

**Management Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Zoom Call**

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1. **Welcome, Richard Dodds, Chairman**

* Approval of the June 25, 2020 Minutes
* Acceptance of New Steering Committee Member: Evan Kwityn with the Delaware River Basin Commission

1. **River Use This Year and Concerns of Governmental Entities – Richard Dodds, Chairman**

* How do we handle the increase in use?

1. **Keynote Speaker: Risa Shimoda, Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Use Capacity Study Consultant**

*“Undertaking Lower Delaware’s Study: What are we looking at? What will the study do?”*

Representatives of park systems, counties, and local municipalities are welcome to join the discussion.

1. **Ongoing Environmental/Land Use Matters Being Tracked**

* NJDEP Devil’s Tea Table Rockfall Mitigation Along Route 29 (Kingwood Twp, NJ)
* I80 Rockfall Project Public Advisory Group: Lower Delaware Participation (Knowlton Twp, NJ)
* Warehouse Development Proposal (White Township, NJ)
* Anticipated Warehouse Development (Upper Mount Bethel, PA)
* [Pollution Control Plan & Stormwater Plan: Lower Delaware Comment Letters (Bedminster, PA)](https://lowerdelawarewildandscenic.org/index.php/resources/documents/correspondence/comments-bedminster-pa-proposed-ordinances)
* PennEast Pipeline: Lower Delaware Comment [Letter](https://www.lowerdelawarewildandscenic.org/resources/documents/correspondence/letter-to-ferc-on-penneast-environmental-assessment-process-september-2-2020) Opposing Proposed Environmental Assessment Process
* Headquarters Bridge (Tinicum Twp, PA) – NPS Hydrology Review
* Cell Tower Proposal Along Delaware (New Holland Twp/Riegelsville, NJ)

1. **New Business**
2. **Municipal Announcements**
3. **Next Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2020 (10:00 AM Zoom Call)**

**Risa Shimoda**

*Consultant, Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River*

*Principal, Shimoda Group & Executive Director, River Management Society*

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Risasupports 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](http://www.outdooralliance.org/) and has served on the boards of the [Conservation Alliance](http://www.conservationalliance.com/), North American Paddlesports Association, [American Whitewater](http://www.americanwhitewater.org/) and [Nantahala Outdoor Center](http://noc.com/).