



# Conference Call Action Items

## Aquatic Settlement Work Group

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**To:** Aquatic SWG Parties

**Date:** July 13, 2022

**From:** John Ferguson, Chair, Anchor QEA, LLC

**Re:** Final Action Items of the July 13, 2022, Aquatic SWG Conference Call

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Below is a summary of Action Items from the Aquatic Settlement Work Group (SWG) meeting that was held by conference call on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

### I. Summary of Action Items

1. Douglas PUD will provide edits to the updated *Statement of Agreement Regarding Wells Reservoir White Sturgeon Supplementation 2023-2026* to Anchor QEA, who will distribute a revised Statement of Agreement (SOA) for Aquatic SWG review, and approval during the Aquatic SWG conference call on August 10, 2022 (Item VI-2). (*Note: a revised SOA was distributed following the Aquatic SWG conference call on July 13, 2022.*)
2. Douglas PUD will confirm the number of Bull Trout encountered during steelhead broodstock collection last spring 2022 that received passive integrated transponder (PIT) tags for inclusion in the *Bull Trout Movement and Life History Investigation 2022* (2022 Bull Trout PIT Study), for distribution to the Aquatic SWG (Item VI-3).
3. Douglas PUD will provide a recommendation via email by July 29, 2022, based on collection numbers to date, to either continue or discontinue trapping of Bull Trout at the Twisp Weir for PIT-tagging and inclusion in the 2022 Bull Trout PIT Study; Aquatic SWG concurrence with the recommendation will be presumed unless a member communicates otherwise (Item VI-3).
4. Douglas PUD will communicate to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) discussions from today's conference call regarding the 2022 Bull Trout PIT Study (Item VI-3).
5. The Aquatic SWG meeting on August 10, 2022, will be held by conference call (Item VII-1).

### II. Summary of Decisions

1. There were no decision items approved during today's conference call.

### III. Agreements

1. Aquatic SWG members present agreed to move forward with the 2022 Bull Trout PIT Study, as planned, and for Douglas PUD to provide a recommendation via email by July 29, 2022, based on collection numbers to date to either continue or discontinue trapping Bull Trout at the Twisp Weir for PIT-tagging; and Aquatic SWG concurrence will be presumed unless a member communicates otherwise via email (Item VI-3).

### IV. Review Items

1. The revised *Statement of Agreement Regarding Wells Reservoir White Sturgeon Supplementation 2023-2026* for approval was distributed to the Aquatic SWG by Kristi Geris following the Aquatic SWG conference call on July 13, 2022 (Item VI-2).

### V. Documents Finalized

1. There are no documents that have been recently finalized.

**Attachment A – List of Attendees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Organization</b>
John Ferguson	Aquatic SWG Chairman	Anchor QEA, LLC
Kristi Geris	Administration/Technical Support	Anchor QEA, LLC
Andrew Gingerich	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Douglas PUD
John Rohrback	Aquatic SWG Technical Support	Douglas PUD
Breean Zimmerman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Washington State Department of Ecology
Patrick Verhey	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Laura Heironimus	Aquatic SWG Technical Alternate	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ralph Lampman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Yakama Nation
Jason McLellan	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation