



Grant County
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**Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee
MEETING**

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

10:00 am

(Note Starting Time Change)

Wanapum HOB

Conference Room 107

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Keely Murdoch, Bob Rose (Alt), YN
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW
Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GCPUD
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

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

Meeting Agenda

- I. **Agenda Review (D. Rohr)**
- II. **Meeting Minutes (D. Rohr) - September 27, 2017 meeting**
- III. **Action Items Review from September 27, 2017 meeting (See List Below) (D. Rohr)**
- IV. **Presentation and Review of 2017 Steelhead Survival Study – Rich Townsend, Columbia Basin Research; Kyle Hatch, Blue Leaf Environmental (C. Dotson)**
- V. **Review and Discussion: Grant PUD Coho Mitigation – (T. Dresser, K. Murdoch)**
 - A. Review and Update
 - B. Hatchery Subcommittee Activities
 - C. Path Forward
- VI. **Update Discussion of Estimating the Survival of Juvenile Spring Chinook in Lake Wenatchee (S. Carlon, D.Rohr)**
- VII. **Potpourri – (D. Rohr)**
 - A. PRCC members to send potential future NNI Funding projects to Rohr for PRCC consideration.
 - B. Review of PRCC NNI Funds Project Specifications Sheet
- VIII. **GENERAL UPDATES**
 - A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson) - Caspian Tern Depredation Permit – Process Update

- B. Spill Report (C. Dotson)
- C. Hatchery Activities (T. Dresser)
 - 1. Carlton Acclimation Facility
 - 2. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility
 - 3. Priest Rapids Hatchery Modifications
 - 4. Penticton Hatchery
- D. Hatchery Permits: Sec 10 Consultation/Summer Chinook, Sec 7 Consultation/Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
- E. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I - II Contract Extension (C. Jackson)
 - 2. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (2016-17) (T. Dresser)
 - 3. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II (C. Jackson)
 - 4. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
 - 5. Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (B. Rose)
 - 6. Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt (K. Truscott)
 - 7. Satellite Telemetry of Caspian Terns (C. Dotson)
- IX. **Committee Reports** (D. Rohr)
- X. **Qtrly NNI and Habitat Funds Report - Placeholder** (D. Rohr)
- XI. **Next Meeting** – November and December meeting schedules to be discussed, Wanapum HOB, Conf Rm 107 (D. Rohr)

Action Items for September 27, 2017 Meeting:

- NNI Funding Proposal: "Priest Rapids Project NNI Funding Request – Support to Continue the Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program"
ACTION: WDFW to work with Rohr to determine what type of monthly/annual updates/reporting will occur in the future.
- Lake Wenatchee NNI Proposal -- Estimating the Survival of Juvenile Spring Chinook in Lake Wenatchee
ACTION: NOAA will review the ISAB report and meet with other NOAA staff and report back to committee at next meeting regarding life cycle modeling activities.