

2018 Columbia Gorge
Fisheries and Watershed Science Conference

April 17, 2018
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration Open at 8:00 AM

Bill Sharp, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Opening Comments	9:00
Davis Washines, Chairman, Yakama Nation General Council	Invocation	9:05
John Palmer, Environmental Protection Agency	EPA Columbia River Cold Water Refuges Project	9:15
Rob Lothrop, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission	Accumulating Sediments in the Hydrosystem Reservoirs: Finding Solutions	9:45
Michael McElwee Brian Shortt, Port of Hood River, OR	Hood River-White Salmon Interstate Bridge: Greatest Navigational Hazard on the Columbia-Snake River Federal Hydrosystem	10:05
BREAK	15 Minutes	10:20
Josh Epstein, Interfluve, Inc. Bill Sharp, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Underwood Navigation Project: Using Dredge Sediments to Recreate Diverse Riparian Habitat, White Salmon River Delta, WA	10:35
Merritt Mitchell Wajeesh, Mid-Columbia Fisheries Enhancement Group	Yakima River Delta Enhancement Project: Rethinking Fish Passage and Stakeholder Engagement in the Yakima Delta.	10:55
Derrek Faber, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife	Temperature Modelling of Fifteenmile Creek, OR	11:15
Elaine Harvey, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Kah-miltpah Band of the Mid-Columbia River and Walaluks Creek Name Change	11:35
Lunch Break	Lunch Break (lunch provided) 1 hour	11:55
John Washines, Yakama Nation Fisheries	WAYKÁANASHPUM - Salmon People	1:00

Diane Hopster, US Forest Service	The Eagle Creek Fire – A Watershed Perspective	1:20
David Lindley, Yakama Nation Fisheries	Building a Legacy: White Creek, WA Large Woody Debris Project	1:40
Joe Lemanski, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs	A (way) Before and After Inventory of Salmonid Habitat on the Dunstan Preserve, John Day Subbasin, OR	2:00
Break	15 minutes	2:20
Tom Elliot, Yakama Nation Wildlife	Using Traditional Knowledge and Beavers to Build Resilience to Climate Change in Wet Meadows on the Yakama Reservation	2:35
Ryan Gerstenberger, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs	Applying Results of an Evaluation of Different Hatchery Rearing Environments to Improve the Smolt-To-Adult Survival of Spring Chinook in the Hood River, OR	2:55
Donella Miller, Yakama Nation Fisheries Blaine Parker, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission	Yakama Nation's Sturgeon Hatchery, Restoration and Enhancement for lower-mid and mid-Columbia River Sturgeon Populations	3:15
Andy Johnsen, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs	Pacific Lamprey within Fifteenmile Creek and Hood River, OR: Updates on Distributions, Abundance, and Migrations	3:45
	Wrap Up	4:05