



Meeting Agenda

Meeting Time and Location

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NOAA Manchester Research Station

7305 Beach Dr. East
Port Orchard, WA

Meeting Objectives

- Hear from other ocean acidification groups on recent events and efforts
- Review outcomes of the state budget process
- Review progress towards Blue Ribbon Panel’s recommendations related to adaptation and remediation, and discuss MRAC’s targeted priorities for future activities

Agenda

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions ▪ Review agenda and meeting objectives ▪ Welcome new councilmembers ▪ Opening remarks 	Martha Kongsgaard, <i>MRAC Chair</i> Angie Thomson, <i>Facilitator</i>
10:10 a.m.	Recent Ocean Acidification Happenings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear updates on recent research, news, and actions taken on ocean acidification 	All
10:30 a.m.	State Budget Debrief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear updates on the status of the state budget and funding for OA 	Julie Horowitz, <i>Governor’s Office</i>
10:40 a.m.	Strengthening OA Response through Shoreline Planning and Restoration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear about opportunities to advance multiple objectives of local, state and federal agencies 	Brad Warren, <i>Global Ocean Health</i>
11:00 a.m.	Developing Communications for Citizen Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hear about efforts to engage Washington State citizens in taking action on OA 	Meg Chadsey, <i>Washington Sea Grant</i>
11:20 a.m.	NOAA Manchester Research Station Facility Tour <i>Lunch to follow facility tour (provided for MRAC members)</i>		

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1:00 p.m.	Adaptation and Remediation Priorities Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Blue Ribbon Panel key action items and current adaptation and remediation activities Discuss targeted priorities for future action, how these relate to MRAC focus areas, and MRAC role in furthering these Discuss funding strategies, potential partners for priorities, and next steps 	Bill Dewey Martha Kongsgaard Angie Thomson
2:50 p.m.	Next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review action items and preview topics for the next MRAC meeting Review ocean acidification landscape document 	Angie Thomson
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn		

Conference Call Information

Conference Call Number: 866-430-7034

Conference Call Code: 439-059-9747

Online meeting access:

<https://meet.lync.com/appriver3651005386-enviroissues/athomson/7CBGSMGL?sl=1>

MRAC Ground Rules

- Stay current with information provided to the group and the decisions of the group.
- Attend as many meetings as possible, keeping use of alternates to a minimum.
- Bring a sense of urgency and openness to this work

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