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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee  
Meeting Agenda (amended 23Feb15)

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Radisson Hotel, Alaska Conference Room  
SeaTac, WA

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PRCC Representatives

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Scott Carlon/Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS  
Bob Rose, YN  
Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui (Alt), P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW  
Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GCPUD

Jim Craig, USFWS  
Kirk Truscott, CCT  
Tom Skiles, CTUIR

PRCC Administration

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Denny Rohr, Rohr & Associates, Facilitator

Debbie Williams, GCPUD, Administrative Assistant

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Minutes Approval – January 28, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- III. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review – from January 28, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- V. Update of Wanapum Dam Activities (T. Dresser)
- VI. ACTION ITEM: NNI Funding – “Barkley Irrigation Company Permanent Point of Diversion Change and Pressurization- CONSTRUCTION” (D. Rohr)
- VII. 2014 / 2015 PNI Report (C. Dotson)
- VIII. Discussion of Joint Meeting with Habitat SC (D. Rohr)
- IX. **Agenda Addition:** Re-evaluation of Out-migration Turbine Operations (C. Dotson)
- X. **Agenda Addition:** Wanapum Fish Bypass Flow Requirements (C. Dotson)
- XI. Potpourri (D. Rohr)

## XII. 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. NNI Funded Projects
  - 1. 2014 Real Time Research Avian Study (C. Dotson)
    - 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"
  - 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)
- E. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- F. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)

## XIII. Next Meeting – March 25, 2015, (Location to be determined)

### Action Items from January 28, 2015 PRCC meeting:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Korth to edit NNI Avian funding portion of Dec 2014 draft minutes. Rohr will gather final approvals.
- 3. Rohr will research and develop information regarding avian predation funding that has taken place in the Columbia Basin, plus the funding amounts for those involved.
- 4. Dresser will check with the Grant PUD Lands Department staff regarding information and follow up of 6 inactive points of diversion related to water withdrawals from the PR reservoir.

5. Yeager will answer questions listed in agenda item VII, regarding the Barkley Irrigation Company Permanent Point of Diversion Change and Pressurization.
6. Dotson will review/make corrections to Paragraph 3, Section 3.1 of the 2015 Steelhead/Sockeye Study.
7. Rohr will arrange a joint meeting between the PRCC and PRCC Habitat Subcommittee.