

Appendix G – Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee Members

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 Leumont, 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