



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

1:00 pm

To Join Zoom Meeting:

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PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS	Jim Craig, USFWS
Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN	Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW	Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD	

Decisions Made During February 22, 2022, Meeting

1. **APPROVED:** RTR Caspian tern predation NNI proposal in the amount of \$293,820.

Agenda

- I. **Welcome, Announcements and Introductions**
- II. **Agenda Review**
- III. **Meeting Minutes Approval**
 - A. February 22, 2022, PRCC meeting minutes – February meeting minutes were distributed by Bryan Nordlund by email on March 7. Comments will be due by April

7, 2022, but can be voted on as final at the March PRCC meeting if all members are ready.

IV. Status of Actions Items from February 22, 2022, Meeting

- A. Fish Ladder Water Temperature report – DOE 401 Compliance - Tom Dresser will send out the report to committee members (sent out March 14).
- B. SOA 2021-06 – Keely Murdoch will send Bryan Nordlund an example facilitator evaluation performance she distributed last summer to the PRCC. Committee members will work together outside of the monthly meetings to put together the evaluation needed for SOA 2021-06. (Keely?)
- C. Follow-up on Corp/BOR Avian Predation Management (Skiles, Carlon and Dotson – work in progress).
- D. YN letter sent to NOAA request clarifying survival performance standards - Keely Murdoch will check with her managers to determine whether this can be distributed to the PRCC. If they approve, she will distribute. (Keely?)
- E. January PRCC meeting minutes - Keely Murdoch to provide edits to Bryan Nordlund. Nordlund will follow up with Tom Skiles to verify his approval (completed).

V. 2021 Fish Passage Operations Report

- A. **Update on investigations for fish count discrepancy:**
Any updates from Curt and PRCC discussion.
- B. **Fish ladder inspections:**
Tom Skiles performs monthly ladder inspections at the GPUD dams for the fisheries agencies and tribes. Inspections should start up again in April of 2022.
- C. **Fish spill updates:**
Spill season is over for 2021.

Final fish counts for 2021 (April 15 – November 15)

Project/Life Stage	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Sockeye	Fall Chinook	Steelhead	Coho
Priest Rapids adults	13105	49315	76855	51625	2808	47990
Rock Island adults	12332	52076	109367	16013	4558	64296
Priest Rapids jacks	1447	2298	–	2289	–	1640
Rock Island-jacks	1469	2339	–	1157	–	1878

VI. 2022 Spill Committee Selection

VII. Discussion - Develop PRCC operations protocols (e.g., SOA development, timing, agenda items, presentations etc.)

UPDATES

VIII. 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, 2021 (no updates)
- C. Barkley Irrigation Company Permanent Point of Diversion - Completing Implementation of the Permanent Solution (no updates)
- D. Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024) (no updates)
- E. Quincy Pikeminnow Derby
- F. Wenatchee PIT tag barge

IX. Committee Updates

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

- A. Priest Rapids Fish Forum – The PRFF will hold a conference call/web-share on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, from 9:00-11:00 AM.
- B. Habitat Subcommittee – HSC is not meeting in March. Instead, members are being encouraged to attend the Salmon Recovery Board RTT presentations held on March 9-10, 2022.
- C. Fall Chinook Work Group – The next meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2022.
- D. Hatchery Subcommittee – The next meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2022.

X. SOA's discussed in 2022

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

XI. Next Meetings

The next PRCC meetings are scheduled for April 26 and May 24, 2022.

XIII. Today's Action Item Summary: