



Conference Call Action Items

Aquatic Settlement Work Group

To: Aquatic SWG Parties

Date: May 10, 2023

From: John Ferguson, Chair, Anchor QEA, LLC

Re: **Final Action Items of the May 10, 2023, Aquatic SWG Conference Call**

Below is a summary of Action Items from the Aquatic Settlement Work Group (SWG) meeting that was held by conference call on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

Summary of Action Items

1. Anchor QEA, LLC (Anchor QEA) will distribute the typo corrections to the final revised *Pacific Lamprey Management Plan 2022 Annual Report* (2022 Pacific Lamprey MP Annual Report) that were discussed during the Aquatic SWG conference call on May 10, 2023 (Item II-C). (Note: *Kristi Geris distributed these corrections following the conference call on May 10, 2023.*)
2. Douglas PUD will provide via email a comprehensive summary table (similar to the "Last Seen" table) showing the year that juvenile Pacific Lamprey were captured and passive integrated transponder (PIT)-tagged at the different smolt trap locations, including the PIT tag size and type, and their downstream detections, over the course of the entire tagging effort (2021 to 2022), and these data will also be incorporated into future Pacific Lamprey MP annual reports (Item II-A).
3. Anchor QEA will add "Juvenile Pacific Lamprey Studies" to the Aquatic SWG agenda for June 14, 2023 (Item II-A). (Note: *this has been added to the agenda.*)
4. Anchor QEA will distribute the edits to the draft Statement of Agreement (SOA), *To translocate adult Pacific Lamprey from Priest Rapids Dam to areas within or upstream of the Wells Project 2023-2024* (2023-2024 Adult Pacific Lamprey Translocation SOA), that were crafted during the Aquatic SWG conference call on May 10, 2023 (Item II-C). (Note: *Kristi Geris distributed these edits following the conference call on May 10, 2023.*)
5. Douglas PUD will coordinate with the Yakama Nation (YN) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on further edits to the draft 2023-2024 Adult Pacific Lamprey Translocation SOA, for discussion and decision during the Aquatic SWG conference call on June 14, 2023 (Item II-C).
6. The Aquatic SWG meeting on June 14, 2023, will be held by conference call (Item III-A).

Summary of Decisions

1. Aquatic SWG members present approved the *Annual Report Calendar Year 2022 Activities Under the Aquatic Settlement Agreement* (2022 ASA Annual Report), as revised, and appended *2022 Annual Report White Sturgeon Management Plan* (2022 White Sturgeon MP Annual Report), as revised, *2022 Bull Trout Management Plan and Incidental Take Annual Report* (2022 Bull Trout MP Annual Report), as revised, *2022 Annual Report Water Quality Management Plan* (2022 Water Quality MP Annual Report) and appended *2022 Water Temperature Annual Report*, 2022 Pacific Lamprey MP Annual Report, as revised, *Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan 2022 Annual Report* (2022 Aquatic Nuisance Species MP Annual Report), as revised, and *Resident Fish Management Plan 2022 Annual Report* (2022 Resident Fish MP Annual Report), as revised (Item II-A).

Agreements

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

Review Items

1. The draft 2023-2024 Adult Pacific Lamprey Translocation SOA was distributed to the Aquatic SWG by Kristi Geris prior to the conference call on May 10, 2023. An edited SOA was distributed after the conference call that same day (Item-II-C).

Documents Finalized

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

Attachment A – List of Attendees

Name	Role	Organization
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
RD Nelle	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jerrmaine Treadwell	Aquatic SWG Technical Support	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
Breean Zimmerman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Washington State Department of Ecology
Jason McLellan	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Ralph Lampman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Yakama Nation