



INCREASING THE PACE, EXPANDING THE SCOPE, AND
IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONSERVATION

Joint Regional Agreement - Convening Interview Agenda

Agenda: US EPA Region 10

Date/time: January 17th; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: US EPA Region 10; 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900; Seattle, WA 98101

- I. **Introductions and Project Overview ~15 min**

- II. **Discussion (Opening) ~45 min**
 - General – defining success, elements of trading unique to Oregon, importance of consistency across states, scope of JRA
 - Tier I Authorities – improving or clarifying existing authorities, comments on discussion draft
 - Approval – process for approval and for formalizing JRA products; challenges, barriers and/or potential obstacles

- III. **Discussion (Policy) ~ 45 min**
 - General – defining success, identifying existing resources and tools
 - Tier II – when is trading appropriate, tools needed to incorporate trading in NPDES permits; Trading ratios and uncertainty; verification, monitoring, reporting; pilot phase expectations
 - Communications and Process – Suggestions for an effective process, stakeholder engagement, internal communications

- IV. **Discussion (Technical) ~45min**
 - Tier II – units of trade, quantification methods (edge-of-field and watershed scale), trading ratios and uncertainty, resources and pilots that would be most useful
 - Approval processes for quantification methods
 - Recommendations for effective technical interagency workshops

- V. **Closing and Next Steps ~ 15 min**