

**COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

March 9, 2010

Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order**
- 9:05 a.m. Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2010**
- 9:10 a.m. Public Comment ***
- 9:20 a.m. Opportunity for Treaty Tribe Nations to address Commission**
As part of the consultation process treaty tribe members may speak about any issue on the agenda or any other matter.
- 9:25 a.m. Action Plan for Oregon Supreme Court Decision ***
Staff will report on protections of geologic resources in the Management Plan; summarize county responsibilities for geologic hazards; and report on the relationships between the Management Plan, the Vital Signs Indicators and cumulative effects. County planners are invited to comment on the cumulative effects issue.
The Assessment Committee will report a high level Vital Signs Indicators plan and summarize how the VSI will inform plan revision. The Commission will discuss and approve an action plan for staff work on the court decision.
Public comment will be limited to the action plan.
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Continuation of Action Plan**
- 11:50 a.m. Report on DC Trip**
- 12:00 p.m. Director's Report**
- 12:10 p.m. NSA Manager's Report**
- 12:20 p.m. Other Business**
- 12:25 p.m. Adjourn**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. External Affairs Committee Meeting**

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS (see our website for more information)

25th Anniversary Meeting during the lunch break

The times on the agenda are approximate. The chair of the Commission reserves the opportunity to change the order and time of the items if unforeseen circumstances arise.

The Commission welcomes public comment on issues not on the agenda during the public comment period. With the exception of factual questions, the Commission does not immediately discuss issues raised during public comment. The Commission may refer concerns raised during public comment to the Executive Director for a response or request that the issue be placed on a future meeting agenda.

There will be a public hearing for starred items. Starred items on the agenda (*) are open for public comment during the time specified for the item on the agenda.

If you have a disability that requires any special materials, services, or assistance, please contact us at 509-493-3323 so we may arrange for appropriate accommodations.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION

Thank you for providing public comment to the Columbia River Gorge Commission. We welcome your input. Please read the Commission's guidelines to help ensure that your comments are delivered in the most effective way.

Be courteous to others.

Your message is best received if it has a neutral and professional tone. Address the issues and facts that are of interest to you, not personalities.

Effective use of your public comment time.

All speakers will be offered three (3) minutes to express their thoughts. Under certain circumstances the Chair may announce a change in a meeting's time limits. Planning your speaking points prior to your public comment will help ensure a clear message for the Commission to hear. Short, concise messages convey the main points of what you want to say. The points you are making will have the most impact if you can ensure their accuracy. Please be respectful of your time so that others may also have an opportunity to speak.

Submitting written comments.

If you would like your comments entered into the record, please bring a hard copy for the scribe. If you like you may email your comments to the Commission prior to the meeting, or bring 15 copies to the meeting. Your written comments may contain more information and detail than your oral public comments.

Thank you again for commenting on issues that are important to you. We appreciate your time and the thought you put into your comments.