



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

10:00 am

Wanapum HOB-107

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Keely Murdoch, Bob Rose (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

- I. SAFETY BRIEFING
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- IV. Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr)
 - A. January 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes
 - B. February 4, 2019 Conference Call
- V. Actions Items from the January 23, 2019 Meeting
 1. Regarding the McMichael "Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction – Phase I" proposal, after committee discussion, there was agreement that Truscott and Skiles would follow up on the question and information received regarding federal entities willingness, or lack thereof, to fluctuate McNary reservoir levels. They will discuss their findings with Murdoch

who will follow up with McMichael and others involved and report back to the PRCC members for further review and discussion.

2. Dotson will continue to monitor and keep PRCC committee members advised of activities regarding the funding participation of other parties, including BPA, in the USACE Synthesis Report. Rohr will keep this subject on the agenda for further review and discussion.
 3. Dotson will continue to keep PRCC members advised of Grant PUD's work and schedule regarding consultation activities with PRCC of the PR Right Bank Embankment Project.
 4. Truscott will follow up with Holly McLellan, Project Sponsor of the Lake Roosevelt Northern Pike Removal proposal, for answers to the three highlighted questions identified and report back to the PRCC committee members. Rohr will schedule a conference call on Monday, February 4th, 9:30 – 10:30 am for additional discussion and funding consideration.
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- VI. Update - Request for NNI Funding Participation of USACE Synthesis Report (C. Dotson)
 - A. Discussion and possible action taken

 - VII. PIT Tagging at Rock Island by Chelan PUD for M&E of avian predation by RTR (C. Dotson)
 - A. Discussion and possible NNI funding request

 - VIII. NNI Funding Proposal – “Testing the feasibility of collecting adult spring-run Chinook salmon using a pound net within the lower Columbia River Estuary” – Michelle Rub, NMFS (C. Dotson)
 - A. Discussion and possible action taken

 - IX. Update – Consultation with PRCC Regarding the Priest Rapids Right Bank Embankment Project (C. Dotson)

 - X. Potpourri (D. Rohr)

GENERAL UPDATES

- A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson)
- B. FCRPS BiOp – Corps/BOR Avian Predation Management in Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
- C. Update to the White River Spring Chinook Mitigation 2026 Decision Framework (D. Rohr)

D. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects

1. Continued Support for UC Fish Screen Monitoring Program (C. Jackson)
2. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (C. Jackson, D. Rohr)
3. Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region (C. Dotson)
4. “Non-Native Predator Recruitment Reduction – Phase I” (K. Murdoch)
5. “Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt” (K. Truscott)

XI. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)

XII. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)

- A. February 15, 2019 fund deposits

XIII. Next Meeting (D. Rohr) – Wednesday, March 27, 2018, 9:00 am, Wanapum Dam HOB, Room 107

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