



Grant County
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**Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee
Conference Call**

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
9:00 am

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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, Administrative Assistant

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr)
 - A. Approval for March 25, 2015
 - B. Approval for April 22, 2015
 - C. Approval for May 27, 2015
- III. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review from May 27, 2015 Meeting (D. Rohr)
- V. Potpourri (D. Rohr)
 - A. FPAC Activities
 - B. List of NNI Funded Projects for 2015 - 16
- VI. 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. 2015 Smolt Survival Study (C. Dotson)
 1. Fish Mode Evaluation
 2. WFB FPE Evaluation
- VII. NNI Funded Projects
 1. 2014 Real Time Research Avian Study - Including "Comprehensive Assessment of Total Smolt Mortality in Relation to Avian Predation on the Mid- and Lower Columbia River: Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Reservoir-Specific Smolt Losses" (C. Dotson)
 2. Supplementary Tags and Tagging for Assessment of Predation Losses of Subyearling Chinook Salmon in the lower Hanford Reach and Upper McNary Reservoir (C. Dotson)
 3. 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)
 4. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension (J. Korth)
 5. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II (J. Korth)
 6. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (J. Korth)
 7. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (T. Dresser)
 8. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
- VIII. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- IX. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)
- X. Next Meeting – Wednesday, August 26, 2015, SeaTac Radisson

Action Items from May 27, 2015 PRCC meeting

1. March 25, 2015 Meeting Minutes - Rohr will send out a final draft of the Meeting Minutes to be reviewed by the Committee for approval.
2. April 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes - Rohr send out a final draft of the Meeting Minutes for review by the Committee for approval.
3. Rohr addressed the April 22nd meeting action items and commented that item 1 was completed, and items 2 and 3 were ongoing and being addressed offline by those involved.
4. Rohr will check on meeting schedule for July.