



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

10:00 am

Wanapum Dam HOB, Room 107

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

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III. Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr)
 - A. February 27, 2019 Conference Call
 - B. March 27, 2019 Conference Call
- IV. Actions Items from March 27, 2019 Meeting (D. Rohr)
 1. 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 – move presentation to April 24th meeting.
 2. Consultation with PRCC Regarding the Priest Rapids Right Bank Embankment Project presentation by Tom Dresser, 30-day review period, April 29th deadline, comments are to be sent to Dresser.
 3. Update of the White River Spring Chinook Mitigation 2026 Decision Framework, Rohr will follow up, add to April agenda, and also notify Hillman of ongoing activities and PRCC discussion.

4. Continued Support for UC Fish Screen Monitoring Program, D. Didricksen report will be added to April 24th meeting agenda.
 5. Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce predation on ESA-listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region, request for additional time for final report, Rohr will contact Truscott to notify of committee approval and request his vote.
 6. Dotson reminded committee members of April 1, 2019 P&I Report comment deadline to meet April 15, 2019 deadline to file with FERC.
- V.** (Decision Item) (10:30 am Presentation) 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)
- VI.** Affirmation of Truscott and Skiles Agreement for a Time Extension for Final Report of “Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region” (D. Rohr)
- VII.** Fish Spill Update (C. Dotson)
- VIII.** Potpourri (D. Rohr)
- A. Discussion of May Meeting Hydro Tour
- IX.** **GENERAL UPDATES**
- A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson) – IAPMP Weekly Report
 - B. FCRPS BiOp – Corps/BOR Avian Predation Management in Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
 - C. Update and Review 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 – Time Extension to July 31, 2019 (C. Dotson)
 4. “Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction – Phase I” (K. Murdoch)
 5. “Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt” (K. Truscott)
- X.** Committee Reports (D. Rohr)

XI. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)

XII. Next Meeting (D. Rohr) – Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 10:00 am, Wanapum Dam,
HOB, Room 107

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