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**PRCC Hatchery Sub-Committee  
Statement of Agreement**

**Monitoring and Evaluation Reporting Schedule for the Douglas PUD, Grant PUD and Chelan PUD  
Hatchery Programs, dated March 13, 2017**

**Submitted to PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee: March 3, 2017**

**Approved by PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee: March 16, 2017**

**Statement**

The Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee's Hatchery Sub-committee approves the Monitoring and Evaluation Reporting Schedule for the Douglas PUD, Grant PUD and Chelan PUD Hatchery Programs, dated March 13, 2017. Any future alterations of the schedule will require PRCC Hatchery Sub-committee approval.

**Background**

The Douglas and Chelan HCPs and Grant Settlement Agreement and 2008 NMFS Biological Opinion for Grant PUD specify certain reporting dates or intervals for hatchery monitoring and evaluation (M&E). The Endangered Species Act incidental take permits and the PUD hatchery M&E Plan also have reporting requirements. These reporting time requirements were designed to provide timely information to operators and managers, fulfill permitting requirements, inform other activities such as updating M&E plans, recalculation of hatchery production, evaluation of meeting objectives, status of meeting permit requirements, and adaptive management actions. To date, the reporting timing that has been implemented has not necessarily met the intent of the GPUD guidance documents, and has not been orchestrated to work with the various actions that the Hatchery Sub-Committee and NMFS require. This document, Monitoring and Evaluation Reporting Schedule for the Douglas PUD, Grant PUD and Chelan PUD Hatchery Programs, dated March 13, 2017, is the new reporting schedule that is consistent with the GPUD guidance documents, meets reporting requirements under the M&E Plan, meets ESA Section 10 permit requirements, and optimizes the sequence of reporting and the actions that rely on M&E information.