



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant PUD SeaTac Office

PRCC Members

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

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

AGENDA

- I.** Welcome and Introductions
- II.** Agenda Review (D. Rohr)
- III.** Action Items Review (see listing below) (D. Rohr)
- IV.** UPDATE: Follow Up to Fish Mode Operations Request from K. Nordt, Director of Power Management, GPUD (C. Dotson)
- V.** ACTION ITEM FOR APPROVAL: Draft 2009 Steelhead and Sockeye Acoustic Tag Survival Study Report // Skalski (C. Dotson)
- VI.** ACTION ITEM FOR APPROVAL: 2009 Behavior and Survival Analysis of Steelhead and Sockeye through the PR Project // Blue Leaf (C. Dotson)
- VII.** AFFIRMATION OF APPROVAL: Draft 2010 Steelhead and Sockeye Acoustic Tag Survival Study Plan (D. Rohr)
- VIII.** ACTION ITEM FOR APPROVAL: Draft 2010 PR Steelhead and Sockeye Behavior Study Plan (C. Dotson)
 - A.** Options – Tainter Gate 22
- IX.** ACTION ITEM: Follow Up Discussion of White River Nason View Property Proposal (D. Rohr)

- X.** ACTION ITEM: Executive Summary of Avian Predation Annual Report (follow up to November 23rd PRCC meeting presentation) (T. Dresser)
- XI.** Review of Sub-Yearling Workshop (D. Rohr)
- XII.** Fall Chinook (B. Rose)
 - A. NNI Funding for Fall Chinook
 - B. Ramping Rates for Fall Chinook Juvenile Entrapments
- XIII.** INFORMATIONAL UPDATES: WebEx Presentations and Comment Deadlines (Carson Keeler, Grant PUD)
 - A. A Study Plan to Evaluate Fish Ladder Water Temperature at PR Dam – LA 401 (a)(21) – Comments Due February 4th
 - B. Shallow Water Habitat Water Quality Monitoring Plan – LA401(a)(20) – Comments Due February 4th
 - C. Aquatic Invasive Species Plan LA401(a)(22) – Informational Report
- XIV.** INFORMATIONAL UPDATES: Presentations and Comment Deadlines (C. Dotson)
 - A. Downstream Passage Alternatives Action Plan for 2010, LA401(a)(1, 8, 9) – Comments Due February 8th
 - B. Fishery Operations Plan for 2010, LA 404 – Comments Due February 8th
 - C. Progress and Implementation Report for 2009-10 – Comments Due February 8th
- XV.** UPDATES:
 - A. Record of the PRCC Studies and Reports (D. Rohr)
 - B. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
 - C. PR Left Bank Fish Ladder Maintenance (C. Dotson)
- XVI.** Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - A. October 28, 2009 meeting minutes
 - B. November 23, 2009 meeting minutes
- XVII.** Next Meeting: February 24, 2010; Grant PUD SeaTac Office

Action Items:

- 1. Dresser will find out if License Article 401 (b) of the 2008 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License will need to be amended if the Fish Mode Operations SOA proposal is approved.**
- 2. Dotson will work with Nordt to draft a Statement of Agreement (SOA) outlining *Proposed Operations of the Priest Rapids Project in Fish Mode during High Flow Periods* for distribution to PRCC members prior to the January meeting.**

- 3. Dotson will distribute the Draft 2009 Steelhead and Sockeye Acoustic Tag Survival Study Report in mid-December.**
- 4. Rohr will distribute Rose's comments to the Draft 2010 Steelhead and Sockeye Acoustic Tag Survival Study Plan to members upon receipt.**
- 5. Dotson will discuss Tainter Gate 22 operations with Skalski and email PRCC members with his response and include Skalski's response into the *Draft 2010 PR Steelhead and Sockeye Behavior Study Plan*.**
- 6. Progress and Implementation and Fish Operations annual reports will be submitted to the PRCC on Jan. 06, 2010 for a 30-day comment period (comments due Feb. 04, 2010).**
- 7. Rohr will discuss the White River Nason View Property NNI funding process with PRCC Habitat Subcommittee members.**
- 8. PRCC members will let Dresser know within two weeks if they agree to accept an executive summary in place of a full report for annual reporting purposes.**
- 9. Rohr will distribute electronically a copy of the current PRCC Studies and Reports.**
- 10. Williams will re-distribute the October 28, 2009 PRCC meeting minutes to PRCC members for a two week review.**
- 11. Williams will distribute the Aquatic Invasive Species Plan to PRCC members for informational purposes only.**
- 12. Williams will coordinate HCP and PRCC 2010 meeting dates with Ali Wick, Anchor Environmental, and distribute to members.**