



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

CONFERENCE CALL

FINAL APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 26, 2018

2 pm

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), GPUD
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

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

PRCC Meeting Attendees

Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator
Keely Murdoch, YN
Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Peter Graf, GPUD
Jim Craig, USFWS (absent)

Curt Dotson, GPUD
Erin Harris, Admin Ass't, GPUD
Scott Carlon, NMFS
Kirk Truscott, CCT (absent)
Chad Jackson, WDFW (absent)

Decisions made during November 26, 2018 conference call

1. PRCC approved NNI Funds for the Quincy Valley Tourism Association request for funding up to \$25,000 for the May 2019 Fishing Derby.
2. PRCC approved McMichael seeking matching funds from the McNary Mitigation Fund Group for the Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction Phase 1 – NNI Proposal.

MEETING MINUTES

- I. **Quincy Valley Tourism Association request for funding for the May 2019 Pikeminnow Fishing Derby (C. Dotson)** - Last year in 2018, the Quincy Valley Tourism Association (QVTA) held their annual fishing derby in September. Previously the fishing derby was held in May of each year. The QVTA would like to move the derby back to May in 2019. 2018 was the only time the derby was held in September, and the QVTA felt that holding it in May resulted in a better volunteer turnout. A QVTA board meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2018 and the 2019

fishing derby is to be discussed, including the request being made to PRCC for NNI Funding for the May 2019 fishing derby for up to \$25,000. This request is the same NNI Funding amount requested by QVTA and approved by PRCC in previous years.

The PRCC discussed and considered the QVTA funding request of up to \$25,000 from the NNI Fund for the May 2019 Fishing Derby. Discussion included a question regarding if holding the derby in May rather than September would impact steelhead, and Dotson explained that it would not. Carlon commented that NOAA feels mostly Grant is benefitting from this derby and therefore they prefer the funding come from Grant rather than the NNI Fund.

After discussion, the committee members present voted to approve up to \$25,000 from the NNI Fund as requested. Rohr informed the committee that Truscott, Craig, and Jackson, whom were unable to attend today's conference call, had notified him prior to the call of their vote to approve the request. Accordingly, the QVTA request is approved.

II. Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction Phase 1 – NNI Proposal (K. Murdoch, D. Rohr) – This proposal has been approved for NNI Funding of up to \$128,878 by the PRCC, subject to McMichael achieving matching funds of \$128,878 from the NFWF (National Fish and Wildlife Federation) as outlined in the proposal. Committee members were informed that NFWF denied the funding request. Accordingly, McMichael is requesting permission to seek the same matching funds from the McNary Mitigation Fund Group. After discussion, committee members present approved the request to work with the McNary Mitigation Fund Group. Prior to the conference call, Truscott, Craig, and Jackson notified Rohr of their approval of the request. Accordingly, the request is approved.

III. Next Meeting (D. Rohr) – Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 9:00 am, Wanapum HOB, room 107.

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