







Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research (CMER)
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 // 9:00AM – 12:55PM
Virtual: Zoom (Link Listed Below)

<p>9:00-9:30AM (0:30)</p> 	<p>Welcome, Introductions, & Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Read two ground rules • Staff Updates • Public Comments* • Follow up on January action items <p>Action: Approval of January Meeting Minutes</p>	<p><u>Co-chairs</u> Danielle Miles/ Ash Roorbach</p>	<p>Document 1. February Agenda</p> <p>Document 2. January Meeting Minutes</p>
<p>9:30-9:40AM (0:10)</p>	<p>Policy Update</p>	<p>Policy Co-chairs</p>	
<p>9:40-10:10AM (0:30)</p> 	<p>OBIA Final 6 Questions</p> <p>Review SAG request and Answers to Final 6 questions document.</p> <p><i>CMER reviewers to provide suggested edits and/or comments in Document 4 prior to the February CMER meeting. Any edits will be shown live at the meeting.</i></p> <p>Action: Approval of OBIA 6 Questions</p>	<p>Theryn Henkel</p>	<p>Document 3. SAG Request</p> <p>Document 4. OBIA Final 6 Questions</p>
<p>10:10-10:20AM (0:10)</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>10:20AM–11:00AM (0:40)</p> 	<p>Extensive Monitoring Charter</p> <p>Review clean and track changes version of document.</p> <p>Action: Approval of ExMo Charter</p>	<p>Alexander Prescott</p>	<p>Document 5. Clean Charter</p> <p>Document 6. Track Change Charter</p> <p>Document 7. SAG Request</p>
<p>11:00-11:30AM (0:30)</p>  	<p>Discontinuous Flow Study Design Approval</p> <p>Review study design, request of approval to send to ISPR.</p> <p>Action: Approval of Disc Flow Study Design</p> <p>Action: Approval to send Disc Flow Study Design to ISPR</p>	<p>Jenny Schofield</p>	<p>Documents 8 & 9. Study Design & SAG Request</p> <p>Document 10. Dispute Resolution Informal</p>

			Meeting Summary
11:30PM-12:30PM (1:00) 	CMER Work Plan Prioritization Workgroup members, Harry, Ash, Danielle, and Chris, will present a revised CMER Work Plan prioritization table for CMER consideration. Action: Approve Work Plan Prioritization Table		Documents 11 & 12. Work Plan Prioritization Tables
12:30-12:35PM (0:05)	CMER SAG Updates		Document 13. CMER SAG Updates
12:35-12:45PM (0:10)	Conclusion/Review/Action Items		
12:45PM	Adjourn		

***Reminder:** Public comments are to be in written format and emailed to Sebastian Whelan (Sebastian.Whelan@dnr.wa.gov) prior to the meeting date.

Meeting Materials:

The below meeting materials are available on SharePoint Online [02 24 2026](#) for CMER members and the CMER website [Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Committee | Department of Natural Resources](#) for members of the Public:

- Document 1. February 2026 Agenda
- Document 2. January 2026 Meeting Notes
- Documents 3-4. OBIA 6 Questions & SAG Request
- Documents 5-7. ExMo Charter Documents
- Document 8-9. Disc Flow Study Design & SAG Request
- Document 10. Dispute Resolution Informal Meeting Summary
- Document 11-12. Work Plan Prioritization Tables
- Document 13. CMER SAG Updates

Zoom Meeting Information:

When: Feb 24, 2026, 8:30 AM Pacific Time
[CMER Monthly Meeting Registration Link](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. To transfer the meeting registration to your calendar you will need to select that option.

Upcoming CMER Meetings:

- Tuesday, March 24, 2026 (In-Person)
- Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Tips for Meeting Attendees

Key activities/tasks for participants to ensure they contribute to and get the most out of the meetings they attend.

- Respond in a timely manner to requests for agenda items.
 - Be on time.
 - Be well prepared: Be familiar with agenda and objectives.
 - Review minutes of previous meeting.
 - Read or gather background information ahead of time.
 - Have action items assigned to you at prior meetings completed.
 - Be concise and to the point.
 - Participate in a constructive manner.
 - Be respectful of others.
 - Caution an offender of bullying or aggressive behavior.
 - Stay on topic.
 - Volunteer your time, talent and expertise to get things done.
 - Be realistic in your availability and ability to carry out action items
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