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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

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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
Debbie Williams, GCPUD, Administrative Assistant

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Minutes
 - A. Approval for February 25, 2015
 - B. Approval for March 25, 2015
- III. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review for March 25, 2015 Meeting (D. Rohr)
- V. Affirmation of 2015 Spill Representatives (D. Rohr)
- VI. Potpourri (D. Rohr)
 - A. Review/Update of PRCC Process Regarding Approval of Hatchery SC Statements of Agreement
 - B. Congressional House Resolution 564: Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act
- VII. Updates
 - A. Inland 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 (Section 10 for Summer Chinook and Section 7 Consultation for Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
- D. 2015 Smolt Survival Study (C. Dotson)
1. Fish Mode Evaluation
 2. WFB FPE Evaluation
- VIII. NNI Funded Projects
1. 2014 Real Time Research Avian Study - Including "Comprehensive Assessment of Total Smolt Mortality in Relation to Avian Predation on the Mid- and Lower Columbia River: Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Reservoir-Specific Smolt Losses" (C. Dotson)
 2. 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)
 3. Supplementary Tags and Tagging for Assessment of Predation Losses of Subyearling Chinook Salmon in the lower Hanford Reach and Upper McNary Reservoir (C. Dotson)
 4. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension (J. Korth)
 5. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II (J. Korth)
 6. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (J. Korth)
 7. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (T. Dresser)
 8. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
- IX. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- X. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)
- XI. Next Meeting – May 27, 2015; Details To Be Determined; PRP Spring Tour/Meeting

Action Items from March 25, 2015 PRCC meeting

1. Rohr will determine if PRCC protocols require that SOA's approved by the Hatchery Subcommittee need to be approved by the PRCC.
2. Rohr will distribute a copy of the federal congressional proposal for House Resolution 564: Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act.
3. Add in the TD / Scott placeholder – Carlon and Dresser will do follow up work and prepare an SOA for May or June, 2015 discussion of how to address the 5 year check in language in the Salmon and Steelhead Settlement Agreement (placeholder).
4. Rohr will research and develop information regarding avian predation funding that has taken place in the Columbia River Basin, plus funding amounts of those involved (placeholder)