



## Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership

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### **Water Resource Panel Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** January 31, 2012

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Walla Walla Community College Water and Environmental Center  
500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA

#### **A. Introductions**

#### **B. Updates**

1. DOE and funding for stream gauges; potential solution with local resources.

#### **C. Action Items**

1. None

#### **D. Discussion Items**

1. For discussion with irrigation stakeholders on Drought Response Plan: How do we want to craft agreements?
  - Do we make this plan contractual (get paid) or voluntary? (of course, any contract entered into would be voluntary)
  - Pay an annual (nominal) “retainer” for participants?
  - How soon in advance do irrigators need to know? How much lead time will you require (will vary of course by individual)?
  - What kind of outreach do we want to do to the irrigation community and large water users (like City of WW)?
  - Any other questions/ideas/thoughts?
2. For WRP members, how do you want to prioritize for use the tools we have available?
  - Trap & Haul
  - Forbearance/non-use agreements
  - Paying for electricity use from a deep well in order to let surface water stay instream
  - Pulse flows
  - Reverse auction
  - Temporary/dry year leases
  - Temp changes in PODs
  - Local Water Plans (WA)
  - Cropping practices
3. WRP discussion on annual reports for three LWPs.
4. Next meeting date?

#### **E. Adjourn**

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Voting Members: Jerry Anhorn, Rick Henry, Gary James, Greg Kinsinger, Paul LaRiviere, Victoria Leuba, Jack Myrick

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