



# Columbia Basin Watershed Network

Fall member meeting agenda (draft)

November 25-27, 2019

Nelson, New Denver, Invermere, Cranbrook

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| 15 min | <p><b>Welcome!</b></p> <p>Introduce agenda and new Senior Manager<br/>Columbia Basin Watershed Network transition and relationship with Columbia Basin Water Monitoring Collaborative</p>   | <p>New Denver, Cranbrook:<br/>Claire Pollock-Hall,<br/>CBWN Senior Manager<br/>Nelson: Alan Thomson,<br/>CBWN Treasurer<br/>Cranbrook: Maggie Romuld, Board Chair</p> |
| 10 min | <p><b>Introduction to water monitoring research project</b></p> <p>The project's purpose is to better understand why volunteers participate in water monitoring programs and what actions they may take as a result of participation - taking place in the Columbia Basin, New Zealand (Wellington region) and the US (Chesapeake Bay region).</p>  | <p>Rachel Pierson,<br/>M.S. Student, Natural Resources<br/>University of Vermont</p>  |
| 1 hour | <p><b>CBWN member group updates</b></p> <p>Water monitoring program and other programming updates; challenges, successes and lessons learned</p>  | <p>CBWN member groups</p>   |
| 30 min | <p><b>Columbia Basin Water Monitoring Collaborative and Data Hub</b></p> <p>Update on the Monitoring Collaborative – goals, data grading, sharing, distributing; database, equipment sharing, etc.<br/>Q &amp; A<br/>Example: Groundwater monitoring program</p>  | <p>Rory Gallagher, Living Lakes Canada/<br/>Carol Luttmmer, Living Lakes Canada</p>   |
| 1 hour | <p><b>Discussion questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How can the Monitoring Collaborative help you in your work?</li> <li>2. Where can we find synergies in our priorities? I.e. monitoring locations, monitoring protocols etc.?</li> <li>3. What concerns do you have regarding the Monitoring Collaborative?</li> </ol> |   |