

Rocky Reach Recreation Technical Group Meeting
Wednesday, April 28
10:00 to 12:00 noon
Chelan PUD Headquarters – Auditorium

Attending: Ray Heit, Steve Currit, Ardis Bynum, Michelle Smith, Jim Harris, Chris Hall, Alex Martinez, Bob Whitehall, Wendell Black, Greg Jones, Kris Pomianek

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the settlement process, the documents and the upcoming schedule and review the revised PME measures.

The following reflects the comments from the attendees:

PME #1 O & M of existing facilities within the Rocky Reach Reservoir including capital improvements.

Under description:

Add: Chelan PUD responsible for O & M on all 7 parks

PME #3 Expanded facilities at Daroga State Park

Under description:

Add: that the amount indicated is for infrastructure – cabins the responsibility of Washington State Parks.

Under implementation:

Add: “initial implementation” and then 5 year review to add additional cabins based on demand

E #4 Revitalization of Entiat Park

Under implementation:

Add: trade/lease purchase acreage 9.44 traded – balance 12.56 (TBD officially)

Add: Entiatqua – Upon acceptance of the new license, Entiatqua Trail would be developed “at the same time as” Entiat Park revitalization
Design and construction

Suggested moves in order:

Move Lincoln Rock Trail Link to #4 following Daroga Park expansion
Move Orondo following Entiat Park

PME #6 Trail link

Under implementation schedule:

Omit: community acceptance

Lands on reservoir should be retained for recreational purposes.

Has Chelan PUD considered hybrid model of operation for Orondo Park?

Recreation Enhancement Fund

- PUD should take on additional projects
- PUD should consider doing O & M
- % should be set aside for “on the pool projects” (perhaps preference given?)
- Consider through REF or outside of REF, trails at Sun Cove

How will Wildlife/HCP funding fit into all of this?

There needs to be a process beyond the REF for upgrades – example – streets within Lincoln Rock State Park

PUD process is long and cumbersome
Isn't there a way to streamline the process?

Resources should be set aside that are prioritized for upgrades to park

Operating agreements should include major upgrades