



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

1:00 pm

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), GPUD

Jim Craig, USFWS
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT
Tom Skiles, CTUIR

Decisions Made During Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Meeting

1. **Audio recording of meetings for the purpose of note taking** - Recording meetings is **Not Approved**.
2. **2022 Northern Pike Minnow Derby** – Bryan Nordlund will contact Scott Carlon to obtain his vote on funding this NNI project. His vote is needed for PRCC consensus.
3. **Statement of Agreements (SOA)** - Curt Dotson will send Bryan Nordlund SOA's 2021-01, 2021-02 and 2021-03. Keely Murdoch will send Bryan Nordlund SOA 2021-06, and it will be discussed and finalized as appropriate in a future PRCC meeting. Committee members **agree that all SOA's discussed in a calendar year will be summarized on agendas and meeting minutes to indicate status.**

Agenda

- I. **Welcome, Announcement and Introductions**
Announcement - Pete Graf is taking new position in Grant PUD (River Coordinator) and will be leaving the PRCC as the Grant PUD alternate.
- II. **Agenda Review**
- III. **Meeting Minutes Approval**

- A. November 16, 2021, PRCC meeting minutes – November minutes were distributed by Bryan Nordlund by email on Dec 3. Comments will be due by January 3, 2022 and will be voted on as final at the January PRCC meeting.
- B. December 14, 2021, meeting minutes were distributed Dec 27, 2021. Comments are due January 27, 2022.

IV. Status of Actions Items from December 14, 2021, Meeting

- **2021 Fish Count Discrepancies** –Curt Dotson will bring the concerns on discrepancies in fish counts between Priest Rapids and Rock Island to Grant PUD staff who operate the fish ladders and do fish counting to share ideas for solutions at the January meeting. (continuing)
- **Statement of Agreements** - Curt Dotson will send Bryan Nordlund SOA's 2021-01, 2021-02 and 2021-03. (completed)
- **Keely Murdoch will send Bryan Nordlund SOA 2021-06**, and it will be discussed and finalized as appropriate in a future PRCC meeting. (continuing)
- **Curt Dotson will check with Dave Duvall on status** of “Barkley Irrigation Co Permanent Point of Diversion, Completing Implementation of the Permanent Solution Habitat Project”. (continuing)
- **Scott Carlon to follow up** on Corp/BOR Avian Predation Management. (in progress).
- **Bryan Nordlund - Email distribution** of PRFF, Habitat and Hatchery SC reports. (complete/continuing)
- **Erin Harris to accumulate and post all PRCC SOA's** on the Grant PUD website by end of 2021, at the latest. (completed)

V. 2021 Fish Passage Operations Report

Final fish counts for 2021 (April 15 – November 15)

Project/Life Stage	Spring Chinook	Summer Chinook	Sockeye	Fall Chinook	Steelhead	Coho
Priest Rapids adults	13105	49315	76855	51625	2808	47990
Rock Island adults	12332	52076	109367	16013	4558	64296
Priest Rapids jacks	1447	2298	–	2289	–	1640
Rock Island-jacks	1469	2339	–	1157	–	1878

Update on investigations for fish count discrepancy:

Updates from Curt and PRCC discussion.

Fish ladder inspections:

Tom Skiles performs monthly ladder inspections at the GPUD dams for the fisheries agencies and tribes. Tom reported that this year's inspections are now complete and inspection data compiled. Inspections should start up again in April of 2022.

Fish spill updates:

Spill season is over for 2021.

- VI. Place Holder – discussion of tern predation NNI proposal.**
- VII. SOA 2021-06 – PRCC discussion**
- VIII. NNI funding discussion – 2022 Northern Pike Minnow Derby.**
- IX. Discussion of future in person meetings.**

UPDATES

X. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects

A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II –

Bryan will continue to pursue TU for a discussion regarding projects status.

B. Avian Predation on ESA-listed Juvenile Salmonids on the Mid-Columbia River, 2021

See report forwarded by Bryan Nordlund on November 30.

C. Barkley Irrigation Co Permanent Point of Diversion, Completing Implementation of the Permanent Solution

D. Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024)

XIV. Committee Reports–

Priest Rapids Fish Forum – January meeting is cancelled due to lack of agenda topics.

Habitat Subcommittee – Meeting held on Jan 13, 2022.

Fall Chinook Work Group –The next meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2022.

Bryan Nordlund has provided the latest committee reports he has received to date via email on November 24. (no further updates provided)

XVI. SOA's discussed in 2022

Draft Table format for PRCC discussion

SOA number	Key words	Date Discussed	Status
2021-06	Facilitator selection	January 25, 2022	open

XV. Next Meetings

The next PRCC meetings are scheduled for February 22,2022 and March 22, 2022.