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## HAB Consensus Advice #19 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) supports the recommendation of the Tri-Party Public Involvement Strategy which calls for regularly scheduled public involvement planning meetings between agency staff and stakeholders to plan appropriate public involvement activities. At least one representative of the HAB will be appointed to attend such meetings and will report to the Public Involvement Committee and to the full HAB, as appropriate.

The HAB reminds the Tri-Party Agencies of their commitment to hold public meetings on the proposed budget, based on Section 149 of the Tri-Party Agreement and the recommendations of the Keystone Report. Those meetings must be held in a timely manner to seek early and meaningful input. The HAB suggests that the dates and structure of those meetings be brought before the proposed Public Involvement Planning Committee, which is being set up under the Triangle strategy. Further, the HAB reminds the agencies that public involvement means a wider public than just the HAB.

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