

September 3, 2021

**Subject: Public Open House Meeting; Lewis River during High Runoff Conditions**

To Interested Party:

PacifiCorp owns and operates the Merwin, Yale and Swift No. 1 hydroelectric projects on the North Fork of the Lewis River. In late 2004, a wide-ranging settlement was reached among state and federal resource agencies, Native American tribes, counties and civic groups for new project operating licenses. In late June 2008, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued new federal operating licenses which provides 50 years of continued operation of the hydroelectric projects. Part of PacifiCorp's commitment to the new licenses is to hold annual public meetings on its high-runoff procedures and flood management coordination for the Lewis River.

The 17th of these annual meetings is scheduled for October 13, 2021. Emergency management officials from the cities and agencies within Clark and Cowlitz Counties will be available so residents can learn where and how to obtain public information, and how the company and public emergency management agencies coordinate their activities during high-runoff conditions. Meeting materials are located on the Lewis River website at the following link: <https://www.pacificorp.com/energy/hydro/lewis-river.html>

Interested parties should consider participating in this meeting:

**Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

**Location: City of Woodland  
Police Department (Council Chambers)  
200 East Scott Avenue  
Woodland, WA 98674**

**Time: 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

Thank you for your attention to the above matter.

Sincerely,



[Todd Olson \(Aug 25, 2021 16:53 PDT\)](#)

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