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## PRCC Habitat Subcommittee

### FINAL APPROVED MEETING MINUTES **CONFERENCE CALL**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017  
10:00 am

#### PRCC Habitat Subcommittee Members

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Kate Terrell, USFWS	Chris Fisher, CCT
Dave Duvall, GCPUD	Lee Carlson, YN
Justin Yeager, Dale Bambrick (alt), NMFS	Carl Merkle, CTUIR
Jeremy Cram, Carmen Andonaegui (alt), WDFW	Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

#### Meeting Attendees

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Chris Fisher, CCT	Justin Yeager, NMFS
Deanne Pavlik-Kunkel, GPUD	Lee Carlson, YN
Jeremy Cram, WDFW	Erin McIntyre, Grant PUD
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Associates	Dave Duvall, Grant PUD

### DRAFT Meeting Minutes

- I. Agenda Review
- II. Approval of Minutes for April 13, 2017 Meeting (D. Rohr) – Approved.
- III. Action Items Review from April 13, 2017 Meeting (D. Rohr) – Completed or discussed today.
- IV. Habitat Funds and NNI Report (placeholder) (D. Rohr) – No update.
- V. UPDATE: Silver Side Channel Acquisition (K. Terrell, D. Duvall) No new information.
- VI. **(DECISION) Cascade Orchards Icicle Creek Flow Restoration Project (Updated Spec Sheet) (J. Yeager)** - Updated/amended spec sheet received from Yeager and funding request reduced by \$30,000 to \$142,000. HSC discussed and project approved for up to \$142,000, Fund 603, contingent upon Rohr receiving approval from Terrell who was not in attendance for today's meeting.
- VII. **(DECISION) ORRI – Spawning Bed No. 4 in the Penticton Channel (C. Fisher, D. Duvall)** – HSC discussed and had questions. They wanted some mapping information of platforms 1, 2, and 3 to check spawning utilization. They questioned whether or not it was necessary to do all

of platform 4, which encompassed a large area, or would the utilization information of 1, 2, 3 indicate only certain areas were being used and completing all of #4 perhaps would not be necessary. HSC requested Fisher discuss utilization mapping of 1, 2, 3 and report back. There was discussion of requesting NNI funds if the project was approved. HSC also discussed the possibility of doing platform #4 in stages, that being to do one half of the project and monitor, and do the second half if warranted. HSC requested that Fisher discuss the above questions with ONA. HSC also discussed taking the "cautious approach" and wait until 2018 to do the project. Also, comments were made regarding adaptive management and monitoring of platform #4 questioning the need to do this since a large amount of information from 1, 2, 3 already exists. Perhaps if the project moves forward, a contingency should be considered to cease the adaptive management and monitoring if, after getting into the project, it appears to be unnecessary to continue this activity. Fisher will discuss with ONA and the HSC will discuss further at their next meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

VIII. Review of Newby Narrows Activities (L. Carlson) – No new information.

### Project Updates

- A. McIntyre Dam – Improving Fish Jumping Efficiency (Placeholder for 2016 Activities) (C. Fisher) – No discussion.
- B. Shuttleworth Creek Projects (C. Fisher)
  - 1. Removal of Allendale and Clark Meadows Dams – No discussion
- C. Roaring Creek Flow Restoration and Diversion Removal Project (K. Terrell) – No discussion
- D. Icicle Creek Boulder Field PIT Tag Array (J. Cram) – No discussion
- E. Trout Unlimited – Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project, Phase II (J. Cram) – No discussion
- F. MVID – Methow Valley Irrigation District (K. Terrell) – No discussion
- G. Silver Side Channel PIT Tag Array (J. Cram) – No discussion
- H. Barkley Irrigation Company Permanent Point of Diversion (July 12, 2012) plus 2015/16 O&M Funding (May 14, 2015) - (J. Yeager) – No discussion
- I. Entiat Enlow Flood Plain Protection Acquisition - Update of moving house (J. Cram) – No discussion
- J. Stormy Creek Fish Passage Project (K. Terrell) - Update of hardened ford crossing activities – Pictures sent out from Kate. One of the culvers blew out. Supports the decision of having a hardened ford installation.
- K. Skaha Dam Fish Passage Project (C. Fisher) – Update of funding contingencies discussion with ONA – No discussion

IX. **Next Meeting:** June 8, 2017, 1:00 pm, Grant PUD Wenatchee Office

### Action Items from May 16, 2017 Meeting

- 1. Fisher to discuss HSC questions with ONA regarding Penticton Platform #4 proposal.