback survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7R9DRVS
- Share key tasks and timeframes for moving towards a CBC kick-off
- Acknowledgments and summary
Thank You!