



Aquatic Resource Work Group

Date: February 7, 2007

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Douglas PUD

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Directions to Douglas PUD

Douglas PUD
1151 Valley Mall Parkway
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
509-884-7191

Heading North: (from Quincy)

Travel north on WA 28 to East Wenatchee.
At the second stoplight, Top Foods will be on your left.
Proceed through this stoplight and stay in the right lane.
Follow sign to West 28 – do not cross the bridge.
Turn right at the Ninth St. NE exit.
The 7-Eleven will be on your left.
At this four-way stop, turn left onto Valley Mall Parkway.
Douglas PUD is located at the north end of Valley Mall Parkway.

Heading South: (from Brewster)

Travel south on US 97.
Continue straight onto WA 28 (Sunset Hwy).
The Columbia River will be on your right.
Follow WA 28 (Sunset Hwy) toward East Wenatchee.
Douglas PUD will be on your left near downtown.
Turn left onto Valley Mall Parkway.
Turn left into the Douglas PUD parking lot.

Heading East: (from Seattle)

Travel east on I-90.
Go past Cle Elum.
Take Exit 85 toward Wenatchee.
Turn left at stop sign.
Turn right onto WA-970.
WA-970 merges with US 97.
Follow US 97 (Blewett Pass) north toward Wenatchee.
Merge onto US 2 E toward Wenatchee.
Follow US 2 over Columbia River north of Wenatchee.
At stoplight, turn right onto WA 28 (Sunset Hwy).
Follow WA 28 (Sunset Hwy) toward East Wenatchee.
Douglas PUD will be on your left near downtown.
Turn left onto Valley Mall Parkway.
Turn left into the Douglas PUD parking lot.

**Heading West:
(from Spokane)**

Travel west on I-90.
Go past Moses Lake.
Take Exit 151 toward WA 281 N/Quincy/Wenatchee.
Turn right onto WA 281 N.
Follow WA 281 N to Quincy.
At stoplight, a gas station will be on your left.
Turn left onto WA 28 W.
Follow WA 28 to East Wenatchee.
At the second stoplight, Top Foods will be on your left.
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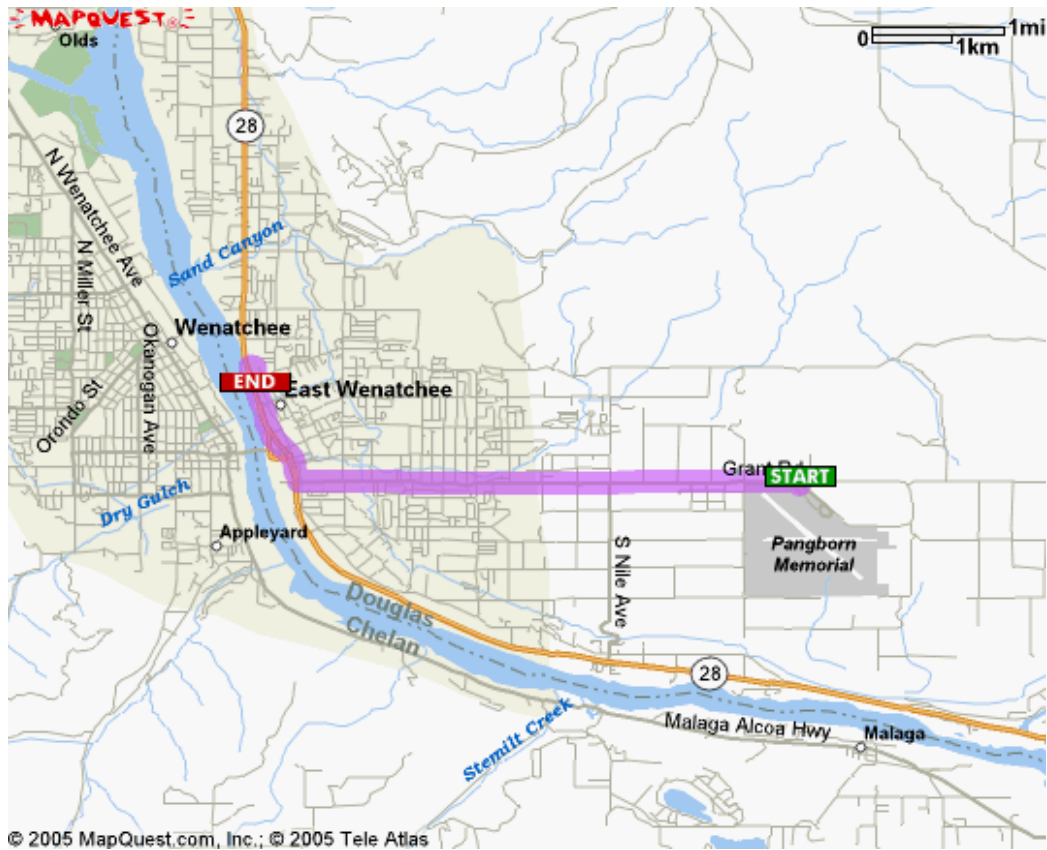
**From Pangborn
Memorial Airport:
(East Wenatchee)**

When leaving the parking lot, turn left onto Airport Way.
At stop sign, turn left onto Grant Rd.
Follow Grant Rd. toward downtown East Wenatchee.
You will pass Safeway and Les Schwab Tires.
At stoplight, turn right onto Valley Mall Parkway.
Travel along Valley Mall Parkway past downtown.
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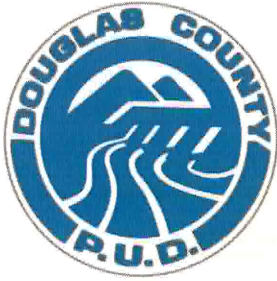
Maps Attached:







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Wells Project Relicensing Aquatic Resource Work Group

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Agenda

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Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing
Douglas County PUD
February 7th, 2007
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Meeting Location: Douglas PUD
1151 Valley Mall Pkwy.
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Meeting Coordinator: Bao Le (509) 881-2323

Meeting Objective: Review and discuss stakeholder comments to Pre-Application Document (PAD) and study plans, Scoping Document 1 (SD1), and Wells ILP schedule and relicensing activities in 2007.

Time	Topic	Lead
9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Bao Le
9:05 am	Meeting Goals	Bao Le
9:15 am	Discussion of PAD comments Discussion of agreed upon study plans	Group
10:15 am	Scoping Document 1 (SD1) Discussion	Group
12:00 pm	Lunch – Provided by Douglas PUD	
1:00 pm	SD1 Discussion continued if necessary...	Group
2:30 pm	Wells ILP Schedule and 2007 activities	Shane Bickford
2:50 pm	Action Items and next steps	Bao Le
3:00 pm	Adjourn	

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Action Items

1. Distribute the final Aquatic Study Plans to Aquatic RWG (ARWG) members. If there are any additional comments on these study plans they need to be submitted to Douglas PUD by April 2.
2. Send the Issue Statements and Issue Determination Statements documents to Carmen in MS Word format.
3. ARWG members with the FWS (Steve Lewis), WDFW (Carmen Andonaegui), Colville (Bill Towey) and Yakama (Bob Rose) tribes to provide possible dates to Shane for the future policy meeting.

PAD Comments and Agreed Upon Study Plans

The ARWG members had no substantive comments related to the PAD. Several of the ARWG members were still in the process of reviewing the document. Members were encouraged to provide comment to FERC either at the Scoping Meeting scheduled for February 28, 2007 or in writing by April 2, 2007.

The ARWG discussed the seven (7) agreed upon aquatic study plans developed by the group and included in the PAD. Several stakeholders expressed an interest in taking a second look at one or more of the study plans toward ensuring that there is sufficient detail in how each study would be implemented. Douglas PUD indicated that additional review of the methods section within each of the agreed upon study plans would be good. The members agreed that comments on study plans would be sent to Douglas PUD by April 2, 2007 (Action Item #1).

Scoping Document 1

The ARWG reviewed and discussed Scoping Document 1 (SD1). The ARWG closely scrutinized each of the aquatic issues identified in SD1 and compared each issue in SD1 to the aquatic issues identified by the RWG and included in the PAD. Overall, SD1 issues were very consistent with the issues identified by the ARWG although some ARWG members had specific concerns with how some of the issues were characterized in SD1. Douglas PUD staff encouraged ARWG members to file their comments with FERC toward ensuring that their issues were addressed in the scoping process.

Wells ILP Schedule and Relicensing Activities

Shane Bickford gave a brief overview of the upcoming ILP schedule and the intention of Douglas PUD to implement the adult lamprey passage study a year early (2007 versus 2008) towards the development of management plans. The ARWG discussed Douglas PUD's intention of beginning dialogue regarding the development of management plans for several aquatic resources (sturgeon, bull trout, aquatic invasive species, lamprey) in 2007 and 2008. RWG members were receptive to this proposal. Such discussions will require policy level discussions prior to management plan development activities. RWG members agreed to provide Shane with dates of availability for a future policy level meeting (Action Item #3).

Brad Hawkins (Douglas PUD) presented an overview of the Wells Project Relicensing Website to the ARWG members. Brad's presentation consisted of a walk through of the website and a brief tutorial on its functionality and organization. The website address is:

<http://relicensing.douglaspud.org/>

Items of Agreement

- The ARWG agreed to work together toward ensuring that the methodologies within the study plans are specific enough to meet the goals of the studies. The ARWG agreed to send any additional study comments to Douglas PUD by April 2, 2007.
- The ARWG agreed that beginning discussions regarding management plan development for several aquatic resources was appropriate.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2007 at Douglas PUD from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.