

## **Panel on Tributary Access**

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Presenters for the Yakima Tributary Access and Habitat Program (YTAHP) will present information about the beginning of the program, partners involved at the beginning and current partnerships. Funding sources will be discussed and the importance of and amount of cost-share dollars obtained for the various projects will be given. The initial work elements of the Strategic Plan and the current evolution of the plan will be discussed. Also presented will be the accomplishments to date and the need for ongoing efforts in the work being done by YTAHP. Some of the completed projects will be illustrated as well as the variety and number of projects in the current scope of work. Also discussed will be the issues and challenges of obtaining permits and the mechanism of how YTAHP has been able to move projects through permitting. Some information will be presented about additional goals YTAHP is pursuing and how they may be added in the future.