



Management Council Meeting Agenda for

Thursday, March 25, 2021

2:00 – 3:30 PM Zoom Call

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1. **Welcome, Richard Dodds, Chairman**
 - Approval of the December 3, 2020 Minutes
 - Reminder: Wild & Scenic Mini-Grant Applications Due March 29, 2021 by 5:00 PM
2. **Wild & Scenic Business, Sarah Bursky, National Park Service Liaison (NPS) (15 Minutes Including Q&A)**
 - 2021-2022 Budget Review
 - New Five-Year Cooperative Agreement Fiscal Agent
3. **Proposed Rockfall Mitigation Project in Kingwood Township, NJ (Hunterdon County) (15 Minutes Including Q&A)**
Stephen Freeman, Devil's Tea Table Alliance Volunteer (Resident of Tinicum Twp, PA)
 - What are the potential impacts?
 - What could it look like along Route 29 for three miles after project completion?
 - What is happening with other rockfall mitigation projects in NJ?
4. **Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Use Capacity Study Update (20 Minutes)**
Risa Shimoda, Lower Delaware River Use Capacity Study Consultant
 - What did we learn from our data collection?
5. **Updates on Current Issues Being Tracked (25 Minutes)**
 - Carversville [Inn](#) (Solebury, PA) [Letter](#) Submitted (Near Paunacussing [Creek](#))
 - Warehouse [Development](#) (Upper Mt Bethel Twp, PA)
 - Inquiry on Quarry [Operation](#) and [Proximity](#) to River (Pohatcong Twp, Warren County, NJ)
 - Headquarters Bridge (Tinicum Twp, PA) PennDOT Proposal – Anticipated NPS Section 7 Letter & Correspondence Received
6. **For Information Only (Ongoing Matters)**
 - PennEast Before U.S. Supreme [Court](#)
 - Quarry [Application](#) (Springfield Twp., PA) Letter [Submission](#)
 - Warehouse Development [Proposal](#) (White Township, NJ)
 - Nockamixon Dam Water Supply Analysis & Tohickon Creek
7. **New Business (10 Minutes)**
8. **Municipal Announcements (5 Minutes)**
9. **2021 Meeting Dates** (All Thursdays at 10:00 AM): June 24, September 23, December 16

Stephen Freeman: *Volunteer, Devil's Tea Table Alliance.* Stephen Freeman lives in Bucks County, PA along Delaware River in the vicinity of the Devil's Tea Table. He has a deep love for the unique beauty and historical significance of the wild and scenic river corridor as he enjoys hiking, biking, swimming, fishing and photographing the rare beautiful landscapes and people along the river. He is a psychologist and cofounder of Catapult Learning LLC, an educational services company serving children with special needs across the country. With considerable experience advocating for government funded educational services, he hopes to apply this skillset to raise awareness of NJDOT's rockfall mitigation plans for Rte. 29 from Byram to the Tea Table. In 2019, Stephen became aware of this project from a LDWS newsletter announcing the project and an upcoming community meeting with NJDOT. After that meeting, Stephen and a number of other Tinicum Twp., Bucks County and Kingwood Twp., NJ residents formed The Devil's Tea Table Alliance. Committed to raising awareness and to advocate for a rational approach to highway safety within the corridor, the Alliance has over 200 NJ and PA concerned residents involved. Steve is a past board member of the Friends of the Delaware Canal and Delaware Canal 21. He currently sits on the Delaware Canal Advisory Committee.

Risa Shimoda: *Consultant, Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River. Principal, Shimoda Group & Ex Director, River Management Society* Risa supports the River Management Society program staff and board with a background in design engineering, consumer products marketing and non-profit leadership. She received a BS in Engineering / Product Design from Stanford University and trained as a consumer products marketer at Procter & Gamble, M&M/Mars and Coca-Cola USA before directing marketing, sales and product development for kayaks and paddlesports accessories at Perception, the world's largest kayak manufacturer. As Executive Director of American Whitewater (AW), she and her team represented river users in the relicensing of hydropower projects and pursued the right of public access on precedent-setting cases. She pioneered corporate support for AW and developed its first event-based business model for the largest river-based annual fundraising event in the United States and has contributed to reviews of recreation capacity for rivers and whitewater parks. An avid whitewater paddler, Risa co-founded the [Outdoor Alliance](#) and has served on the boards of the [Conservation Alliance](#), North American Paddlesports Association, [American Whitewater](#) and [Nantahala Outdoor Center](#).