

**Preventing an Invasion:  
Building a Regional Defense against Quagga and Zebra Mussels**

**Wednesday - May 15, 2013  
Heathman Lodge – Vancouver, WA**



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8:00 – 8:20 am	Welcome, Purpose, Introductions	Phil Rockefeller, NWPCC-WA Matt Morrison, Executive Director, PNWER
8:20 – 8:45 am	Overview of Challenge and Opportunities	ID Representative Eric Anderson (PSMFC Commissioner)
8:45 – 9:30 am	The Great Lakes' Experience with Dreissenid Mussels	Dr. Ron Griffiths, OSU Dreissenid Ecologist
9:30 – 10:00 am	Mussel Management on the Lower Colorado River	Leonard Willett, BOR Quagga Mussel Coordinator, Hoover Dam
<b>10:00 – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 – 10:45 am	Mussel Management in Southern California	Dr. Ric De Leon, MWDSC Mussel Control Program Manager
10:45 - 11:30 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overview of Q/Z Mussel Threat/Impacts</li> <li>2. Current Prevention Activities – including CRB Rapid Response Plan</li> <li>3. Legislative/Regulatory Landscape</li> <li>4. Funding</li> </ol>	Dr. Mark Sytsma, PSU CLR Director Stephen Phillips, PSMFC AIS Program Manager
11:30 – 12:00 pm	IEAB Dreissenid Economic Impacts Study for CRB	Jim Ruff, NWPCC Staff
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Luncheon Speaker</b>	Lisa DeBruyckere, OISC Coordinator

1:00 – 1:15 pm	Breakout Description and Goals -- Action Items for Regional Coordination	
1:15 – 2:15 pm	<b>Concurrent Breakout Sessions – Facilitated</b>	
	1. Rapid Response and control permitting: From regional plan to local implementation	Howard/Marshall Room
	2. Hydro Vulnerability Assessments: Lessons learned and coordination opportunities	Grant Room
	3. Prevention Strategy: Enhancing Regional Watercraft Inspection Station Coverage	Klickitat Room
	4. Funding/Legislative strategy Developing a regional coordination mechanism for action and advocacy	Sacajawea Room
2:15 – 2:30 pm	<b>Break – Facilitators prepare notes</b>	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Reports from Breakout Sessions	
3:00 – 4:45 pm	Group Discussion: Next Steps – Priorities for Action - Seeking a Broader Coalition to Prevent an Invasion	Lisa DeBruyckere, OISC (Facilitator)
4:45 – 5:00	Concluding remarks	Phil Rockefeller Matt Morrison Eric Anderson

BOR	US Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
MWDSC	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
NWPCC	Northwest Power & Conservation Council
NWPCC IEAB	Independent Economic Analysis Board
PNWER	Pacific Northwest Economic Region
PSMFC	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
PSU, CLR	Portland State University, Center for Lakes & Reservoirs
OISC	Oregon Invasive Species Council
OSU	Oregon State University