

Icicle Creek Work Group

Purpose: Develop a comprehensive Icicle Creek Water Resource Management Strategy that would lead to implementation of high-priority water resource projects.

Specific Objectives:

- Provide input on a number of ongoing and potential projects
- Develop and adhere to a set of guiding principles that will address the issues and concerns of the Icicle Creek stakeholders.
- Develop a comprehensive list of potential projects (tools) that would address the issues and concerns identified.
- Narrow the large list to a Base Package of feasible projects that, at a minimum, will meet all of the guiding principles. These projects will ultimately define the water resource strategy.
- Conduct public outreach on this effort, facilitate public review of potential outcomes and enlist the public's input and support.

Membership:

- This Work Group was co-convened by the Department of Ecology Office of Columbia River and Chelan County Natural Resource Department.
- The co-conveners invited organizations to participate that have a direct interest in managing water resources in Icicle Creek. Additional organizations or individuals may be added with agreement from the Work Group.

Decision Making:

- All parties have equal representation and equal participation.
- Decisions on key points and for the final project list/water resource management plan will be made by consensus. Consensus is defined as an outcome everyone in the Work Group can live with and support. If consensus cannot be met, objections must be clear and those objecting must help to offer other solutions that will meet the guiding principles.

Expectations of Participants:

- Participants will make every effort to attend meetings and stay actively engaged in the Work Group's efforts.
- Participation should be needs-based and participants will represent their own views and the perspectives of their organizations; this means participants are responsible for coordinating with their constituencies to bring perspectives forward.
- Participants must be well-versed in the process and issues to articulate their organization's perspectives, needs, and preferences.
- Collaborative problem solving depends on mutual respect and careful listening among participants and on active participation by all. Meetings will be conducted in a respectful atmosphere where all parties seek to foster trust and understanding.

- Participants will strive for honest and direct communication and focus on interests and needs rather than positions. Participants will allow for open discussion and the right to disagree, and will look for common solutions.
- Comments directed towards other participants or organizations should stay constructive and helpful. Questions and concerns should be voiced directly within the Work Group forum or with the facilitator and/or a representative from one of the convening organizations.
- Participants recognize that the scale of projects being discussed is complex and that a lot of data and information needs to be gathered to quantify all of the elements of this strategy. It is important to continue to move forward collectively with the projects in the Base Package that meet everyone's needs and these projects will continually be reviewed as more information is obtained.

Steering Committee:

- The Steering Committee is made up of six to eight participants who have the ability through their jurisdiction, responsibility, or authority to implement or influence specific elements of this plan. These participants have the ability to participate more regularly and have a detailed understanding of specific project and/or process elements to work on them constructively.
- Meet regularly and work through project and process elements in enough detail to provide recommendations to the Work Group.
- Oversee studies and assessments that will fill data gaps and support project development and design.
- Provide regular feedback and guidance to OCR and Chelan County.
- Develop agendas and formulate recommendations for Work Group meetings (2 to 4 meetings yearly).
- Convene smaller work groups or technical subcommittees to discuss specific topics and answer questions brought up by the Work Group and Steering Committee. Potential topics include: instream flow targets/benefits, LNFH facilities and related projects, storage projects, pump exchange projects, outreach, and environmental review.