

Appendix E – Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee

The FAC was comprised of thirteen members, thirteen alternates, and one Designated Federal Officer from the FWS. Although the FAC charter was amended to include nineteen members, this was never implemented, and the charter expired with the initial member composition in use. At the time of the FAC charter expiring, the FAC members included:

State of Washington:

Member: Jeff Tayer, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Alternate: Ron Skinnarland, Washington Department of Ecology

Native American:

Member: Vacant

Alternate: Rex Buck, Wanapum

County:

Member: Leo Bowman, Benton County (Commissioner)

Alternate: Frank Brock, Franklin County (Commissioner)

City:

Member: Vacant

Alternate: Bob Thompson, City of Richland (Mayor)

K-12 Education:

Member: Karen Wieda

Alternate: Royace Aikin

Economic Development:

Member: Jim Watts (Chair) Tri-Cities Industrial Development Council

Alternate: Harold Heacock, Tri-Cities Industrial Development Council

Irrigation/Public Utility Districts:

Member: Vacant

Alternate: Nancy Craig, Grant County Public Utilities District #5

Conservation/Environmental:

Member: Rick Leaumont, Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society

Alternate: Mike Lilga, Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society

Outdoor Recreation:

Member: Rich Steele, NW Conservation League

Alternate: Mike Wiemers, NW Conservation League

Public-At-Large:

Member: Kris Watkins

Alternate: Valora Loveland

Scientific/Academic:

Member: Michele Gerber

Alternate: Eric Gerber

Scientific/Academic:

Member: David Geist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Alternate: Dennis Dauble, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Scientific/Academic:

Member: Gene Schreckhise, Washington State University

Alternate: Vacant

Designated Federal Officer: Greg Hughes, Project Leader, Hanford Reach National Monument