

SOA 2012-08

Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee's Habitat Subcommittee

Statement of Agreement

Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project

Submitted to PRCC Habitat Subcommittee: May 10, 2012

Approved by PRCC Habitat Subcommittee: May 10, 2012

Approved by PRCC: Not applicable

Statement

In order to expedite the process to move forward with Trout Unlimited (TU) and the Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project, Grant PUD is presenting SOA-2012-08 to the PRCC Habitat Subcommittee (PRCC HSC) for final approval for HFA 602-11H. The PRCC HSC approves an expenditure of up to \$300,000 from the Habitat Supplementation Fund (602) for labor, equipment, and supplies based on reimbursable costs billed from subcontractor(s) approved by TU. The PRCC HSC is also approving to extend the timeline to the end of 2013, as requested by TU in their amended proposal.

Background

On August 10, 2010, TU submitted a proposal to the PRCC HSC for improving infrastructure to the Pioneer Water Users Association. After reviewing this proposal, the PRCC HSC raised concerns regarding fish and non-fish funding sources and conveyed those to TU. On December 5, 2011, a modified spec sheet addressing the committee's concerns was submitted to the PRCC HSC and was subsequently approved on December 8, 2011. SOA 2012-08 consolidates all previous documents submitted to, and decisions made by the committee for Grant PUD administration purposes.

The project has three major components that will improve habitat in the Lower Wenatchee River; the existing cement concrete diversion dam located on the east side channel of the Wenatchee River will be removed (river mile 6.6), the existing point of diversion (river mile 6.0) will be relocated to a new pump station with intake/fish screen on the Wenatchee River adjacent to the upstream side of the SR 285 Bridge, and the entire Gunn "ditch" delivery system will be replaced with approximately 5 miles of pressure pipe.

By signing SOA-2012-08 below, you are confirming your approval of HFA 602-11H and support TU's Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project.



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