

PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Via Conference Call

Meeting Summary

PRCC HSC Members

Matt Cooper (alt), USFWS

Peter Graf, GPUD (alt)

Keely Murdoch, Yakama Nation

Todd Pearsons, GPUD

Mike Tonseth, WDFW

Justin Yeager, NOAA

Other Participants

Deanne Pavlik-Kunkel, GPUD

Elizabeth McManus, Facilitator

Andy Chinn, Facilitator

Decisions

- A. HSC members approved the June meeting summary as amended, pending CCT approval.

Actions

1. HSC members will submit comments on the draft 2017 GPUD Hatchery M&E Implementation Plan by July 27.
2. Ross Strategic will follow up with HSC member registration for GPUD's SharePoint site and troubleshoot SharePoint issues as needed.

I. Updates and Meeting Summary Review

- A. June Conference Call Summary** – HSC members approved the June conference call summary as amended.
- B. PRCC** – Elizabeth contacted PRCC facilitator Denny Rohr to discuss the White River decision framework document developed by the HSC.
- C. HCP HC** – The HC did not meet in July but HC members have had ongoing e-mail discussion regarding spring Chinook tangle-netting in the Chewuch for natural origin broodstock supplementation. HC members supported tangle-netting, with the expectation that it would not occur in the future. After reviewing the permit, HC members determined that **the permit allowed flexibility in trapping at Wells** therefore an SOA was not required.

II. Permit Updates

- A. NOAA** –The Wenatchee steelhead biological opinion was signed. The Methow steelhead biological opinion is awaiting agreement on the adult management plan and gene flow model. The Methow spring Chinook biological opinion is currently under NMFS General Counsel review, with signature expected in August. NMFS still plans on a joint review of the Methow spring Chinook biological opinion.

III. Nason Acclimation Facility

- A. Intake Screen Replacement** – The old cone screen has been removed and the new

cylinder screen and control panel were delivered to the site on 7/20 for installation during the week of 7/25. The debris guard will also be installed during the week of 7/25. Work should be completed within the next two weeks.

IV. M&E Implementation

A. Draft 2017 GPUD Hatchery M&E Implementation Plan – A SharePoint link to the draft 2017 plan was distributed to HSC members on June 29. Changes from the previous year’s document are marked in tracked changes. The deadline for submitting comments is July 27.

B. Next Steps

- HSC members will submit comments on the draft 2017 GPUD Hatchery M&E Implementation Plan by July 27.

V. HSC Document Sharing

A. HSC SharePoint Site – HSC members reviewed the protocol for editing documents in SharePoint.

B. Next Steps

- Ross Strategic will follow up with HSC member registration for GPUD’s SharePoint site and troubleshoot SharePoint issues as needed.

VI. Wrap Up and Next Steps

A. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 2016

B. Potential August Meeting Agenda Items

- 2016 NCAF spring Chinook acclimation facility status

Meeting Materials

The following documents were provided to HSC members in advance of this meeting:

- July meeting agenda
- Draft 2017 GPUD Hatchery M&E Implementation Plan
- June White River rotary trap summary
- June Nason Creek rotary trap summary