



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

9:00 am

SeaTac Radisson Hotel

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, CCT

Tom Skiles, CTUIR

Orlene Hahn, GCPUD, Executive Assistant

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III. Meeting Minutes Approval – August 26, 2015; September 23, 2015; October 28, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review – from October 28, 2015 (D. Rohr)
 - A. Action Items for Additional Discussion from October 28th:
 1. Matrix showing the “Pros and Cons” of moving the R2 fish up to R1 to increase the sample size being released in RI tailrace (See Nov 5th email to PRCC)
 2. Skalski analysis projection of number of fish and treatment blocks to give statistical power to a 15 vs 20 kcfs testing at WFB in 2016 (See Nov 5th email to PRCC).
- V. Presentation Report -- 2015 Real Time Research / Oregon State University – “Evaluation of Foraging Behavior, Dispersal, and Predation on ESA-listed Salmonids from the Upper Columbia River by Caspian Terns Displaced from Managed Colonies in the Columbia Plateau Region”, Allen Evans, Dan Roby. (C. Dotson)
 - A. Proposal for NNI Funding in 2016
- VI. 2015 Preliminary Juvenile steelhead and sockeye survival & behavior evaluation results (C. Dotson)
 - A. Wanapum Future Unit Bypass 15kcfs vs 20kcfs – Blue Leaf
 - B. PR Fish Mode (off fish mode) – Blue Leaf/Curt Dotson
- VII. Continued Discussion of 2016 Juvenile Steelhead Survival Evaluation Study Plan (C. Dotson)
- VIII. SOA 2015-03, Agreement for Not Conducting a Sub-yearling Survival Study in 2016 (C. Dotson)
 - A. (Revised) SOA 2015-02, Schedule for Conducting Sub-yearling Survival Evaluations
- IX. Potpourri (D. Rohr)

- X. Updates
 - A. Inland 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 (Section 10 for Summer Chinook and Section 7 Consultation for Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
 - D. Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Spawning Report (C. Dotson)
 - E. NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. 2015 Real Time Research / Oregon State University – “Evaluation of Foraging Behavior, Dispersal, and Predation on ESA-listed Salmonids from the Upper Columbia River by Caspian Terns Displaced from Managed Colonies in the Columbia Plateau Region” (C. Dotson)
 - 2. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension – November Presentation Deferred (J. Korth)
 - 3. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II – November Presentation Deferred (J. Korth)
 - 4. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 5. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment – November Presentation Deferred (T. Dresser)
 - 6. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project – November Presentation Deferred (T. Dresser)
 - F. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
 - G. Quarterly NNI and Habitat Funds Report through September 30, 2015 (D. Rohr)
- XI. Next Meetings (Note Schedule Changes) – December 23, 2015, SeaTac Radisson Hotel (holiday schedule to be reviewed) (D. Rohr)

Action Items from October 28, 2015 PRCC meeting

- 1. **Avian Predation Workshop** - Rohr to send Agenda and information to the PRCC members for this workshop at The Dalles on November 30, 2015.
- 2. **AFEP Annual Review Meeting** – Rohr to send Agenda and information to the PRCC members for this meeting in Walla Walla from December 8-10, 2015.
- 3. **Quarterly NNI and Habitat Funds Report** - Orlene to check on status of this report. During the meeting Orlene received confirmation that this report should be sent out tomorrow Thursday, October 29, 2015. The report was received on the 29th and Rohr emailed it to the Committee members.
- 4. **Next Meeting** – Possibly move the next meeting to November 17th. Rohr to check back with committee members. Orlene to secure a room at the SeaTac Radisson Hotel for this date. A room has been secured for the 17th at the Radisson.