



Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee

Wednesday, June 23, 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 (D. Rohr)
- IV. Update on the 2010 Steelhead and Sockeye Survival Studies (C. Dotson)
- V. Update on the 2010 Steelhead and Sockeye Behavior Studies (C. Dotson)
- VI. **ACTION ITEM: Priest Rapids Bypass (C. Dotson)**
 - A. Presentation of Production Design
 - B. **Seeking Committee Approval of Design**
- VII. **ACTION ITEM -- SOA 2010- 3, Priest Rapids Hatchery Rebuild (T. Dresser)**
- VIII. **ACTION ITEM -- PR Hatchery Fish Marking – Discussion of Statistical Power Analysis (D. Rohr)**
- IX. **ACTION ITEM -- SOA 2010- 4, Emergency Contingency Exception from Fish Mode (C. Dotson)**

- X. Follow Up of April 28th Presentation by WDFW/USGS of NNI Predator Program (C. Dotson)
 - A. Committee Discussion of One Year Extension of NNI Predator Index Study
- XI. Update Discussion: White River Activities (T. Dresser)
- XII. Update of Priest Rapids and Wanapum Dams Exclusion Screen Study (C. Dotson)
- XIII. Update of Priest Rapids and Wanapum Dams Gatewell Retention Study (C. Dotson)
- XIV. Update of Priest Rapids New Turbine Design (C. Dotson)
 - A. Presentation by Stuart Hammond and Brad Strickler, Grant PUD
- XV. Discussion of Sub-Yearling Chinook White Paper (C. Dotson)
- XVI. Update of 2010 Fish Spill Operations (C. Dotson)
- XVII. UPDATES:
 - A. Record of the PRCC Studies and Reports (D. Rohr)
 - B. Committee Reports (D. Rohr)
 - C. Discussion Regarding Investigation of Potential Wanapum Northern Pikeminnow Fishing Derby (D. Rohr)
- XVIII. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - A. April 28, 2010
 - B. May 26, 2010
- XIX. Next Meeting: July 28, 2010, Grant PUD SeaTac Office

Action Items:

1. A document regarding acclimation site assessment in the White River is being drafted by Greg Ferguson, Sea Springs, and will be distributed to PRCC members when completed.
2. Rohr will follow up with an outline of PRCC comments regarding a statistical power analysis related to PR Hatchery fish marking.
3. Rohr will notify appropriate parties of PRCC action to approve up to \$55,000 for the Tall Timber Ranch proposal.
4. Rohr will distribute the June 15th meeting agenda of the White River Working Group to the PRCC and Habitat SC members.
5. Dotson will draft a sub-yearling white paper by the June PRCC meeting.
6. Dotson will provide revised draft of SOA 2010- 4, Emergency Contingency exception from Fish Mode to PRCC members.