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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Statement of Agreement on the acceptance of the 2007 Avian Predation Program Study Plan

Submitted to PR Coordinating Committee: <u>March 6, 2007</u> Approved by PR Coordinating Committee: <u>February 28, 2007</u>

Statement

On February 28, 2007, the Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee (PRCC) accepted the final study plan for the 2007 Avian Predation Evaluation Program.

Background

The draft 2007 Avian Predation Program study plan was presented to the PRCC on December 01, 2006 for review and comment. On January 23, 2007, at the request of the committee, a final decision was deferred to provide more time for committee member review and comment. The PRCC agreed that a final decision would be deferred until the February 28, 2007 meeting.

On February 28, 2007, the PRCC approved the 2007 Avian Predation Program study plan.

In addition, at the request of the WDFW PRCC representative, Grant PUD agreed to include a summary of other non-active avian control efforts (i.e. bird wires, perch spikes, etc.) that are currently being employed at the Priest Rapids Project in the final 2007 avian predation program report. Grant PUD also agreed to review avian predation control program currently being implemented by other mid-Columbia projects to see if other applicable measures could be used at the Priest Rapids Project.