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MEETING NOTICE

Scientific Peer Review Panel Kickoff Meeting on Proposed Minimum Flows for the Upper Peace River

**Friday, Jan. 16, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

MEETING REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://bit.ly/UPRMeeting>

All meetings are open to the public. Register ahead of time to receive meeting login info.

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome/introductions/peer review overview and web forum information moderated by Amanda Simat/Bruno Kapacinskas, government affairs regional manager
2. Sunshine Law information by Adrienne Vining, District assistant general counsel
3. Proposed minimum flows by Lei Yang, chief professional engineer
4. Panel business/logistics facilitated by Kristina Deak, lead environmental scientist; Adam Munson, panel chair; Harry Downing, panelist; and John Loper, panelist
5. Public comment period moderated by Amanda Simat/Bruno Kapacinskas

Public Comments

Attendees will be given an opportunity to share their comments during the public comment portion of the meeting. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes. In appropriate circumstances, the moderator may grant exceptions to the three-minute limit.

Contact Us

For additional questions or comments please contact Lei Yang, chief professional engineer by email at Lei.Yang@WaterMatters.org or by telephone at (352) 269-5947.

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