



Grant County  
**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT**  
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## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 2014  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### Schedule of Activities for the Day:

- 9:00 am Meet at entrance to PR Dam for Tour of PR Facilities
- 10:30 am Travel to Wanapum Dam
- 11:00 – 1:00 Tour of Wanapum Dam Fracture and Fish Passage Facilities
- 1:00 – 4:00 Lunch / PRCC Meeting at Wanapum Dam Maintenance Center Training Room (new bldg. at entrance)

### PRCC Members

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Scott Carlon, Bryan Nordlund, Justin Yeager, NMFS	Jim Craig, USFWS
Bob Rose, YN	Kirk Truscott, CCT
Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui, P. Verhey, WDFW	Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Tom Dresser, Curt Dotson, GCPUD	Denny Rohr, Facilitator

## Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Minutes Approval and Affirmation
  - A. Affirmation: April 4, April 11, April 14, April 22, 2014
  - B. Approval: April 28, May 1, May 5, May 6, May 9, May 19, May 28, 2014
- III. Agenda Review
- IV. Action Items Review – May 28, 2014 Meeting
- V. Update of Wanapum Dam Activities (T. Dresser)
  - A. Lamprey Passage Plan
  - B. Discussion of Sockeye, Summer Chinook, St, BT Observation Activities

- VI. Update by Danny Didrikson, WDFW, regarding "Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment" (T. Dresser, Bryan Nordlund)
- VII. Affirmation of 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"* (D. Rohr)
- VIII. Affirmation of NNI Funding Proposal (from Habitat Subcommittee) – *"Methow Valley Irrigation District Instream Flow Improvement Project"* – (D. Rohr)
- IX. Spill Report for 2014 (C. Dotson)
- X. Updates
  - A. Inland Avian Predation Activities (Goose Island / NW Rocks Follow Up) (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. 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)
    - c. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension (J. Korth)
    - d. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II – (J. Korth)
    - e. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
    - f. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (B. Nordlund, T. Dresser)
    - g. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
    - h. Supplementary Tags and Tagging for Assessment of Predation Losses of Subyearling Chinook Salmon in the lower Hanford Reach and Upper McNary Reservoir (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 – July 25, 2014 SeaTac Radisson Hotel (D. Rohr)

**Action Items from May 28, 2014 PRCC Meeting:**

1. D. Rohr to contact Bob Rose and Jeff Korth for approval of April 4, April 11, April 14 and April 22 meeting minutes.
2. D. Rohr to work with Mike Schiewe, HCP Chair, on the June 24-25 meeting possibilities.
3. D. Rohr to contact Bob Rose regarding decision on Allen Evans proposal.
4. Allen Evans will send PPT presentation to D. Rohr and he will distribute to committee members.
5. D. Rohr to follow up with upper management of NOAA and Grant to discuss spiral chute installation.
6. C. Andonaegui will contact WDFW personnel within her office regarding Lisa Pelly, Trout Unlimited, and questions regarding the MVID water diversion study.
7. C. Andonaegui to contact WDFW personnel within her office regarding fish screen on the Twisp and Methow rivers.