
PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Cedars Inn, East Wenatchee, Washington

Call-in Number: 1-800-391-1709, access code 369546

PRCC Hatchery Subcommittee Members

Kris Petersen, NMFS

Dave Carie, (alt), USFWS

Tom Scribner, YN

Kirk Truscott, CCT

Todd Pearsons, GCPUD

Carl Merkle, CTUIR

Bill Gale, USFWS

Jeff Korth, WDFW

Keely Murdoch, (alt) YN

Jerry Marco, (alt) CCT

Russell Langshaw, (alt) GCPUD

Elizabeth McManus, Facilitator

Agenda

- 9:00 A.M. Quick Welcome and Agenda Review (5 minutes)
- 9:05 A.M. Action Items Review & Other Committee Updates (10 minutes)
- Updates from the PRCC (if any).
 - Updates from the PAC (if any).
 - Updates from the Habitat Committee (if any).
 - Review February meeting action items and act on meeting summary.
- 9:15 A.M. White River Spring Chinook Program (1 hour 15 minutes)
- Update and review of project status report (Russell).
 - Update and discussion of pending issues (Russell).
 - Captive brood information gathering and decision process.
 - Spring Chinook Implementation Plan.
 - Update on public meeting #2 and next steps (will include discussion relative to Nason Creek too)
 - EA vs. EIS.
 - Acclimation for the WR spring Chinook BY 2008 including decision on how to deal with moderate/high ELISA fish.
 - HGMP status.
 - WR Water Right Support Letter.
 - Request for extension to Section 10 Permit, status.
 - WR facility Basis of Design, update and preview of April review/discussion
- 10:30 A.M. Break (15 minutes)
- 10:45 A.M. Nason Creek Spring Chinook Program (30 minutes)

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- Update and review of project status report (Todd).
- Update and discussion of pending issues (Todd).
 - Locating capacity at other facilities/ East Bank facility (will be discussed later in meeting).
 - FWI's Nason Creek water assessment.
 - HGMP status.

11:15 A.M. Collection of NORs at the PRD OLAFT (30 minutes)

- Tom has requested this discussion (Tom/all).

11:45 P.M. Lunch (45 minutes)

12:30 P.M. Water Recirculation Study Presentation and Discussion (45 minutes)

- FWI will discuss fish health issues associated with water circulation, preliminary findings from the East Bank study (Chris Good).
- Precocious maturation, preliminary findings (Don Larsen).
- Discussion.

1:15 P.M. Acclimation in the Methow (30 minutes)

- Update on Methow Hatchery PIT tagging (Russell/Tom).
- Path forward or next steps, as appropriate (all).

1:45 P.M. PRH Fry Requirement to Sub-yearling smolts? (30 minutes)

- Should the 1.0M fry mitigation at PRH be changed to sub-yearling smolts mitigation; discussion (Tom/all).

2:15 P.M. Other Status and Pending Issues Reports (15 minutes)

- Update of notable activities (Todd/Elizabeth).
- Committee discussion and comment (if any).

2:30P.M. Quick Updates (45 minutes)

- Priest Rapids Hatchery Redesign (Elizabeth).
- Carlton & Dryden Pond Feasibility Studies (Todd).
- Sockeye HGMP (Kirk/Todd).
- Fall Chinook Working Group (Russell).
- HCP approval status of Dryden and Carlton Pond SOAs (Elizabeth).
- 2010 Work Planning/Calendar (Elizabeth).
- PRCC request for update on HSC (Elizabeth).

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- 3:15 P.M. Wrap Up (15 minutes)
- Review of action items
 - **Next Meeting: Thursday, April 22, 2010 – Cedars Inn**
 - Review of April meeting agenda items
 - Final Committee questions and comments

3:00 P.M. Adjourn