



## Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee Meeting FINAL AGENDA

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

9:00 am

Location: Douglas PUD auditorium

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85277568073>

Meeting ID: 852 7756 8073

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### **PRCC Representatives**

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS  
Keely Murdoch, Brandon Rogers (Alt), YN  
Chad Jackson, P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW  
Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GPUD

Jim Craig (absent), USFWS  
Kirk Truscott (absent), Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT  
Tom Skiles, CTUIR

### **Decisions and Approvals Made During June 28, 2022, Meeting**

1. **DECISION:** May meeting minutes were distributed by Bryan Nordlund by email on June 8. Committee Members approved the May 24, 2022, PRCC meeting minutes.
2. **DECISION:** Meeting locations/general times for 2022. Spreadsheet with this information will be distributed at the July PRCC meeting.

## **Agenda**

- I. **Welcome, Announcements and Introductions**
- II. **Agenda Review**
- III. **Meeting Minutes Approval**

- A. June 28, 2022, PRCC meeting minutes – meeting minutes were distributed by Bryan Nordlund by email on July 11. Comments are due by August 11, 2022. May 24, 2022, meeting minutes have been approved by the PRCC and are ready for posting.

**IV. Status of Actions Items from June 28, 2022, Meeting**

1. Bryan Nordlund to send committee members Keely’s edits to draft PRCC protocols document. (done)
2. Bryan Nordlund will send out the updated meeting location spreadsheet to committee members. (done)
3. Bryan Nordlund to send SOA 2018-01 and 2019-01 to committee members. (done)
4. Curt Dotson will add two or three sentences that describes each item in the survival study discussion bullet list and describe why Grant PUD has selected this method in past survival studies. (July PRCC meeting)

**V. 2021 Fish Passage Operations Report**

**A. Update on investigations for fish count discrepancy:**

Any updates from Curt and PRCC discussion.

**B. Fish ladder inspections:**

Tom Skiles performs monthly ladder inspections at the GPUD dams for the fisheries agencies and tribes. Any updates from Tom?

**C. Fish spill updates:**

Spill season is underway. Any updates from the Spill Committee?

**D. Fish counts for 2022 (April 15 – July 19)**

Project/Life Stage	Spring Chinook (final)	Summer Chinook	Sockeye	Fall Chinook	Steelhead	Coho
Priest Rapids adults	68552	47461	551896		256	
Rock Island adults	61223	38736	455297		241	
Priest Rapids jacks	3991	662				
Rock Island-jacks	4707	1198				

**VI. Continuing discussion - Develop PRCC operations protocols (e.g., SOA development, timing, agenda items, presentations etc.)**

**VII. Discussion - Survival study preliminary discussions.**

Curt will distribute his updates based on previous survival study experience and the PRCC will discuss:

- timing, species, life stage(s)
- future workshops needed?
- tag type
- standard to measure (combine projects? combine adult + juvenile?)
- accuracy/precision of data analysis
- fish source
- release points
- assessing tag and tagger effects detection points
- dealing with adverse river flow conditions
- plant operations
- achieving standard or not – path forward
- factoring in avian predation
- others, per PRCC discussion?

**UPDATES**

**VIII. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects**

- A. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (no updates)
- B. Avian Predation on ESA-listed Juvenile Salmonids on the Mid-Columbia River, 2021 (no updates)
- C. Barkley Irrigation Company Permanent Point of Diversion - Completing Implementation of the Permanent Solution (no updates)
- D. Northern Pike Removal (2022-2024) – in place
- E. Quincy Pikeminnow Derby - completed
- F. Wenatchee PIT tag barge – in place

**IX. Sub-Committee Updates**

Bryan Nordlund has forwarded the latest subcommittee distributions he has received to date via email.

- A. Priest Rapids Fish Forum – A PRFF conference call occurred on July 6.
- B. Habitat Subcommittee – A HabSC meeting was held July 14

C. Fall Chinook Work Group – The FCWG had no July meeting.

D. Hatchery Subcommittee – The next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2022.

**X. SOA’s discussed in 2022**

<b>SOA number</b>	<b>Key words</b>	<b>Last Discussed</b>	<b>Status</b>
2021-06	Facilitator selection	January 25, 2022	open

**XI. Next Meetings**

The next PRCC meetings are scheduled for August 16 at DPUD auditorium (9AM) and September 27 at Wanapum HB-107 (1PM).

**XIII. Today’s Action Item Summary:** (each member)