Columbia Basin Sustainable Water Coalition

Stakeholder Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023

Time: 10:30am-12:30pm

Location: Moses Lake City Council Chambers and Zoom

Zoom info:

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Purpose: Provide relevant groundwater information, networking, and Coalition updates for municipal and small community water system purveyors and other stakeholders

Outcomes: Increased stakeholder knowledge and understanding of relevant groundwater issues and possible

solutions

Agenda:

10:30am: Welcome and Introductions

Columbia Basin Project M&I Water: The Process for Access and Use

- > Presentations by:
 - o U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata Field Office
 - o East Columbia Basin Irrigation District, Othello
 - o Office of Drinking Water, WSDOH
 - o Eligible uses
 - o Quantities available
 - o Timing of availability
 - o Service area
 - Water quality
 - o Process for obtaining M&I water
 - Considerations for approval
 - o Surface vs. ground water requirements

Break

Water Purveyors Roundtable

- Group Discussion
 - Stakeholder opportunity to share projects/challenges/successes info

CBSWC WaterSMART Grant Activity

- > Technical Coalition Project Update with Ben Lee, Landau Associates
- ➤ Coalition Organizational Update with Sara Higgins, CBDL

Wrap Up

12:30pm Adjourn

The Columbia Basin Sustainable Water Coalition, a group of water purveyors and other municipal and small community water system stakeholders, was formed in 2018 to address Columbia Basin domestic groundwater supply issues and create locally-driven recommendations that influence water delivery methods and policy that will direct resources for long-term groundwater solutions.