



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

MEETING AGENDAS

Tuesday / Wednesday, June 21 / 22, 2016

SeaTac

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS

Bob Rose, YN

Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui (Alt), P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW

Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GCPUD

Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

Jim Craig, USFWS

Kirk Truscott, CCT

Tom Skiles, CTUIR

Orlene Hahn, GCPUD

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

SUBYEARLING WORKSHOP

SeaTac Red Lion Hotel

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016

PRCC MEETING

SeaTac Radisson Hotel

11:00 am - PRCC / HCP CC Combined Meeting

Review of previous day Subyearling Workshop

12:30 pm – PRCC Meeting / Lunch Break

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III. Meeting Minutes Approval for May 25, 2016 (D. Rohr)
- IV. Action Items Review from May 25, 2016 meeting (D. Rohr)
- V. Affirmation of Approval: SOA 2016-02, GBT (Gas Bubble Trauma) Monitoring of Smolts at the Priest Rapids Project (D. Rohr)
- VI. Review / Update of Draft 2015 Survival Study Report (New Close of Comment Date) (C. Dotson, D. Rohr)
- VII. Discussion: NNI Funding Proposal – Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (B. Rose)

- VIII. Discussion: NNI Funding Proposal – “Factors Influencing the Survival of Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon in Lake Wenatchee, WA”, Andrew Murdoch, WDFW (J. Korth)
- IX. SOA 2016-03, Schedule for Conducting Survival Evaluations – Yearling Chinook, Sockeye and Steelhead (C. Dotson)
- X. Updates
 - A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson)
 - B. Hatchery Activities (T. Dresser)
 - 1. Carlton Acclimation Facility
 - 2. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility
 - 3. Priest Rapids Hatchery Modifications
 - 4. Penticton Hatchery
 - C. Hatchery Permits: Sec 10 Consultation/Summer Chinook, Sec 7 Consultation/Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
 - D. 2016 Survival Study – In Progress (C. Dotson)
 - E. 2016 Spill Schedule and Activities (C. Dotson)
 - F. NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. 2016 Real Time Research / Oregon State university – “Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-Listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region” - (C. Dotson)
 - 2. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I - II Contract Extension – (J. Korth)
 - 3. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (2016-17) – (T. Dresser)
 - 4. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 5. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
 - 6. Agrilaser – Autonomic (Green Laser) for Caspian Tern Deterrent (C. Dotson)
- XI. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- XII. Quarterly NNI and Habitat Funds Report – 1st Quarter, 2016 (D. Rohr)
- XIII. Next Meeting – July 27, 2016, SeaTac Radisson, 9:00 am

Action Items from May 25, 2016 PRCC Meeting:

- 1. **NNI Funding Proposal – “Factors Influencing the Survival of Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon in Lake Wenatchee, WA”, Andrew Murdoch, WDFW (J. Korth)** – Rohr will be in touch with Murdoch after the Committee’s discussion.
- 2. **NNI Proposal – Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (B. Rose)** – PRCC is to provide a list of questions for Geoff McMichael to answer by telephone conference at the June meeting.
- 3. **SOA 2016-02, GBT (Gas Bubble Trauma) Monitoring of Smolts at the Priest Rapids Project (C. Dotson)** – Dotson to change the language on the SOA using the wording “suspended unless reinitiated by the PRCC”.