

CMER MEETING AGENDA

March 28, 2017 • 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location: DNR Southeast Region Office/Large Conference Room
713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, WA**

***Action Items**

Time	Topic	Lead
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<u>Introductions</u> Agenda – Review for updates Review assignments from last month	All Baldwin Baldwin
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Science Session: Hard Rock Temperature Data Presentation	Ehinger
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<u>Decisions:</u>	
	LWAG	
	♦ * Type N Experimental Buffer Treatment Study – Basalt Lithologies Hard Rock (Chapters 1 thru 4, 8, and Appendix A) - <i>Approval</i>	Hayes/Haemmerle
	♦ * Type N Experimental Buffer Treatment Study – Basalt Lithologies (Hard Rock (Discussion Chapter) – <i>Approval to go to ISPR</i>	Hayes/Haemmerle
	♦ Van Dykes Study Literature Review – <i>Request for review</i>	Hayes/Haemmerle
WetSAG		
♦ *Wetland Management Zone Effectiveness Monitoring Charter - <i>approval</i>	Johnson	
CMER		
♦ *Meeting Minutes Approval – <i>January and February 2017 meetings</i>	Shramek	
	<u>Updates:</u>	
	Report from Policy – <i>March 2, 2017 meeting</i>	Berge
	CMER	
	♦ Process Improvement at CMER	Berge
	• How to Bring New Projects Forward	All
	• Project Prioritization	
	• Schedules and Budgets	
	• Accountability	
	SAG and TWIG Updates – <i>questions on written updates</i>	All
	Public Comment Period	
	Recap of Assignments/Decisions	Shramek

CMER 2017 Meeting Dates: January 24, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24, November 14, and December 12.

January 2017 meeting will be held in Room ROA36 at the Department of Ecology in Lacey. March, May and September 2017 meetings will be held at the DNR Southeast Region Office in Ellensburg. December 2017 meeting will be held in Room 172 in the Natural Resources Building in Olympia. All other meetings will be held at the DNR Compound in Tumwater.

A. General CMER Ground Rules

1. Each of the participants affirmed by the Board to CMER agree to these ground rules, which were developed collectively by CMER to ensure that CMER produces credible scientific results that have a broad base of support. These ground rules are specific to CMER and do not apply to any other portion of the Adaptive Management Program.

2. CMER core values are predicated upon the agreement of each CMER participant that adaptive management is based upon sound science. It is the responsibility of every participant to follow sound scientific principles and procedures.

3. Participants will also adhere to the purpose of the Adaptive Management Program:
... to provide science-based recommendations and technical information to assist the board in determining if and when it is necessary or advisable to adjust rules and guidance for aquatic resources to achieve resource goals and objectives. The goal of the program is to affect change when it is necessary or advisable to adjust rules and guidance to achieve the goals of the forests and fish report or other goals identified by the board. (WAC 222-12-045(1)).

4. Individual Policy positions are not the basis for CMER decisions, otherwise the credibility of CMER research can be questioned, resulting in CMER having failed in its function of providing accountable results to the Adaptive Management Program.

B. Specific CMER Ground Rules

1. CMER participants will engage in actions that promote productive meetings and will encourage the active participation of each individual member. Examples of these actions are:

- a. Speak to educate, listen to understand.
- b. Pursue win/win solutions.
- c. State motivations and justifications clearly. Discuss issues openly with all concerns on the table. Avoid hidden agendas.
- d. Ensure that each individual has a chance to be heard.
- e. Help others move tangent issues to appropriate venues by scheduling a time to discuss these issues later.
- f. Start and stop meetings on time.
- g. Take side conversations outside—listen respectfully.
- h. Define clear outcomes for each conversation and appoint a conversation manager.
- i. Be trusting and trustworthy.
- j. Acknowledge and appreciate the contributions of others, even when you disagree.

2. CMER participants agree to spend the time in preparation for meetings so that their participation is both meaningful and relevant and to refrain from participation when they are unprepared.

3. CMER participants agree to participate in the Adaptive Management Program's scientific dispute resolution process when consensus cannot be reached and to make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute.

4. CMER participants recognize that information and results are preliminary until the final report is approved by CMER. Products must be clearly labeled and presented as DRAFT until approved by CMER as a final product.

5. At no time shall any potential contractor for a project be involved in the drafting of an RFP, RFQ or SOW or in the selection of a contractor for that specific project.