

McNary Fisheries Compensation Committee Meeting

Northern Wasco County PUD
2345 River Road, The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Link to Webex:

<https://mcnaryfisheriescompensationcommittee.my.webex.com/meet/rickdm>

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I will have the conference phone set up as backup. That number is 1-971-256-0996, the passcode is 148967. My cell number is 541-980-7727 if you need to call me. [Updated 5/13/2021](#)

Monday, May 17, 2021, 9am

ON LINE MEETING ONLY

Attending: Korenna C.-PUD, Erick V.-ODFW, Sean G.-NOAA, Patrick V.-WDFW, Brandon R.-Yakama, RD N.-USFWS, Julie C.-CRITFC, Rick M.-PUD

1. August meeting minute's approval request – done via email.

Last call for edits. Requested any additional edits be emailed to Rick.

2. New Proposals, Extension Request or Final Report Presentations.

- a. Written final report for the Icicle Creek boulder field project was received and distributed.

Rick reported that he had received the final written report for the project and had distributed it. He asked that if anyone had any reason not to accept it as the final report to distribute concerns to the committee. Sean asked if anyone had read it and had concerns. Erick said he skimmed it, didn't have comments but will read more thoroughly. I think Brandon and RD said they had read it and didn't have any concerns.

To Do: Everyone-read report and email members with any concerns or vote to accept as is.

Rick- tally votes and respond accordingly.

3. Other new business, agenda additions, etc.

- a. Logo selected- slight edit requested, add adipose fins. Update by Julie

Julie said she had emailed the CRITFC artist with our request for adipose fins and gotten a response indicating he could/would do so.

Julie-circulate logo with edits when she receives it.

- b. Rick was asked to check on active projects to confirm continued work and timelines.

- i. Predator Reduction-work has resumed, no further extension needed.
ii. Wallowa-McDaniel – no extension needed, waiting for update. Received first request for reimbursement, waiting for update and will circulate when/if we get one.
iii. Icicle Creek-completed.

4. Grant Updates, work progress and financial activity.

Rick presented the new format for reporting on active grants as shown below and asked for comments. No comments received during meeting but if anyone has comments, please send to Rick. Sean asked for information on nonnative predator reduction grant.

To Do: Rick- send Sean background info on project.

Rick-update website with information about grants, including this one.

Active-Open Grants

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Wallowa-McDaniel Fish Habitat Restoration, Phase 3		Grant #2019-4-WR-MAC	End Date-12/31/21	
Acting Project Mgr.-Winston Morton, ODFW		Grant Amount=\$200,000	Balance=	\$ 152,872.00
Fiscal Mgr.-Mary Estes, Grande Ronde Model Watershed				
Narrative Update:				

b

Non Native Predator Reduction - Phase 1.	Grant #2019-1-NNPR-P1	End Date-12/31/21
Geoff McMichael, Mainstem Fish Research, LLC	Grant Amount - \$ 128,878.00	Balance= \$57,171.45
Narrative Update 5/5/21		
I worked on getting the Scientific Collection Permit renewed in January and completed 2 of 4 of the 2021 larvae sampling trips during April 2021. An additional 2 trips will be completed in May. I have captured some larvae in both the lower Snake River and Columbia River downstream of the Snake River, with increases in catches as the water has warmed. Preserved samples will be analyzed under the microscope in the coming 2 months.		

Closed but Update Worthy

- a. Swauk Creek Restoration-Yakama Nation
- b. Lamprey Habitat Restoration Guide – Methow Salmon Recovery Foundation
- c. Cle Elum River Restoration- KCT
- d. Yakama Beaver Project- MCFEG
- e. Juvenile Lamprey Tracking-Year 2 –
- f. Yakima River Mile 25 Thermal Refuge, -
- g. Icicle Creek Boulder Field Project – final written report submitted.
- h. Upper Yakima River Restoration Project-KCT-
- i. Screen Angle Testing-
- j. Yakima Wood Fiesta –

5. Change Forms

None submitted

6. Website updates

Nothing new.

To Do: Rick to work on updating website.

7. Next Meeting Date: mid-August