



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, December 4, 2015

9:30 am

Grant PUD Wenatchee Office
11 Spokane Street, Suite 205B

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Bob Rose, YN

Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui (Alt), P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GCPUD

Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc., Facilitator

Jim Craig, USFWS

Kirk Truscott, CCT

Tom Skiles, CTUIR

Orlene Hahn, GCPUD, Executive Assistant

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III. Meeting Minutes Approval – August 26, 2015; September 23, 2015; October 28, 2015; November 17, 2015. (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review – from November 17, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- V. 2015 Juvenile Steelhead and Sockeye Survival & Behavior Evaluation (C. Dotson)
 - A. 2015 Steelhead and Sockeye Salmon Acoustic Tag Study – Monitoring Data Update
 - B. Wanapum Future Unit Bypass - 15kcfs vs 20kcfs Study
 - C. PR Fish Mode Operations Study
- VI. 2016 Juvenile Steelhead Survival Evaluation Study Plan (C. Dotson)
- VII. 2016 Study Proposal – “Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-Listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region” (C. Dotson)
- VIII. Potpourri (D. Rohr)
- IX. Updates
 - A. Inland Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson)
 - B. Hatchery Activities (T. Dresser)
 1. Carlton Acclimation Facility
 2. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility

3. Priest Rapids Hatchery Modifications
4. Penticton Hatchery
- C. Hatchery Permits (Section 10 for Summer Chinook and Section 7 Consultation for Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
- D. Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Spawning Report (C. Dotson)
- E. NNI Funded Projects
 1. 2015 Real Time Research / Oregon State University – “Evaluation of Foraging Behavior, Dispersal, and Predation on ESA-listed Salmonids from the Upper Columbia River by Caspian Terns Displaced from Managed Colonies in the Columbia Plateau Region” (C. Dotson)
 2. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension – Presentation by Danny Didricksen, WDFW, to be scheduled (J. Korth, D. Rohr)
 3. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II – Presentation by Danny Didricksen, WDFW, to be scheduled (J. Korth, D. Rohr)
 4. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – Presentation by Aaron Penvose, Trout Unlimited, to be scheduled (J. Korth, D. Rohr)
 5. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment – Presentation by Danny Didricksen, WDFW, to be scheduled (T. Dresser, D. Rohr)
 6. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project – Presentation by Aaron Penvose, Trout Unlimited, to be scheduled (T. Dresser, D. Rohr)
- F. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- G. Quarterly NNI and Habitat Funds Report through September 30, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- X. Next Meetings (Note Schedule Changes) – December 4th conference call; December 15th conference call (if needed); December 23, 2015 meeting is cancelled (D. Rohr)

Action Items from November 27, 2015 PRCC Meeting:

1. **Meeting Minutes Approval** – Rohr to send e-mail out to get approval from the Committee for the August 26, 2015 and September 23, 2015 minutes.
2. **SOA 2015-03, Agreement for Not Conducting a Sub-yearling Survival Study in 2016** (C. Dotson) – Grant was looking for deferral for 3 years. Agreed to defer for one year. **Rohr to get Bob Rose’s approval.**