



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

9:00 am

SeaTac Radisson Hotel

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, Executive Assistant

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III. Meeting Minutes Approval – August 26, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review – from August 26, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- V. 9:15 am – “Wanapum Fracture Engineering Fix” Presentation – Ian Hunter, GCPUD (T. Dresser)
- VI. Draft 2016 Survival & Behavior Evaluation Study Plan (C. Dotson)
- VII. Fish Ladder Maintenance Schedule (C. Dotson)
- VIII. SOA 2011 - 10, Gatewell Dipping at Priest Rapids Dam (C. Dotson)
- IX. SOA 2011 – 06, Schedule of Survival Studies (C. Dotson)
- X. Potpourri (D. Rohr)
- XI. 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
- E. NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. Supplementary Tags and Tagging for Assessment of Predation Losses of Subyearling Chinook Salmon in the Lower Hanford Reach and Upper McNary Reservoir (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. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension (J. Korth)
 - 4. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 5. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 6. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (T. Dresser)
 - 7. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
- F. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- G. Quarterly NNI and Habitat Funds Report through June 30, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- XII. Next Meeting – October 28, 2015, SeaTac Radisson Hotel; discussion of November 18th and December 16th meeting schedules (D. Rohr)