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ANNUAL MEETING

Featured Presentation:

**Walla Walla Spring Chinook Hatchery Program –
Project Description and Overview**

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Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting will be a Zoom teleconference

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to attend this free event!*



Presentation Description:

This presentation will provide a description and overview of the new Walla Walla River Hatchery. It includes some historical background to the project as a key component of the Walla Walla Basin Fish & Water Restoration Strategy. This hatchery began operations in July 2021 with construction facing some major challenges early on due to the flood in February 2020. A complete re-design of the intake had to occur. It took nearly nine years to get the project approved thru the Northwest Power Planning Council, the Federal Environmental Impact Statement and review, and permitting through ODFW's Department of Environmental Quality, and one major contractor change during the initial design phase. Annual funding hatchery operation is provided by the Bonneville Power Administration.

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