



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

9:00 am

Wanapum HOB, Room 107

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Keely Murdoch, Bob Rose (Alt), YN
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW
Curt Dotson, Peter Graf (Alt), GCPUD
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

Jim Craig, USFWS
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT
Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Erin Harris, Admin Ass't, GCPUD

Meeting Agenda

I. SAFETY BRIEFING

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)

IV. Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr)

- A. August 29, 2018 Webinar Conference Meeting
- B. September 26, 2018 Meeting
- C. October 9, 2018 Conference Call

V. Action Items from September 26, 2018 Meeting (D. Rohr)

- A. Murdoch and Rohr will follow up with G. McMichael
- B. Rohr will schedule October 9th Conference Call

VI. NNI Funding Request, “Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction – Phase I”, Geoff McMichael, Mainstem Fish Research (K. Murdoch)

VII. Affirmation of NNI Funding Decisions (D. Rohr)

- A. PRCC October 9, 2018 approval to fund Task 1.2 of RTR 2019 Avian Proposal
- B. C. Jackson concurrence with PRCC vote of October 9, 2018 regarding RTR 2019 Avian Proposal

VIII. DECISION ITEM - NNI Funding Request – Implementation and Evaluation of the Inland Avian Predation Management Plan, 2019, RTR / OSU (C. Dotson)

- A. Tasks 1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2

IX. Update Presentation of WDFW Screening Projects, Danny Didricksen, WDFW (C. Jackson, D. Rohr)

X. Priest Rapids Dam Spillway Work Update – (C. Dotson)

- A. Non-failure emergency condition lifted

XI. Update – Consultation with PRCC Regarding the Priest Rapids Right Bank Embankment Project (C. Dotson)

XII. Potpourri (D. Rohr)

- A. Sea Lions – SB 3119
- B. Orcas Task Force

XIII. GENERAL UPDATES

- A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson)
- B. FCRPS BiOp – Corps/BOR Avian Predation Management in Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
- C. Estimating the Survival of Juvenile Spring Chinook in Lake Wenatchee (placeholder) (D. Rohr)
- D. NNI Funding Guidance Review and Discussion (T. Skiles)
- E. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects
 1. Continued Support for UC Fish Screen Monitoring Program (C. Jackson)
 2. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (C. Jackson, D. Rohr)
 3. Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (K. Murdoch)
 4. Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt (K. Truscott)
 5. Satellite Telemetry of Caspian Terns (C. Dotson)
 6. Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
 7. 2018 Northern Pikeminnow Fishing Derby Information (D. Rohr)

XIV. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)

XV. Qtrly NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)

XVI. Next Meeting (D. Rohr) – Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 9:00 am, Wanapum Dam HOB, Room 107, PLUS, Review of November and December Meeting Schedules

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