

**Governor's Salmon Workgroup Meeting**  
**Agenda: March 5th, 2020**  
**Nampa, Idaho**

**Webinar Information:**  
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**March 5: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM**

**Salmon Workgroup Location: [Nampa IDFG Regional Headquarters](#), 15950 N Gate Blvd, Nampa, ID 83687**

- 8:30 Introductions and Opening, Dr. Katherine Himes, University of Idaho (UI)
- 8:45 Introduction to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)  
Sonja Kokos, Columbia River Systems Operations (CRSO) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Program Manager, US Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), will provide a brief overview of the NEPA process, terms, and why the CRSO is undergoing Environmental Impact Analysis.
- 9:00 CRSO EIS  
Rebecca Weiss, CRSO EIS Program Manager, Army Corps of Engineers (ACoE), will walk the Workgroup through the purpose and need, scoping, alternatives developments, the no-action alternative, and the four mixed-objective alternatives.  
*Questions: 15 mins\**
- 10:15 EIS Modeling/Results Overview  
The presenters will discuss the modeling results contained in the Draft EIS:  
Carolynn Fitzgerald, Hydraulic Engineer, Northwest Division (ACoE), will discuss Hydrology and hydraulic (H&H) modeling in the DEIS. *Questions: 15 mins\**  
  
Daniel Turner, Environmental Engineer, Northwestern Division (ACoE), will discuss water quality modeling in the DEIS. *Questions: 15 mins\**  
  
Jason Sweet, Manager, Fish Operations – Policy and Planning, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), will discuss fish modeling in the DEIS including CSS, Compass, and Life Cycle Models.  
*Questions: 15 mins\**
- 1:00 Lunch
- 1:30 The Preferred Alternative (PA)

Jesse Granet, CRSO EIS Program Manager (ACoE), will discuss PA development, what was learned from the analysis and what structural and operational measures are contained in the PA. Jesse will then discuss the anticipated costs and benefits of the PA. *Questions – 20 mins\**

2:20 Next Steps

Sonja Kokos, Columbia River Systems Operations EIS Program Manager (BOR) will share with the Workgroup how to comment, what to expect, and what the process looks like going forward.

2:30 Run Forecasting

Chris Sullivan, Anadromous Fishery Program Coordinator, Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) will discuss methods used to forecast fish runs and anticipated returns of spring/summer Chinook, fall Chinook, and steelhead for 2020.

3:00 Workgroup Updates and Process

Meeting facilitator Dr. Katherine Himes (UI), will lead the Workgroup in updates from the Mission Statement Subcommittee and Agenda Subcommittee, as well as discussion of the work assignment given at the Boise Meeting on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

3:45 Break

4:00 The Workgroup will hear public comments.

The public is invited to provide comments to the Workgroup. Interested members of the public must sign in and indicate their desire to comment on the record upon entering the meeting. Each member of the public will be limited to 3 minutes apiece; comments will be taken on a “first come, first served basis” per the sign-in sheet. The Governor’s Salmon Workgroup accepts [written comments](#) and all written comments will be distributed to the full Workgroup.

Note, the meeting will adjourn prior to 6:00 PM if public comments do not take all the allocated time.

6:00 Adjourn

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