

Meeting Minutes for Bid Tour

PROJECT: Cle Elum Pool Raise: Speelyi Shoreline Protection Tree Harvest

OWNER: Yakama Nation
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948

DATE/TIME: April 24, 2025 at 9:00am

PURPOSE: Bid tour

ATTENDEES: Kelly Clayton, Project Manager, Yakama Nation
Kiana Castilleja, Grants and Contracts Accountant, Yakama Nation
Matt DeAmico, Engineer, Reclamation
Wade Warner, Project Manager, Reclamation
Kory Gibson, Gibson and Son Road Building
Andy Uribe, Gibson and Son Road Building
McLaren Lewis, Wakefield Excavating
Bryan Finley, Paragon Native
McKay Permann, Paragon Native
Khneedah Rehbein, Rehbein Enterprises
Tyler Rehbein, Rehbein Enterprises

INTRODUCTIONS

OWNER'S REP: Kelly Clayton, Project Manager (Point of Contact), Yakama Nation
BOOKEEPER: Kiana Castilleja, Grants and Contracts Accountant, Yakama Nation
ENGINEER: Matt DeAmico, Engineer, Reclamation

INVITATION TO BID:

- Bid deadline extended. Submitted by emailing a signed .pdf version of the bid to Kelly Clayton at clak@yakamafish-nsn.gov. Electronically received by 3:00pm PST on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.
- Questions must be submitted in writing by 1:00pm PST on Monday, April 28, 2025 emailed to clak@yakamafish-nsn.gov.

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

- Reclamation entered into a Public Law 93-638 Self-Determination Contract with Yakama Nation to complete Cle Elum Pool Raise shoreline protection projects.
- Project intent: Additional water storage capacity primarily for fish – infrastructure being added to enable increase in pool elevation by 3 feet

- Tree material is intended for future in-stream placement by others to support fish habitat enhancement and bank erosion mitigation efforts in the Upper Cle Elum River watershed.

QUESTIONS

1. For trees that are cut, can the stumps be left in place?
Yes.
2. Is it ok if the limbs are left on the trees?
No. Limbs need to be removed.
3. If a tree is under 18-inch DBH, can the root wad be left intact?
Yes. We prefer to have a mixture of pieces with and without the rootwad and is now updated in the addendum.
4. Does the contractor need to remove brush and bushes?
No. Only conifer tree debris.
5. Does the contractor need to remove cottonwood trees?
No.
6. How do we get the trees behind the pole barn without demolition?
The pole barn has been removed from the project area. No demolition will be part of this contract.
7. Can a culvert be used for the Mill Creek stream crossing?
No. Only a steel plate or log crib due to in-water work window.
8. Do materials need to be removed for the temporary construction access route after the project is complete?
No. The access route shall remain for use in Reclamation's construction of shoreline protection, to be completed by others.
9. When are flaggers required?
Only during trucking operations on the boat ramp for traffic control to manage public.
10. Is a closure needed for the heavy recreational use of the area?
No, but "no work" will be allowed during the week of 4th of July. Preference is for work to occur Monday-Thursday but will permit work on Fridays if that helps with timeline.