



Grant County  
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## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

### **Webinar Conference**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

**10:00 am**

### **Webinar Conference Information to be Provided**

#### **PRCC Representatives**

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS  
Keely Murdoch, Bob Rose (Alt), YN  
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW  
Curt Dotson, Peter Graf (Alt), GCPUD  
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

Jim Craig, USFWS  
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT  
Tom Skiles, CTUIR  
Erin Harris, Admin Ass't, GCPUD

### **Meeting Agenda**

#### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

#### **II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)**

#### **III. Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr)**

- A. February 4, 2019 Conference Call
- B. February 27, 2019 Conference Call

#### **IV. Actions Items from the February 27, 2019 Meeting (D. Rohr)**

1. NNI Funding Proposal from Dr. Michelle Rub, NOAA, will be an agenda item for the next PRCC meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. Jackson will follow up on joint Oregon / Washington activities relative to the Dr. Rub proposal.
3. Rohr will alert Carlon to committee approval of providing funding for tasks in the USACE Synthesis Report to determine his position.
4. Rohr will alert Carlon to committee approval of additional Task 3.3 funding for PIT Tagging work at Rock Island Dam related to Chelan PUD and Real Time Research to determine his position.
5. Skiles requested more time for meeting minutes review and he will contact Rohr with his comments.

6. Jackson will send Rohr the number of the Invasive Species Bill currently being considered in the Washington State Legislature for distribution to PRCC.
- V. Affirm Carlon Approval of February 27<sup>th</sup> PRCC Decision Item (D. Rohr)**
  - A. (Affirm) Request for NNI Funding Participation of USACE Synthesis Report.
  - B. (Affirm) PIT Tagging at Rock Island by Chelan PUD for M&E of avian predation by RTR
- VI. (To Be Considered During April 24<sup>th</sup> PRCC Meeting) – NNI Funding Proposal – “Testing the feasibility of collecting adult spring-run Chinook salmon using a pound net within the lower Columbia River Estuary” – Michelle Rub, NMFS (C.Dotson)**
- VII. Update – Consultation with PRCC Regarding the Priest Rapids Right Bank Embankment Project – Tom Dresser, GCPUD (C. Dotson)**
- VIII. 2019 Spill Representatives (C. Dotson)**
- IX. Potpourri (D. Rohr)**
- X. GENERAL UPDATES**
  - A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson)
  - B. FCRPS BiOp – Corps/BOR Avian Predation Management in Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
  - C. Update of the White River Spring Chinook Mitigation 2026 Decision Framework (D. Rohr)
  - D. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects
    1. Continued Support for UC Fish Screen Monitoring Program (C. Jackson)
    2. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (C. Jackson, D. Rohr)
    3. Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
    4. “Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction – Phase I” (K. Murdoch)
    5. “Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt” (K. Truscott)
- XI. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)**
- XII. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)**
- XIII. Next Meeting (D. Rohr) – Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 10:00 am, Wanapum Dam, HOB, Room 107**

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