



Science Work Group Agenda

October 23, 2012

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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9:00 Introductions

9:10 Updates - members are encouraged to provide updates on projects of interest

9:20 Background on Lower Columbia River Action Effectiveness Monitoring (AEM) Program – Catherine Corbett, Estuary Partnership

9:30 Background on Action Effectiveness Monitoring and Research (AEMR) Plan – Julie Doumbia, BPA and Cindy Studebaker, USACE

9:40 Overview of AEMR Strategy – Gary Johnson, PNNL with Julie, Cindy and Catherine

10:15 Discussion

- Overall approach
- Approach with Levels 1-3
- Approach with Level 3
- Prioritization of planned projects

11:45 Lunch

1:00 Background on the Ecosystem Monitoring Program – Catherine

- Update and next steps on Estuarine Indicator system

1:30 Results of Habitat Structure Monitoring (2005-2012) – Amy Borde, PNNL

2:00 Results of Fish and Fish Prey Monitoring (2007-2011) – Lyndal Johnson, NOAA Fisheries

2:30 Results of Food Web (2011) – Tawnya Peterson, OHSU

3:00 Results of Abiotic Conditions (2007-2011) – Whitney Temple, USGS

3:30 Discussion

4:30 Adjourn

Upcoming Science Work Group Meetings (subject to change)

- November 13, 2012 – Progress update on AFEP projects and final RME proposals
- December 18, 2012 - Ecosystem Monitoring Program – Estuarine Indicators