
MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Jake Bransky, DRBC liaison to SEF
DATE: March 14th, 2019
SUBJECT: Agenda for SEF meeting on March 25th, 2019

A meeting of the DRBC Subcommittee on Ecological Flows is scheduled for Monday, **March 25th, 2019** at the Lake Wallenpaupack Environmental Learning Center. The meeting which is open to the public, will begin at **10:00 AM** and is scheduled to end at **3:30 PM**.

Please pack a lunch for this meeting.

Purpose:

- 1) To outline the draft recommendation for use of the Thermal Mitigation Bank in the 2019-2020 release season.
- 2) To determine what additional work is needed/desired related to the Thermal Guidelines (discussion if time allows)
- 3) To begin discussion of the Rapid Flow Change guidelines, review data and develop a work plan.

Desired Outcomes:

- 1) Outline for the Thermal Guideline recommendation and assign who drafts it
- 2) Work plan for Rapid Flow Change Guidelines
- 3) Assignments for Rapid Flow Change data analysis

PROPOSED AGENDA

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome, introductions, and SEF business (Chair)
10:10 – 10:40 Review of rapid flow change protocol (Brenan)
10:40 – 11:00 Draft work plan to assess rapid change protocol (Daryl)
11:00 – 11:30 Analysis of past data to define a rapid flow change event (Jake and Sheila)
11:30 – 12:00 Discussion of goals and priorities for rapid flow change protocol (Garth/Group)

*For this meeting, discussion of the Rapid Flow Change guidelines will be suspended at 12:00 pm to allow adequate time for discussion of the Thermal Relief guidelines.



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| 12:00 | Working lunch |
| 12:10 – 13:30 | Thermal Modelling updates (Peter K, Jim, NJDFW) |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Discussion of Annex B to Thermal Protocol (Brenan) |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Develop plan for completing thermal portion of charge |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Wrap up and open discussion if time allows |