

5th annual international ethics conference on the past and future of the Columbia River

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University Center North Ballroom

Advancing justice & stewardship in the Columbia River Basin
through Treaty renewal and negotiations

Hosted by

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***The One River, Ethics Matter: Western Montana* conference will focus on the consequences of the dam-building era in western Montana, including:**

- **Libby dam and international impacts to the Kootenai River and Kootenay Lake**
- **Hungry Horse dam, and efforts to protect resident fisheries**
- **The Séliš Ksanka Qlispé Project on the Flathead River, a federal license now held by the Confederate Salish and Kootenai Tribes, the first in the nation to own and operate a major hydropower facility**

First Nations, tribes, faith leaders, NGOS, and regional experts gather to discuss ecosystem-based function as an additive to the treaty—equal to hydropower and flood risk management.

Discussion will include ecosystem-friendly measures known as “Montana Operations” (including “VarQ” flood risk management) as possible models for future management of the dam system throughout the Columbia Basin to advance ethical principles of justice and stewardship.

The conference is free and open to the public.

Complementary lunch and evening reception for all registered attendees.

Learn more and RSVP here <http://www.celp.org/ethics-montana/>