



# Nor'wester newsletter

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## I-5 Bridge Replacement online open house now live



Visit our [online open house](#) to learn about previous planning efforts, preliminary design options, equity and climate frameworks, the environmental compliance process, and steps to identify a multimodal IBR solution. Our community survey seeking feedback on this

information will be live in early November. [Sign-up](#) to receive a notification when the survey is available at the online open house.

Attend any of our four live, virtual community briefing events. These events will be informative, engaging, and provide an opportunity to have your questions answered by program experts. Advanced registration is required to attend.

[Wed, November 10 — 6 PM - 7:30 PM](#)

[Sat, November 13 — 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM](#)

[Wed, November 17 — 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM](#)

[Mon, November 22 — 11:00 PM – 12:30 PM](#)

## NWSA seeks Government Affairs Policy Analyst

The Northwest Seaport Alliance is seeking a Government Affairs Policy Analyst.

Under the guidance of the Sr. Manager, Government Affairs, this position will track, research, and analyze legislation, agency rulemakings, government policies

and grant programs that have potential impact on NWSA operations and objectives. This position drafts policy and communication materials in support of efforts to influence policymaking at local, state, and federal levels, and supports advocacy efforts to obtain funding for NWSA projects.



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[Read the full job description and application instructions here](#)

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## Save the date: Columbia Basin Collaborative I/RG kick-off

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The Columbia Basin Collaborative (CBC) Integration/Recommendations Group (I/RG) will hold its first meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021 from 9am-2:30pm PT/ 10am-3:30pm MT via Zoom webinar**. This meeting is intended for members of the I/RG and is open to the public. Please note that the public will be in “listen-only” mode,

and there will not be an opportunity to offer public comment, feedback, or input during the meeting. If you'd like to share input on the process, please reach out to the [I/RG member](#) who represents your sector.

### *Meeting Background*

The Columbia Basin Collaborative is a collaboration of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana with federal partners, Columbia Basin Tribes, and interested stakeholders to rebuild salmon and steelhead stocks and advance the goals of the Columbia Basin Partnership Task Force (CBPTF). The Integration/Recommendations Group comprises representatives from these groups. The role of the I/RG is to assess the feasibility of proposed actions and develop recommendations for implementation through a consensus process.

**RSVP REQUIRED:** Please RSVP by **close of business Monday, Nov. 29** via this [Zoom Registration Link](#) to help us with planning and logistics for the webinar meeting. **Please note that registration is required.** The Zoom webinar information will be sent to you once you register with an opportunity to add a calendar appointment to your schedule. The agenda for the meeting is available on the [CBC's website](#). Please note, a summary of the meeting will be posted on the website, but the meeting will not be recorded or livestreamed.

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## PNWA on the road

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PNWA Executive Director Kristin Meira and several PNWA leaders and members were at Lower Granite Lock and Dam on Tuesday, Nov. 9 for a meeting with the Corps. As always, commerce on the Snake River was on full display, with a Shaver Transportation tug and several barges being loaded with wheat. The trip also yielded nice shots of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' fleet of fish barges, as well as a wetlands restoration project near Colfax that is being supported and overseen by

multiple state, federal and local entities, as well as Maple K Farms, which is owned by PNWA Senior Vice President Tom Kammerzell.





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