Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee
Meeting #2 – Webinar & Touching Base
December 15, 2014 | 11:45am – 1:30pm PST

Webinar: Review of the *Range of Impacts and Benefits of the Columbia River Treaty on Basin Communities, the Region and the Province* (2012).
Presenter: George Penfold

**AGENDA**

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 20 members and 5 Steering Committee members attended. [Click here](#) for the attendee list.

- George Penfold delivered an updated version of his presentation on the *Range of Impacts and Benefits of the Columbia River Treaty on Basin Communities, the Region and the Province* (2012) and answered questions afterwards.
  - [Click here](#) to see the presentation
  - [Click here](#) and scroll down to the December 15, 2014 meeting notes for a list of supporting materials

- News was shared that a book has been released on the Columbia River Treaty called “*The Columbia River Treaty – A Primer*” by Robert William Sandford, Deborah Harford and Jon O’Riordan. The book could be a good resource for those new to the issues surrounding the Columbia River Treaty. [Click here](#) for more information.

- There was a discussion as to whether pre-Treaty baseline information on fish and wildlife in the Basin has been adequately recorded and made available, or if there is an opportunity to collect and store this information, by methods such as interviewing long-time residents.
NEXT STEPS

- Book next Face to Face meeting for February or mid-March
- Explore topics for next Face to Face
- Set up CBRAC SharePoint site so members can communicate between meetings
- Develop 2015 Schedule for CBRAC
- Seek out whether baseline fish and wildlife information has been recorded, and whether there are opportunities to record and secure this information further

RESOURCES

From the December 15, 2014 Webinar and Conference Call

- George Penfold’s materials on the *Range of Impacts and Benefits of the Columbia River Treaty on Basin Communities, the Region and the Province* (2012)
  - Presentation
  - Report Summary
  - Full Report
- Columbia Basin Regional Advisory Committee website: [http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty/regional-advisory-committee/](http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty/regional-advisory-committee/)

Columbia River Treaty

- BC Columbia River Treaty website: [http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty](http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty)
- Further Resources: [http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty/further-resources/](http://blog.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty/further-resources/)

Hydroelectric Operations

- Videos about Columbia River Treaty and Hydro Operations in the Columbia Basin: [http://www.cbt.org/crt/resources.html](http://www.cbt.org/crt/resources.html) - click on “Multimedia” to see the videos

Other

- Columbia Basin Trust: [http://www.cbt.org](http://www.cbt.org)