



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant PUD SeaTac Office

PRCC Members

Scott Carlon/Bryan Nordlund, NMFS
Jerry Marco, CCT
Bob Rose, YN
Bill Tweit, WDFW

Jim Craig, USFWS
Tom Dresser/Curt Dotson GCPUD
Carl Merkle, CTUIR
Denny Rohr, Facilitator

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Action Items Review (see listing below)
- IV. Follow Up Discussion re: August 26th presentation by Tim Counihan to Update and Discuss the Ongoing Predator Study
- V. **ACTION ITEM:** Discussion: Draft Report of Survival of Acoustic-Tagged Steelhead Smolts Through the Wanapum - Priest Rapids Projects in 2008
- VI. **ACTION ITEM:** PR Tailrace Pumping Plan LA-403
- VII. PRCC Hatchery SC Protocols
- VIII. UPDATES:
 - A. Steelhead and Sockeye Acoustic Tag Studies
 - B. Sub-Yearling Pilot Study
 - C. Sub-Yearling PIT Tag Sample Size Review
 - D. PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee
 - E. PRCC Habitat Subcommittee
- IX. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - A. August 26, 2009

- X. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at Grant PUD SeaTac Office

Action Items for Review:

1. Dotson will run acoustic tag time stamps to determine peak salmonid migration through the Project.
2. Dotson will verify if the Predator Study Team can launch their boats from the Wanapum Indian Village in order to access the Priest Rapids tailrace easier.
3. Dotson will look into turbine configuration that would allow predation data to be collected in the Powerhouse Zone.
4. Nordlund will send a copy of his Priest Rapids Tailrace Pumping Plan LA-403 comment letter to Rohr and Williams.
5. Grant PUD will rewrite and redistribute the Priest Rapids Tailrace Pumping Plan LA-403 report within two weeks.
6. Smolt to Adult Returns (SARs) and confidence will be added to the report by Dotson.
7. Tweit will send Williams the memo that was sent to the US v. Oregon Advisory Committee for distribution to the PRCC.
8. Rohr will email PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee meeting protocols to PRCC members.