

Columbia River Treaty 2014-2024 Review
Mid-2012 Stakeholder Listening Sessions
June 27 – Portland
July 9 – Spokane
July 13 – Boise
July 18 – Kalispell

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Facilitator: *Margaret Norton-Arnold, Norton-Arnold & Company*

- 8:00 a.m. **Coffee and Networking**
- 8:30 **Treaty 101: Overview and Discussion**
 --*Matt Rea, USACE and Nancy Stephan, BPA*
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **Key Findings: Overview of Iteration I Modeling Results**
 --*Matt Rea and Nancy Stephan*
- 10:50 **Break**
- 11:00 **Concurrent Discussion Sessions**
 Ecosystem-Based Function: Reservoir Levels and River Flows
 Hydropower: Canadian Entitlement and Hydropower Generation
 Flood Risk Management: Effective Use, Called Upon, and Peak Flows
 --*All Participants working in Facilitated Groups*
- 11:45 **Lunch Break (on your own)**
- 12:45 **Concurrent Discussion Sessions**
 Ecosystem-Based Function: Reservoir Levels and River Flows
 Hydropower: Canadian Entitlement and Hydropower Generation
 Flood Risk Management: Effective Use, Called Upon, and Peak Flows
 --*All Participants working in Facilitated Groups*
- 1:30 **Break**
- 1:40 **Concurrent Discussion Sessions**
 Ecosystem-Based Function: Reservoir Levels and River Flows
 Hydropower: Canadian Entitlement and Hydropower Generation
 Flood Risk Management: Effective Use, Called Upon, and Peak Flows
 --*All Participants working in Facilitated Groups*
- 2:30 **Reconvene with the Full Group**
 Any key insights that occurred to you today?
 What is most important to study in Iteration 2?
 --*All Participants*
- 3:30 **Next Steps and Adjourn**

Preparation and Discussion Guide

Thank you for attending our stakeholder listening session today. We appreciate your willingness to share your time and knowledge with the U.S. Entity and Sovereign Review Team.

This is a critical point in Treaty Review. Our work in 2012 has been focused on the development and analysis of alternatives that test how the U.S. Entity might manage the Columbia River system differently in relation to three primary drivers -- ecosystem-based function, hydropower, and flood risk management -- with and without the Columbia River Treaty. The first iteration of the alternative analysis has just been completed, and we want to share those results with you. We also want to discuss the issues you believe are most important to study as we enter Iteration 2 of the analysis.

The day will begin with a "Treaty 101" presentation. If you are brand new to the Treaty Review process, this is an opportunity to learn more about the Treaty in general and to get oriented to Treaty Review. At 10:00 we will present the key findings from Iteration 1, followed by a brief Q-and-A session.

After this presentation, you are invited to participate in more detailed discussions about the key findings. In each facilitated discussion group you will find technical experts ready to answer your questions and respond to your comments.

You are free to stay in one group for all three of the sessions, or you can move through the different topic areas. We'll end the day by bringing everyone back together to talk about the small group discussions and to look ahead to Iteration 2:

- What are the key insights you want to share as a result of today's discussions?
- What are your priorities for the next round of analysis?

Again, thank you for being here -- your interest and participation in Treaty Review is greatly appreciated!