Final Agenda
Climate and Water Resource Forecasts for the 2005 Water Year

Wednesday, September 22, 2004
Residence Inn by Marriott at RiverPlace
Portland, Oregon

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8:30-9:00	***Registration***
9:00	**Welcome and introductions** *Richard Palmer, UW*
9:10	**Overview of winter 2003-04 and climate outlook for winter 2004-05** *Nate Mantua, UW*
9:50	**Seasonal outlooks for hydrology and water resources: Streamflow forecasts for the Columbia River and other major western U.S. river systems** *Andy Wood, UW*
10:30	**Columbia River basin reservoir forecast** *Alan Hamlet, UW*
10:45	***Break***
11:00	**Season volume forecasts using ensemble streamflow predictions for 2005 water year** *Stephen King, National Weather Service Northwest River Forecast Center*
11:30	**December variable flood control draft for Libby Reservoir** *Carolyn Fitzgerald, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District*
12:00	***Lunch***
1:00	**The history of linking climate variability and water supply forecasts in the NRCS** *Tom Pagano, Natural Resources Conservation Service*
1:30	**Extending mid-range forecasts for Puget Sound municipal water supplies** *Michael Miller, Matthew Wiley, and Richard Palmer, UW*
2:00	**Review of water year 2004 long-term streamflow forecasts for western Washington** *Pascal Storck, 3 Tier Environmental Forecasting Group*
2:30	**Hydrologic trends in the West** *Phil Mote, UW*
3:00	***Break***
3:15	**Climate change impacts on the Tualatin River Basin** *Nathan VanRheenen, Erin Clancy, and Richard Palmer, UW*

3:45	**Technical support for planning for climate variability and change** *Lara Whitely Binder, UW*
4:00	**Feedback from the user community: What products and other information can the CIG provide to support planning for climate variability and change?** *Phil Mote, UW*
4:20	**Meeting wrap-up** *Richard Palmer, UW*
4:30	***Meeting Adjourned***

Meeting web site:
www.cses.washington.edu/cig/outreach/workshopfiles/portland2004water/index.shtml