



**Minutes**

Kennewick Irrigation District Board of Directors Attendance at the  
Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup Meeting  
Hosted by Bureau of Reclamation and State of Washington Department of Ecology  
(Agenda Attached)

**Directors:**

Gene Huffman, President  
David McKenzie, Vice President  
Kirk Rathbun

**Staff Present:**

Charles Freeman, District Manager  
Jason McShane, Assistant District Manager  
Stuart Dezember, Comptroller/District Treasurer  
Ben Woodard, Engineering and Operations Manager  
Lori Gibson, Executive Assistant

**Other Persons Present:**

John Crotty, Western Legal

**THE DISTRICT CONDUCTED NO REGULAR BUSINESS.**

Attest:

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Gene Huffman, Board President  
Minutes Approved May 2, 2023

Witness:

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Charles Freeman, Board Secretary

Prepared by Lori Gibson



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## Agenda

### Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project Workgroup Meeting

Yakima Valley College Conference Center, 1704 W Nob Hill Blvd., Yakima  
March 8, 2023; 9:30 to 12:30 PM

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| 9:30 – 9:40     | Welcome/Introductions and Agenda Overview/Public Comment <sup>1</sup><br><i>Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting</i>   |
| 9:40 – 10:00    | YBIP Executive and Implementation Committee Updates<br><i>Wendy Christensen, Reclamation and Tom Tebb, Ecology</i>   |
| 10:00 – 11:15   | Lower Yakima River Focus, Part 2 – Flow and Supply<br><i>Jason McShane, Kennewick Irrigation District; Tom Tebb, Ecology; Kevin Haydon, Ecology; Danielle Squeochs, Yakama Nation and Wendy Christensen, Reclamation</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11:15 – 11:25   | Public Comment   |
| 11:25 – 11:50   | 2023 Water Supply Forecast<br><i>Jeff Marti, Ecology and Chris Lynch, Reclamation</i>  |
| 11:50 – 12:00   | Past Reflection – 1984 Fish Screen Celebration<br><i>Scott Revell, Roza Irrigation District</i>  |
| 12:00 – 12:30   | Roundtable Discussion – Workgroup Members<br><i>Ben Floyd, White Bluffs Consulting</i>   |
| 12:30 – Adjourn |  |

**2023 YRBWEP Workgroup Meetings – June 14, September 11, December 13**

For additional information, see the reports and documents available at this link:  
<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/yrbwep/2011integratedplan/index.html>

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<sup>1 1</sup> Public comment opportunities will be provided for each agenda item except for Welcome/Introductions, Workgroup Roundtable Discussion and the Public Comment agenda items. Those wanting to provide public comment during the designated agenda item need to message HDR meeting host using the meeting chat function. Each commenter will be limited to 2 – 3 minutes for comments (depending upon number of commenters) to maintain meeting schedule. Additional written material can be submitted with comments for inclusion in the meeting notes. Previously provided comments are noted and not necessary to repeat.