



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

9:00 am

SeaTac Radisson Hotel

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, Executive Assistant

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III. Meeting Minutes Approval for March 23, 2016 (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review from March 23, 2016 meeting – See below (D. Rohr)
- V. Review of Logistics for May 25, 2016 PRCC Meeting at Wanapum Dam (D. Rohr)
- VI. (9:30 am) NNI Proposal – Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction – Michael Porter, YN; Geoff McMichael, Mainstem Fish Research (B. Rose, D. Rohr)
- VII. Affirm Reports Finalized (D. Rohr)
 - A. Final 2015 PRP Activities Report
 - B. Final 2015 PR Operation TDG Report
- VIII. (10:30 am) Whooshh Fish Transport System (WFTS) Presentation – Bryan Nordlund (D. Rohr)
- IX. Review / Update of Draft 2015 Survival Study Report (New Close of Comment Date) (C. Dotson, D. Rohr)
- X. Review of June 21/22 Subyearling Workshop and Coordinating Committees Meetings (C. Dotson, D. Rohr)
- XI. Updates
 - A. 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: Sec 10 Consultation/Summer Chinook, Sec 7 Consultation/Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
 - D. 2016 Survival Study – In Progress (C. Dotson)

- E. 2016 Spill Update (C. Dotson)
- F. NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. (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” – Comment Period Closed April 1, 2016 - (C. Dotson)
 - 2. (2016) Real Time Research / Oregon State university – “Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-Listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region” - (C. Dotson)
 - 3. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I - II Contract Extension – (J. Korth)
 - 4. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (2016-17) – (T. Dresser)
 - 5. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (Trout Unlimited Update Presentation at May PRCC Meeting) – (J. Korth)
 - 6. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (Trout Unlimited Update Presentation at May PRCC Meeting) (T. Dresser)
 - 7. Agrilaser – Autonomic (Green Laser) for Caspian Tern Deterrent (C. Dotson)
- XII. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- XIII. Quarterly NNI and Habitat Funds Report (placeholder for information when available) (D. Rohr)
- XIV. Next Meeting May 25, 2016, Spring Tour at Wanapum Dam, (D. Rohr)

Action Items from March 23, 2016 PRCC Meeting:

- 1. **Avian Predation Activities** (C. Dotson) – The draft avian report regarding satellite birds is out. Rohr will send out the report again to the Committee.
- 2. **Amended 2014 and Draft 2015 Survival Study Reports** (C. Dotson) – Currently undergoing PRCC review and comment period, closing COB, March 23, 2016. Dotson commented on Truscott’s comments and the Committee asked for Truscott’s comments to be put in a new document and that document to be sent back out for review by the Committee. A new comment period will be established.
- 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) – Rohr to send another copy to Korth.