

Chat Log - FHMP_APR Virtual Public Meeting
Aug. 12, 2020

Glaser, Bryce G (DFW) (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: My audio is going in and out.

Glaser, Bryce G (DFW) (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: I'm going to try and call in to the phone number

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 4:00 PM: Sounds good - hopefully that will work better for you!

Shoblom, Eric (to Everyone): 4:13 PM: You can also dial in using your phone.

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Access Code: 146-651-797

Larry Pryor (to Everyone): 4:14 PM: I stopped by Blue Creek on the way over- two fishermen I talked with fished blue creek to toledo, both fish they caught were tagged recycled fish/ steelhead

Larry Pryor (to Everyone): 4:15 PM: their up to 11"-14" now- talked to some fishermen that fished riffle

Larry Pryor (to Everyone): 4:17 PM: Eric, is the ozone plant at trout hatchery only or salmon too

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 4:17 PM: Larry - just at the trout hatchery.

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 4:20 PM: Larry - thanks for the update about the trout! And happy to hear that you got to talk with anglers who caught two of the steelhead!

Buddy (to Everyone): 4:21 PM: Monika, where did the donated rainbow trout come from? I missed that.

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 4:23 PM: Buddy - they came from

Cooke Aquaculture.

Larry Pryor (to Everyone): 4:34 PM: in the transition plan, can the FTC be routed around, notified for process but done outside the FTC- then notified for comment- some other expedient process-

Larry Pryor (to Everyone): 4:36 PM: ok

Holowatz, Josua A (DFW) (to Everyone): 4:46 PM: I am not having issues.

Glaser, Bryce G (DFW) (to Everyone): 4:46 PM: I'm on the phone call- in number and sound quality is good.

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 4:47 PM: Josua and Bryce - thanks for letting us know!

Shoblom, Eric (to Everyone): 4:49 PM: One more time....You can also dial in using your phone.

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Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 4:50 PM: And please note that you have to enter the Access Code at the end of Eric's message: 146-651-797.

Shoblom, Eric (to Everyone): 4:59 PM: We will return at 5:05 after a short break.

Holowatz, Josua A (DFW) (to Everyone): 5:06 PM: Im back

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 5:06 PM: Josua - welcome back!

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:07 PM: I'm listening sounds good

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 5:08 PM: Rocky Point - excellent, thank you!

Eric (to Everyone): 5:08 PM: I am listening and can hear and see all well via the web services. Thanks.

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 5:09 PM: Eric - thank you so much!

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:16 PM: I live on the Cowlitz, watch it every day. Avian predation is a major pro

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:17 PM: problem, not just cormorants but mergansers, herons and osprey as well

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:18 PM: 2 it really sucks that some wandering fish are stopping the steelhead recycling program from taking them to Gearhart and not just I-5

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:22 PM: 3 Tacoma power should be giving the public an accurate river forecast for dam water flows. the public is left guessing on the lower river if the dam will be open or closed. water levels change randomly and we are just left guessing what y'all might do at the dam

Eric (to Everyone): 5:22 PM: Second to Rocky Points issue with rapidly, with no apparent reason, river level/flow changes.

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 5:28 PM: Rocky Point and Eric - have you seen our MyTPU.org/LakeLevels page? We update it a couple times a week with a Cowlitz flow forecast.

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:33 PM: thats the river level forecast I use. It's wrong as often as it's right.

Eric (to Everyone): 5:35 PM: I have seen the forecasting page. I am confident that the large number of those that comment on the Cowlitz River facebook page use it as well. The frustration is that we see a river drop of 1' or up 2' day to day with no dramatic change in weather. The overall forecast levels are known, it is the daily shifts with no reason causing the complaining that I have and those that report on the forums/Facebook pages. - A quote that caught my attention, and many agreed to it on the web page was that Tacoma Power does not care about the fisherman and will essentially blow out the river the day before WDFW opens the river. The frustration with others is higher than mine, but it is an issue. I have met some of you in person, and I know you care about the fish, but this is often the feeling from those that don't take the time to visit.

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:46 PM: that's just it. Tacoma power surely doesn't decide at the last second to open/close the dam. so we should be notified as soon as y'all think about moving dam controls.

Eric (to Everyone): 5:48 PM: Thanks for the reply and I look forward to the communications plan!

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 5:49 PM: Eric - thank you! I can't wait to roll out the plan! :)

Rocky Point (to Everyone): 5:52 PM: Thanks everyone for your time.

Monika Sundbaum (to Everyone): 5:52 PM: Rocky Point - thanks so much for joining us!

Greg King (to Organizer(s) Only): 5:54 PM: Can you make me the presenter?

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Monika Sundbaum (to Greg King): 5:55 PM: Hi Greg - do you have something you'd like to share with the group?

Larry Pryor (to Everyone): 5:58 PM: Is this FHMP now set for 6 years after it's filed in October or when is the next one due? it looks like a lot of work from this plan would transfer to future plans- to expedite

Larry Pryor (to Everyone): 6:00 PM: Thanks

Matt Bleich (to Everyone): 6:07 PM: Larry, you are breaking up. could you please try turning your video off and see if that helps?