



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting FINAL AGENDA

Tuesday, Aug 16, 2022

9:00 am

Location: Douglas PUD auditorium

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PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW
Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD

Jim Craig, USFWS
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT
Tom Skiles, CTUIR

Decisions and Approvals Made During June 28, 2022, Meeting

1. **DECISION:** June meeting minutes were distributed by Bryan Nordlund by email on July 11. Committee Members approved the June 2022, PRCC meeting minutes.

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Meeting Minutes Approval

- A. July 26, 2022, PRCC meeting minutes – meeting minutes were distributed by Bryan Nordlund by email on August 8. Comments are due by September 8, 2022. June 28, 2022, meeting minutes have been approved by the PRCC and are ready for posting.

IV. Status of Actions Items from July 26, 2022, Meeting

No action items to report.

V. 2021 Fish Passage Operations Report

A. Update on investigations for fish count discrepancy:

Any updates from Curt plus PRCC discussion.

B. Fish ladder inspections:

Tom Skiles performs monthly ladder inspections at the GPUD dams for the fisheries agencies and tribes. Any updates from Tom?

C. Fish spill updates:

Spill season is underway. Any updates from the Spill Committee?

D. Fish counts for 2022 (April 15 – August 4)

Project/Life Stage	Spring Chinook (final)	Summer Chinook	Sockeye	Fall Chinook	Steelhead	Coho
Priest Rapids adults	21091	59893	647614		945	
Rock Island adults	22487	60802	645094		1017	
Priest Rapids jacks	3329	804				
Rock Island-jacks	3509	2220				

Note: There was an error in spring Chinook counts provided on the July PRCC meeting agenda. These were corrected in the meeting minutes.

VI. Continuing discussion - Develop PRCC operations protocols (e.g., SOA development, timing, agenda items, presentations etc.)

VII. Continuing preliminary discussion - Survival study talking points.

Curt will distribute his updates to the working document based on previous survival study experience and the PRCC will discuss:

- timing, species, life stage(s)
- future workshops needed?
- tag type
- standard to measure (combine projects? combine adult + juvenile?)
- accuracy/precision of data analysis

- fish source
- release points
- assessing tag and tagger effects detection points
- dealing with adverse river flow conditions
- plant operations
- achieving standard or not – path forward
- factoring in avian predation
- others, per PRCC discussion?

VIII. PRCC Facilitator - One year evaluation
PRCC discussion (Facilitator will be absent)

UPDATES

IX. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects

- A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II. (no updates)
- B. Avian Predation on ESA-listed Juvenile Salmonids on the Mid-Columbia River, 2022. (weekly updates distributed)
- C. Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024). (program is in place)

X. Sub-Committee Updates

Bryan Nordlund has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions he has received to date via email.

- A. Priest Rapids Fish Forum – PRFF conference call occurred on August 3.
- B. Habitat Subcommittee – no HabSC meeting in August.
- C. Fall Chinook Work Group – no update.
- D. Hatchery Subcommittee – no update.

XI. SOA’s discussed in 2022

SOA number	Key words	Last Discussed	Status
2021-06	Facilitator selection	January 25, 2022	open

XII. Next Meetings

The next PRCC meetings are scheduled for September 27 at Wanapum HB-107 (1PM) and.

XIII. Today's Action Item Summary: (each member)