



# Grant County **PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**

## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

9:00 am

SeaTac Radisson Hotel

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Webinar Instructions:

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### PRCC Members

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Scott Carlon, Bryan Nordlund, Justin Yeager, NMFS  
Bob Rose, YN  
Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui, P. Verhey, WDFW  
Tom Dresser, Curt Dotson, GCPUD

Jim Craig, USFWS  
Kirk Truscott, CCT  
Tom Skiles, CTUIR  
Denny Rohr, Facilitator

## Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Minutes Approval – April 4, April 11, April 14, April 22, 2014
- III. Agenda Review
- IV. Action Items Review – April 22, 2014 Meeting
- V. Update of Wanapum Dam Activities (T. Dresser)
- VI. NNI Funding Proposal – *“Comprehensive Assessment of Total Smolt Mortality in Relation to Avian Predation on the Mid- and Lower Columbia River - Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Reservoir-Specific Smolt Losses”* (C. Dotson)
- VII. NNI Funding Proposal (from Habitat Subcommittee) – *“Methow Valley Irrigation District Instream Flow Improvement Project”* – (D. Rohr, C. Fisher)
- VIII. Discussion of Wanapum Fish Ladder Spiral Chute, Including LB Ladder Approach Same as RB Ladder Approach (T. Dresser)
- IX. Spill Report for 2014 (C. Dotson)
- X. Updates
  - A. Inland Avian Predation Work Group (IAPWG) Activities (C. Dotson)
  - B. Priest Rapids Bypass Operation (C. Dotson, T. Dresser)

- C. Hatchery Construction Activities (T. Dresser)
  - a. Carlton Acclimation Facility
  - b. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility
  - c. PR Hatchery Modifications
- D. Hatchery Permits (Section 10 for Summer Chinook and Section 7 Consultation for Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
- E. NNI Funded Projects
  - a. Real Time Research Avian Study (C. Dotson)
  - b. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension (J. Korth)
  - c. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II – (J. Korth)
  - d. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
  - e. "Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment" (B. Nordlund, T. Dresser)
- F. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- G. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)
- H. Other
- XI. Review of Next Month's Agenda Topics (D. Rohr)
- XII. Next Meeting – June 25, 2014, Wanapum Dam (Review and Planning Discussion - ETABN) (D. Rohr)

**Action Items:**

1. Rohr will request an email vote for the following meeting minutes: April 4, April 11, and April 14, 2014.
2. Dresser will find out if the boat launch below Wanapum Dam will remain closed during fishing season.
3. Weekend fish counts at McNary Dam will be compared to those at Priest Rapids Dam because of concern that the Priest Rapids Right Bank Ladder may be holding fish back. The PRCC will discuss fish counts during a conference call on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, directly following the Wanapum briefing call. Rohr will send out the call-in number.
4. Dotson will send the Fish Spill PowerPoint presentation to Williams for distribution.
5. Dotson will get video of the Wanapum Fish Bypass operating at 5 kcfs.
6. Rohr will distribute the FCWG and PRFF briefing reports.
7. Williams will set up a WebEx for the Wanapum Briefing calls on Mondays.
8. Williams will send PRCC members information on reduced rates at the Radisson Hotel for the May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.