



# Conference Call Action Items

## Aquatic Settlement Work Group

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**To:** Aquatic SWG Parties

**Date:** August 10, 2022

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

**Re:** Final Action Items of the August 10, 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, August 10, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

### I. Summary of Action Items

1. Douglas PUD will coordinate with the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (CTCR) regarding possible options for surplus brood year (BY) 2022 White Sturgeon being reared at Wells Fish Hatchery and will report back to the Aquatic SWG during the conference call on September 14, 2022 (Item VI-4).
2. Douglas PUD will discuss with the CTCR who will be tagging Pacific Lamprey trapped at Priest Rapids Dam destined for translocation to the Okanogan River Basin (i.e., numbers collected beyond sample size targets for the *Wells Dam 2022 Adult Lamprey Approach and Passage Study* [2022 Adult Pacific Lamprey Study]) with passive integrated transponder (PIT) tags (Item VI-7).
3. The Aquatic SWG meeting on September 14, 2022, will be held by conference call (Item VII-1).

### II. Summary of Decisions

1. Aquatic SWG members present approved the *Statement of Agreement Regarding Wells Reservoir White Sturgeon Supplementation 2023-2026*, as revised (Item VI-2).

### III. Agreements

1. There were no agreements discussed during today's conference call.

### IV. Review Items

1. The draft report, *White Sturgeon Supplementation and Management Plan Implementation in the Wells Reservoir, 2020-21* (2021 White Sturgeon Supplementation Evaluation Report), was

distributed to the Aquatic SWG by Kristi Geris on August 9, 2022, and is available for review with edits and comments due to Andrew Gingerich by September 9, 2022 (Item VI-4).

## **V. Documents Finalized**

1. The final *Statement of Agreement Regarding Wells Reservoir White Sturgeon Supplementation 2023-2026*, as revised, was distributed to the Aquatic SWG by Kristi Geris following the Aquatic SWG conference call on August 10, 2022 (Item VI-2).

**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
Chas Kyger	Aquatic SWG Technical Alternate	Douglas PUD
John Rohrback	Aquatic SWG Technical Support	Douglas PUD
RD Nelle	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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