



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee
MEETING

(amended 23Mar17)

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

9:00 – 3:00 pm

Wanapum Dam HOB
Conference Room 107

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, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT

Tom Skiles, CTUIR

Erin McIntyre, Admin Assistant, GCPUD

Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- II. **Agenda Review** (D. Rohr)
- III. **Meeting Minutes Review:** (D. Rohr)
 - A. October 12, 2016 conference call; November 16, 2016 meeting; December 7, 2016 conference call; December 13-14, 2016 meetings; January 25, 2017 conference call; January 31, 2017 meeting; February 27, 2017 meeting.
- IV. **Action Items Review from February 27, 2017 meeting** (D. Rohr)
- V. **DECISION ITEM:** NNI Proposal – Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt (K. Truscott; C. Baldwin)
- VI. **DECISION ITEM:** NNI Proposal – Satellite Telemetry of Caspian Terns – An Evaluation of Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-Listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
- VII. **Update** – 2017 Steelhead Survival Study (C. Dotson)
- VIII. **Grant PUD Coho Mitigation** (T. Dresser)

- IX. **2017 Spill Representatives (C. Dotson)**
- X. **POTPOURRI (D. Rohr)**
 - A. Final GCPUD 2017 Total Dissolved Gas Abatement Plan – filed with FERC
 - B. Pinniped news story
 - C. Discussion of May hydro tour activities
- 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. Review of NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. (Final Report Update) -- 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. Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (B. Rose)
 - 7. Quincy Valley Chamber of Commerce / Tourism Association – 2017 Northern Pikeminnow Fishing Derby (T. Dresser)
- XII. **Committee Reports (D. Rohr)**
- XIII. **Qtrly NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)**
- XIV. **Next Meeting – Wed, April 26, 2017, Wanapum HOB Conf Rm 107 (D. Rohr)**

Action Items from February 27, 2017 meeting:

- 1. Baldwin to follow up with Northern Pike proposal.
- 2. Rohr to distribute final approved copy of SOA 2017-01.