



# Conference Call Action Items

## Aquatic Settlement Work Group

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**To:** Aquatic SWG Parties

**Date:** October 17, 2022

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

**Re:** Final Action Items of the October 12, 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, October 12, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

### I. Summary of Action Items

1. Douglas PUD will provide *Wells Dam 2022 Adult Lamprey Approach and Passage Study* (2022 Adult Pacific Lamprey Study) updates, each month, as more data become available (Item VI-1).
2. Anchor QEA will provide a summary of the discussion and Aquatic SWG decision regarding the report, *White Sturgeon Supplementation and Management Plan Implementation in the Wells Reservoir, 2020-21* (2021 White Sturgeon Supplementation Evaluation Report) to Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and will relay Ecology's vote via email back to the Aquatic SWG (Item VI-2). (*Note: this summary was provided, and Ecology approved the report via email on October 17, 2022.*)
3. Douglas PUD will revisit a possible tour of the Wells Dam east fish ladder once winter maintenance dates are confirmed (Item VI-6).
4. The Aquatic SWG meeting on November 9, 2022, will be held by conference call (Item VII-1).

### II. Summary of Decisions

1. Aquatic SWG members present approved the 2021 White Sturgeon Supplementation Evaluation Report, as revised (Item VI-2). (*Note: Ecology approved the report via email on October 17, 2022.*)

### III. Agreements

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

#### **IV. Review Items**

1. There are no items that are currently available for review.

#### **V. Documents Finalized**

1. The 2021 White Sturgeon Supplementation Evaluation Report distributed on September 21, 2022, is the final version, as approved by the Aquatic SWG on October 17, 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
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
Jason McLellan	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Ralph Lampman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Yakama Nation