Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee's Hatchery Subcommittee Statement of Agreement

Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for PUD Hatchery Programs: 2013 Update dated April 17, 2013

Submitted to PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee: April 24, 2013 Approved by PRCC: May 7, 2013

Statement

The PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee (PRCC HSC) approves the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for PUD Hatchery Programs: 2013 Update dated April 17, 2013. Any future appendices for the plan will require PRCC HSC approval.

Background

The Priest Rapids Project FERC License P-2114 (April 2008) License Article 401(a)(4) requires Grant PUD, in consultation with the PRCC HSC, to develop a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation plan for its hatchery programs. Under Terms and Conditions 1.25 and 1.26 of the Biological Opinion for Operation of the Priest Rapids Project (NMFS 2008), Grant PUD's monitoring and evaluation programs may be developed in conjunction with other entities. As approved by the PRCC HSC, this Monitoring and Evaluation Plan for PUD Hatchery Programs: 2013 Update, dated April 17, 2013 was developed by members of the PRCC HSC, Grant, Chelan and Douglas PUDs.