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**Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Hatchery Subcommittee
Statement of Agreement on Operating Procedures**

Submitted to PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee: 8/7/2009

Approved by PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee: 8/20/2009

Approved by PRCC: The PRCC was consulted and determined that they do not need to approve this SOA

Statement

The HSC agrees to abide by the PRCC HSC Operating Procedures dated August 7, 2009. These procedures are intended to guide HSC members and to document members' agreement on how they wish to operate the Committee. They do not supersede any aspects of the Project license from FERC, the Salmon and Steelhead Settlement Agreement, the applicable biological opinions, or other relevant documents. While the operating procedures are intended to be consistent with these documents, the documents themselves should be referred to for a specific understanding of the authority and function of the Committee. The operating procedures may be periodically reviewed and revised by the HSC.

Background

An initial draft of the operating procedures was developed by the PRCC for HSC review. HCS members reviewed and refined that initial draft through a series of subsequent drafts.