



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

CONFERENCE CALL FINAL APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Friday, May 10, 2019
2:00 pm

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS	Jim Craig, USFWS
Keely Murdoch, Bob Rose (Alt), YN	Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW	Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Curt Dotson, Peter Graf (Alt), GCPUD	Erin Harris, Admin Ass't, GCPUD
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator	

PRCC Conference Call Attendees

Scott Carlon, NMFS	Jim Craig, USFWS
Keely Murdoch, YN	Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Curt Dotson, GCPUD	Peter Graf, GCPUD
Erin Harris, Admin Ass't, GPUD	Kirk Truscott, CCT
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator	Chad Jackson, WDFW (absent)
Geoff McMichael, Mainstem Fish Research	Blaine Parker, CRITFC

Decisions made during the May 10, 2019 conference call:

1. PRCC members approved a Change Order to the HFA 601-33H contract, Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction - Phase 1 (See details below).

Meeting Minutes

BACKGROUND

Project sponsor Geoff McMichael alerted PRCC that the larval sampling as described needed to be modified. Specifically, his request was as follows:

“(McMichael Request) So, at this point, what I would like to do is redirect my larval sampling efforts to areas along the mainstem Columbia between Preist Rapids and McNary dams to try to find where walleye larvae occur. I believe there is still another 3 weeks when these larvae would be susceptible to the bongo nets. We could put a hold on hydrodynamic modeling and increase larval sampling effort to see if we can figure out where the larvae are located, then determine

whether proximity to McNary Dam (and distance from fall Chinook rearing areas in the Hanford Reach) would support some hydrodynamic modeling.”

Accordingly, after discussion, PRCC members present approved a Change Order to the HFA 601-33H contract, Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction - Phase 1, as requested. Dotson will work with Grant Contracting Department to make the necessary changes. Furthermore, Rohr contacted Chad Jackson after the call and received his vote to approve as he was absent during the committee’s discussion and vote. Rohr will keep PRCC members advised as things move forward.