



Grant County
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
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MEETING

PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee

Thursday, January 22, 2009

9:00 – 3:00

Cedars Inn

80 Ninth Street NE, East Wenatchee, WA

PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Members

Kris Petersen, NMFS

Jerry Marco, CCT

Tom Scribner, Keely Murdoch, YN

Kirk Truscott, WDFW

Bill Gale/David Carie, USFWS

Russell Langshaw, GCPUD

Carl Merkle, CTUIR

Denny Rohr, Facilitator

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Agenda Review
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - November 20, 2008 meeting
 - December 18, 2008 meeting
- IV. Action Items Review
- V. HGMP/M & E
 - A. Distribute HGMP Status Report (Pearsons)
 - Identify critical tasks that need to be completed and where progress has been made
 - Resolve any discrepancies about the report
 - B. Affirmation of email vote on SOA 2008-03 regarding Revised Quantitative Objectives (GCPUD)
 - C. Spring Chinook management in Wenatchee Basin white paper (Yakama Nation – WDFW)

- Present status and progress of white paper
 - Estimate the date that the paper will be available for distribution
 - What issues need to be resolved before distribution occurs?
- D. Steelhead HGMP (Colville)
- Discuss the HGMP
 - Discuss Grant's participation relative to mitigation responsibility
 - Determine next steps (e.g., SOA), including dates and responsibilities, if necessary
- E. Artificial Propagation Plans (APP) and HGMPs
- Will the HSC write a letter that provides the support necessary for using APPs for steelhead and Methow spring Chinook salmon and Okanogan summer Chinook salmon.
 - What does the HSC want in the APP?
- VI. Fall Chinook (GCPUD & WDFW)
- A. WDFW mass marking dispute resolution update
- B. Priest Rapids Hatchery broodstock management
- Discuss broodstock management plan and SOA in preparation of email vote on January 30, 2009
- C. Fry for smolt exchange
- Survival comparison of fry vs. smolt at Spring Creek Hatchery
- D. Fall Chinook Work Group update (GCPUD)
- VII. Summer Chinook
- A. Facilities Update (Dotson)
- VIII. Spring Chinook
- A. Rotary Screw Trap – White River/Nason Creek (YN & GPUD)
- Discuss take concerns regarding ISEMP tagging at White River trap
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Vote to determine acceptance of SOA regarding ISEMP tagging at White River trap
 - Determine next steps
- B. White River (Langshaw)
- Update on permitting for short-term temporary acclimation

- Update of low mortality for BY06 &07 transfer and next steps to begin BY05 transfer

C. Nason Creek

IX. Sockeye

X. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2009 – Cedars Inn, Wenatchee, TBD