



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

9:00 am

Wanapum Dam Hydro Office Building – HOB-118 Conference Room

(Hydro Office Building / Parking is on the left when entering Wanapum Dam area – outside the security fence)
(D. Rohr cell is 253.279.3330 if any logistical problems arise)

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

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- I. 9:00 Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III. Meeting Minutes Approval for April 27, 2016 (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review from April 27, 2016 meeting (D. Rohr)
- V. (9:15) SharePoint Information and Education – **(PLEASE BRING A LAPTOP IF POSSIBLE)** (O. Hahn)
- VI. (9:45) Discussion: NNI Funding Proposal – “Factors Influencing the Survival of Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon in Lake Wenatchee, WA”, Andrew Murdoch, WDFW (J. Korth)
- VII. (10:15) Discussion / ACTION ITEM: NNI Proposal – Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (B. Rose)
- VIII. (10:45) ACTION ITEM: SOA 2016-02, GBT (Gas Bubble Trauma) Monitoring of Smolts at the Priest Rapids Project (C. Dotson)
- IX. (11:15) ACTION ITEM: SOA 2016-03, Schedule for Conducting Survival Evaluations – Yearling Chinook, Sockeye and Steelhead (C. Dotson)
- X. (11:45) Review / Update of Draft 2015 Survival Study Report (New Close of Comment Date) (C. Dotson, D. Rohr)
- XI. (11:50) 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 Schedule (C. Dotson)
 - F. NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. 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)
 - 2. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I - II Contract Extension – (J. Korth)
 - 3. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (2016-17) – (T. Dresser)
 - 4. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 5. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
 - 6. 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 Meetings
 - A. June 21, 2016 Subyearling Workshop, SeaTac Red Lion Hotel
 - B. June 22, 2016 PRCC Meeting, SeaTac Radisson Hotel
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- XV.** 12:00 -- LUNCH Catered
 - XVI.** 1:00 --Wanapum Dam Tour—
 - 1. Fish Town Tour/Activities
 - 2. Explanation/Viewing of Wanapum Fracture Area with Grant PUD Hydro Engineering
 - 3. Wanapum Bypass Viewing
 - XVII.** 3:00 Adjourn