



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

SeaTac Radisson Hotel

9:00 am

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, Administrative Assistant

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr)
 - A. Approval for March 25, 2015 -- approved and subject to Korth affirmation
 - B. Approval for April 22, 2015 -- approved and subject to Korth affirmation
 - C. Approval for May 27, 2015 – approved by Dotson, Skiles and subject to affirmation by others
 - D. Approval for July 21, 2015 – approval needed by all
- III. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review from July 21, 2015 Meeting (D. Rohr)
- V. Previously Defined Protocols – Review and Discussion Regarding PRCC Draft Documents and Information (D. Rohr)
- VI. Storage and Retrieval Process for PRCC Documents and Committee Information (D. Rohr)
- VII. Discussion of NNI Funded Projects for 2015 – 16 (D. Rohr)
- VIII. Updates
 - A. Inland Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson)
 - B. End of Summer Fish Spill (C. Dotson)
 - C. Hatchery Activities (T. Dresser)
 1. Carlton Acclimation Facility
 2. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility
 3. Priest Rapids Hatchery Modifications

4. Penticton Hatchery
- D. Hatchery Permits (Section 10 for Summer Chinook and Section 7 Consultation for Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
- E. 2015 Smolt Survival Studies (C. Dotson)
 1. Fish Mode Evaluation
 2. WFB FPE Evaluation
- IX. 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. Supplementary Tags and Tagging for Assessment of Predation Losses of Subyearling Chinook Salmon in the lower Hanford Reach and Upper McNary Reservoir (C. Dotson)
 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)
 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)
- X. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- XI. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)
- XII. Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 23, 2015, SeaTac Radisson

Action Items from July 21, 2015 PRCC meeting

1. Orlene to resend May 27th Meeting Minutes to everyone (these were sent out again via email during the July 21st meeting).
2. Orlene to make sure all meeting minutes have been uploaded for all to have access.
3. A list is to be put together of NNI projects and shared amongst the committees. Rohr found the previous list and will send this out. Everyone is to get back to Rohr with any NNI projects they have in mind.
4. Dotson to send out a link on agenda item VII - NNI Funded Projects reports (1, 2 and 3).
5. Rohr is to talk to the Habitat committee to see what their needs are and if they are okay with the NNI and Habitat Funds Report going to quarterly.