

Summary of December 28, 2015 KBCC Conference Call

Next Meeting

The Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement will terminate on December 31, 2015. No additional Klamath Basin Coordinating Council meetings are scheduled.

KBCC Actions

The KBCC did not take any actions on the conference call.

Follow Up Actions

There were no follow actions from the conference call

Summary of KBCC Meeting

- The KBCC reviewed the status of the federal authorizing legislation. Congress did not pass the authorizing legislation and has adjourned for the year.
- The KBCC reviewed the status of the Dispute Initiation Notices under Section 7.6.2 of the KBRA.

The 2012 amendments to the KBRA changed the termination provisions. The amendments extended the deadline for passage of the Federal authorizing legislation to December 31, 2014 and set up a process if Congress did not pass the legislation by that date. Under the process, any KBRA Party that believed the bargained-for benefits could not be achieved could issue a dispute initiation notice and the KBRA Parties would use the dispute resolution procedures in Section 6.5 to work to address the issues raised.

Congress did not pass the legislation by the end of 2014 and the Karuk, Yurok, and Klamath tribes filed dispute initiation notices under Section 7.6.2 of the KBRA. Under the KBRA procedures the notices could be cured if: the Parties amended the KBRA, the tribes that initiated the process withdrew their formal notices, or Congress passed the authorizing legislation.

The three tribes followed the dispute resolution process in Section 6.5. They held informal meetings and requested a KBCC meeting.

Given that the federal authorizing legislation has not been enacted, the dispute initiation notices have not been withdrawn, and the KBRA was not amended to extend the deadline; under Section 7.6.2 the KBRA will terminate on December 31, 2015.

- The KBCC heard public comments from: Tom Mallams, Quinton Bettles, Richard Marshall, and Danny Jordan.

Conference call attendance

Richard Whitman, Tom Paul, Kyle Gorman, Ted Wise, Tom Gibson, Chuck Bonham, Don Gentry, Kathy Hill, Anna Bennett, David Gover, Buster Attebery, Craig Tucker, Greg Addington, Paul Simmons, Larry Nicholson, Randall Kizer, Becky Hyde, Dani Watson, John Bezdek, Dennis Lynch, Matt Baun, Mike Dammarell, Steve Edmondson, Dale Morris, Don Reck, Therese O'Rourke Bradford, Barbara Scott-Brier, Terri Reese Gilmore, Jim Simondet, Kristen Johnson, Tim Hemstreet, Dustin Till, Mark Lovelace, Ryan Sundberg, Brian Johnson, Chrysten Lambert, Kathy Waters, Glen Spain, Amy Cordalis, and Petey Brucker.

Public attendees on the phone: Tom Schlosser, Joe Membrino. A copy of the other public attendees at conference rooms in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Yreka and Arcata, California is attached.

AGENDA
KLAMATH BASIN COORDINATING COUNCIL CONFERENCE CALL

Monday, December 28, 2015 at 1 pm PST

1. Introductions and review agenda.
2. Status of Klamath authorizing legislation.
3. Dispute Initiation Notices under Section 7.6.2 of the KBRA regarding the potential termination of the KBRA.
4. Public comment period.
5. Discuss next steps.

Public Participation

This conference call is a public meeting. Members of the public are invited to listen to the conference call at the locations below and provide public comment. We have arranged for the public to use conference rooms at NOAA Fisheries/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service offices in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Arcata and Yreka, California. The addresses are:

Arcata Conference Room
1655 Heindon Road
Arcata, CA 95521
The NOAA Fisheries representative is Jim Simondet.

Klamath Falls Conference Room
1936 California Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97061
Call 541-885-8481 for directions.

Yreka Conference Room
1829 South Oregon Street
Yreka, CA 96097
The Fish and Wildlife Service representative is Matt Baun

Sign-Up Sheet
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