



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 22, 2021
1:00 pm
ZOOM Webinar Conference

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW
Curt Dotson, Peter Graf (Alt), GCPUD
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

Jim Craig, USFWS
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT
Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Erin Harris, Admin Ass't, GCPUD

Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome**
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)**
- III. Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr)**
 - A. Affirm Tom Skiles approval of April 23, 2021, draft minutes.
 - B. May 25, 2021, draft minutes
- IV. Review of Actions Items from May 25, 2021, Meeting (D. Rohr) –**
 1. SOA 2021-03, Methodology used to Calculate the Combined (juvenile/adult) Survival Estimates for the Priest Rapids Project - Truscott and Dotson will talk offline to provide clarity; Grant will discuss internally, and Dotson will get back to committee members with a summary of that discussion; Rohr will conduct an email vote accordingly.
 2. Rohr will move forward to contact and discuss monthly reporting suggestions with BOR.
 3. Rohr will place July meeting date on agenda for additional discussion at June meeting.
 4. Dotson will provide an update of the results of the Quincy Valley Tourism Association Northern Pikeminnow Fishing Derby at the next meeting in June.

- V. (1:15 pm) **DECISION ITEM** – “Comparative Survival of Snake River Spring Chinook Smolts in Multiple Migration Regions and Implications for Upper Columbia River Chinook Salmon Conservation Proposal”, Presentation by David Welch, Erin Rechisky, Kintama (C. Dotson)
- VI. (Withdrawn from Consideration) **DECISION ITEM** – SOA 2021-03, Methodology used to Calculate the Combined (juvenile/adult) Survival Estimates for the Priest Rapids Project – (D. Rohr)
- VII. **Avian Predation Reports (D. Rohr)**
 - A. Review and Discussion of BOR Avian Predation Report
- VIII. **2021 Spill Report (C. Dotson)**
- IX. **Discussion of July Meeting Date (D. Rohr)**
(HCPCC changing meeting date)

UPDATES

- X. **Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson, T. Skiles)**
- XI. **FCRPS BiOp – Corps/BOR Avian Predation Management in Columbia Plateau Region (S. Carlon)**
- XII. **Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects**
 - A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (C. Jackson, D. Rohr)
 - B. “Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction – Phase I” (K. Murdoch)
 - C. “Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt” (K. Truscott)
 - D. **(Placeholder)** 2020 Quincy Valley Tourism Association Northern Pikeminnow Fishing Derby (moved to 2021 due to Covid-19) (C. Dotson)
 - E. Avian Predation on ESA-listed Juvenile Salmonids on the Mid-Columbia River, 2021, Real Time Research (C. Dotson)
 - F. **(Placeholder)** Barkley Irrigation Co Permanent Point of Diversion, Completing Implementation of the Permanent Solution (D. Rohr)
 - G. **Committee Reports (D. Rohr)** – email distribution
 - H. **NNI and Habitat Funds Report 2021 Q1 (D. Rohr)**
- XIII. **Next Meeting** – July 27, 2021, 1:00, ZOOM Webinar Meeting

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