## **Tri-State Steelheaders** ANNUAL MEETING

Featured Presentation: Walúula Floodplain Restoration Project

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Wednesday, December 11th, 7:00 p.m. Walla Walla Community College Water and Environmental Center

> **To attend by Zoom webinar:** Link: <u>https://wwcc-edu.zoom.us/j/84615991417</u> Passcode: 681711



## Everyone is welcome to attend this free event!

## Presentation Description:

Steve will give an introduction to the Mid-Columbia National Wildlife Refuge, and then describe efforts by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and USFWS to restore floodplain reconnection and enhance instream fish and wildlife habitat along the lower Walla Walla River on the Refuge.

An alternatives assessment resulted in a preferred alternative that restores function of riverine and floodplain processes and sustains seasonal wetlands, riparian corridors, and river channel complexity. When constructed, the project will be one of the largest floodplain restorations in the Pacific Northwest as it includes six miles of river reconnected to approximately 1,200 acres of floodplain.

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