



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee
MEETING

(Amended 23Feb17)

Monday, February 27, 2017
Wanapum Dam HOB, Room 117
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Note: Date / Time / Room Change

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Bob Rose, YN

Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui (Alt), P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GCPUD

Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

Jim Craig, USFWS

Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT

Tom Skiles, CTUIR

Erin McIntyre, Admin Assistant GCPUD

Meeting Agenda

- I. **Welcome and Introductions**
- II. **Agenda Review (D. Rohr)**
- III. **Meeting Minutes Approval: (D. Rohr)**
 - A. Request for approval of October 12, 2016 conference call; November 16, 2016 meeting; December 7, 2016 conference call; December 13-14, 2016 meetings; January 25, 2016; January 31, 2016.
- IV. **Action Items Review from January 25 and January 31, 2016 meetings (D. Rohr)**
- V. **Affirmation of Final Decision:** Request for NNI Funding, 2017 Avian Predation Study Proposal (D. Rohr)
- VI. **Affirmation of Final Decision:** Request for NNI Funding, Feasibility of Collecting Adult Spring Chinook Salmon Using a Fish Wheel or Trap in the Estuary and Lower Columbia River (D. Rohr)
- VII. **Close of Comment Period:** 2016 Steelhead Survival Study
 - A. Blue Report – “Behavior and Survival Analysis of Juvenile Steelhead through the Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project in 2016” – (C. Dotson)
- VIII. **Discussion (Continued):** Steelhead Performance Standards (All)

- IX. **Grant PUD Coho Mitigation (T. Dresser, C. Dotson)**
- X. **ACTION ITEM:** SOA 2017-01, Designation of Coho Salmon Survival Surrogate (C. Dotson)
- XI. **ACTION ITEM:** NNI Proposal – “Monitoring for presence/absence of Northern Pike using environmental DNA from Priest Rapids pool to Upper Lake Roosevelt” (C. Baldwin)df
- XII. **UPDATES**
 - A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson)
 - B. Hatchery Activities (T. Dresser)
 - 1. Carlton Acclimation Facility
 - 2. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility
 - 3. Priest Rapids Hatchery Modifications
 - 4. Penticton Hatchery
 - C. Hatchery Permits: Sec 10 Consultation/Summer Chinook, Sec 7 Consultation/Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
 - D. Review of NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. (Final Report Update) -- 2016 Real Time Research / Oregon State university – “Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-Listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region” - (C. Dotson)
 - 2. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I - II Contract Extension – (J. Korth)
 - 3. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (2016-17) – (T. Dresser)
 - 4. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 5. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
 - 6. Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (Report in Spring, 2017) (B. Rose)
 - 7. Quincy Valley Chamber of Commerce / Tourism Association – 2017 Northern Pikeminnow Fishing Derby (T. Dresser)
- XIII. **Committee Reports (D. Rohr)**
- XIV. **Qtrly NNI and Habitat Funds Report (placeholder/when available) (D. Rohr)**
- XV. **Next Meeting – Wed, March 29, 2017, Wanapum HOB Conf Rm 107 (D. Rohr)**