

## CMER MEETING AGENDA

February 28, 2012 • 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location: DNR/DOC Compound /Washington State Light Industrial Park  
801 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tumwater, WA 98512**

TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
9:00 AM	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Agenda – Review for Updates</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Mendoza</p>
9:15 – 11:30 AM	<p><b>Business Session -</b></p> <p><b>Decisions -</b></p> <p>RSAG –</p> <p>*Hard Rock Long-term Monitoring – <i>CMER Approval</i></p> <p>*2013 CMER Budget – <i>CMER Approval</i></p> <p>*CMER Protocols &amp; Standards Manual: Findings Report – <i>CMER Approval</i></p> <p>LWAG-</p> <p>Tailed frog Literature Review – <i>Initiate CMER Review</i></p> <p>Type N Amphibian &amp; Shade Report – <i>Ready for CMER Review</i></p> <p>LEAN Opportunity Assessment – <i>Update</i></p> <p>CMER Coordinator’s Corner: CMER Science Conference – <i>Update</i></p> <p>CMER Report to Policy – Items to take to March 1, 2012 Meeting</p> <p>CMER/SAG Recap of Assignments</p>	<p>Ehinger</p> <p>Hotvedt</p> <p>Hotvedt</p> <p>Kroll /Kurtenbach</p> <p>Kroll /Kurtenbach</p> <p>Hotvedt</p> <p>Hitchens</p> <p>Mendoza</p> <p>Hitchens</p>
12:30 – 4:30 PM	<p><b>Status and Trends Monitoring Workshop-</b></p> <p>Bill Ehinger, Department of Ecology, will discuss CMER’s current efforts towards establishing a status and trends program and some of the questions and problems we have encountered.</p> <p>Phil Larsen, formerly EPA, will discuss the basis for GRTS sample selection and the use of rotating panel frames for trend monitoring.</p> <p>Eric Archer, USFS, will discuss the selection of metrics for trend monitoring, as well as lessons learned from using GRTS and a rotating panel frame.</p> <p>Jeff Rodgers, ODFW, will describe their experience using a rotating panel frame to assess status and trends of fish populations and habitat conditions in Western Oregon.</p>	<p>Hicks</p>

**\*Action Items**

March 27, 2012 – CMER Science Conference – **DSHS OB2 Auditorium.**

CMER 2012 Meetings Dates: April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, November 20, and December 20. **All CMER meetings will be held at the DNR Compound.**