



Grant County
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Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 27, 2014
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
SeaTac Radisson Hotel

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Webinar Instructions:

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PRCC Members

Scott Carlon, Bryan Nordlund, Justin Yeager, NMFS
Bob Rose, YN
Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui, P. Verhey, WDFW
Tom Dresser, Curt Dotson, GCPUD

Jim Craig, USFWS
Kirk Truscott, CCT
Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Denny Rohr, Facilitator

Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Meeting Minutes Affirmation and Approval:
 - A. Affirmation of Approvals Received – B. Rose, April 22, 28, May 1, 5, 6, 9, 19, 2014. J. Korth (for C. Andonaegui), T. Skiles, May 28, 2014.
 - B. July 23, 2014
- III. Agenda Review
- IV. Action Items Review – June 25, 2014 Meeting
- V. Update of Wanapum Dam Activities (T. Dresser)
- VI. Affirmation of Approval by B. Rose for Contract Change Order for the Chewuch River Permanent Instream Flow Project for an additional \$24,859.00. (D. Rohr)
- VII. Affirmation of Approval by B. Rose for Grant PUD relocating the Rocky Coulee release site facilities to Priest Rapids Hatchery (D. Rohr)
- VIII. Spill Report for 2014 (C. Dotson)

IX. Updates

- C. Inland Avian Predation Activities (Goose Island / NW Rocks Follow Up) (C. Dotson)
- D. Priest Rapids Bypass Operation (C. Dotson, T. Dresser)
- E. Hatchery Construction Activities (T. Dresser)
 - 1. Carlton Acclimation Facility
 - 2. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility
 - 3. PR Hatchery Modifications
- F. Hatchery Permits (Section 10 for Summer Chinook and Section 7 Consultation for Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
- G. NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. Real Time Research Avian Study (C. Dotson)
 - ** Including "Comprehensive Assessment of Total Smolt Mortality in Relation to Avian Predation on the Mid- and Lower Columbia River: Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Reservoir-Specific Smolt Losses"
 - 2. Supplementary Tags and Tagging for Assessment of Predation Losses of Subyearling Chinook Salmon in the lower Hanford Reach and Upper McNary Reservoir (C. Dotson)
 - 3. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I Contract Extension (J. Korth)
 - 4. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 5. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 6. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (B. Nordlund, T. Dresser)
 - 7. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
- H. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
- I. NNI and Habitat Funds Report (D. Rohr)
- J. Other
- X. Review of Next Month's Agenda Topics (D. Rohr)
- XI. Next Meeting – September 24, 2014, Location to be determined (D. Rohr)

Action Items from July 23, 2014:

- 1. T. Dresser to check on the differences between the fish ladder count numbers for Sockeye at Priest Rapids and Wanapum dams versus John Day and McNary dam Sockeye ladder counts.
- 2. D. Rohr to contact B. Rose regarding approvals of today's decisions plus past meeting minutes needing his approval.