



## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

### AGENDA

Tuesday May 23, 2023

9:00 AM to NLT 12:00 PM

Douglas PUD Auditorium and Webex

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Join by phone: 1-877-309-3457; 2630 756 1090

#### **PRCC Representatives and Alternates, and Facilitation**

Bryan Nordlund, Facilitator

Larissa Rohrbach, Facilitation Support, Anchor QEA

Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (Alt), CCT

Tom Lorz, CTUIR

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Jim Craig, Bill Gale (Alt), USFWS

Chad Jackson, A. Murdoch (Alt) WDFW

Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN

#### **Actions Items**

- T. Lorz will confirm that Brett Hall will serve as the Policy Representative for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation (CTUIR).

#### **Review Items**

- PRCC policy presentations were distributed on April 18 for review and discussion in the May 22 meeting.

#### **Decisions and Approvals**

- None.

# Agenda

## I. Welcome, Announcements and Introductions

## II. Agenda Review

## III. Meeting Minutes Status

The March 21 and April 25 PRCC meeting minutes were distributed by Larissa Rohrbach by email on May 9, with revisions due by May 19.

## IV. Actions Items Review

## V. Northern Pike Removal Efforts – presentation by Holly McLellan (CTCR)

## VI. Policy meeting – hydro presentation feedback

## VII. Steelhead Fallback – ongoing coordination and discussion

## VIII. Spill Committee Representative

## IX. 2023 Fish Passage Operations Report

### A. *Fish ladder inspections*

### B. *Fish spill updates*

### C. *Fish counts for 2023 (April 15 – November 15)*

The following fish counts were available as of May 13, 2023:

Project	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Fall Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Steelhead
Priest Rapids	686	0	0	0	0	19
Wanapum	351	0	0	0	0	41
Rock Island	306	0	0	0	0	121

## UPDATES

## X. Survival study planning – ongoing coordination and discussion.

## XI. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects

### A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II. (no update)

- B. **Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)**  
(Update presentation to be given in this meeting)
- C. **WDFW PIT tag barge.**  
(Update presentation following spring outmigration season)
- D. **Quincy Northern Pikeminnow Derby**  
(Derby planned for May 12-14)
- E. **2023 RTR Avian Predation study**  
(no update)

**XII. Sub-Committee Updates**

Nordlund has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions he has received to date via email to PRCC members and alternates.

- A. Priest Rapids Fish Forum – met May 3, next meeting June 7.
- B. Habitat Subcommittee – met May 11, next meeting June 8.
- C. Fall Chinook Work Group – met May 2, next meeting October 3.
- D. Hatchery Subcommittee – next meetings May 17, June 21.

**XIII. SOAs discussed in 2023**

<b>SOA number</b>	<b>Key words</b>	<b>Last Discussed</b>	<b>Status</b>
2022-03	Fish Mode revision	January 24, 2023	Closed
2023-01	Sockeye Salmon Program	January 24, 2023	Closed
2022-02	Hatchery Production Objectives, 2024-2033	February 28, 2023	Closed

**XIV. Next Meetings**

The next PRCC meetings are scheduled for June 27 at 9 a.m., at the Douglas PUD Auditorium; and July 25 at 1 p.m., at the Wanapum HOB-107 Executive Conference Room. Virtual attendance will be provided on Webex.