

Greetings from the Gorge Commission and Forest Service:

We are hosting a Public Comment Zoom Webinar on June 25, 2020 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

The Gorge 2020 DRAFT Management Plan is currently available for a 30-day public review June 1-30, 2020. Staff from Forest Service and Gorge Commission have been working for the past three years to review the current Plan, hold bi-state public and agency workshops and meetings, and share proposed revisions with the public and the Gorge Commissioners to update the Plan. The Gorge 2020 DRAFT Management Plan is currently posted on the [Gorge Commission website](#). We also prepared 2-page summaries highlighting the proposed revision for each of the following topic areas:

- Climate Change
- Economic Development
- Recreation
- Urban Area Boundary Revisions
- Land Uses
- Natural Resources technical updates
- Scenic Resources technical updates

The Gorge Commission and staff presented these summaries during the June 11, 2020 Zoom webinar and the audio for that meeting is currently available on our website at [June 11, 2020 Meeting](#).

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:** We encourage written public comments as per the attached “Public Comment Guidance”. Please email your comments to [Gorge2020@gorgecommission.org](mailto:Gorge2020@gorgecommission.org) or mail your comments to Columbia River Gorge Commission, PO Box 730, White Salmon WA 98672. All written comments will be posted on the [Gorge Commission website](#) for Commissioners and public to view.

**ORAL COMMENTS:** June 25<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity for oral public comment if you prefer to voice your opinion and provide specific suggestions for edits, rather than submit written comments. If you are submitting written comments, they will be part of the official record and you do not need to also present your written comments orally. Audio of the oral comments will be posted on our website and available to Commissioners and the public. To accommodate everyone who may wish to speak, we will schedule three minutes per person.

**REGISTRATION:** The June 25, 2020 Zoom webinar is open to everyone. To help document attendance and ensure security, attendees will need to register. Each registration is unique for each email address, so please ***do not share your registration***.

If you are not on the Commission listserv and have not received our meeting email, please use the following link to register for the Zoom webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xFVGQ0kYSjyNPVSKGAIwxA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xFVGQ0kYSjyNPVSKGAIwxA)

This link is also posted on the [Gorge Commission website](#).

**AGENDA:**

- 5:30 pm Welcome remarks: Lynn Burditt, Forest Service and Krystyna Wolniakowski, Gorge Commission
- 5:40 pm Begin public comments. Please see attached Guidance for Public Comment and Public Comment Protocol.
- 7:25 pm Wrap up and next steps