



Conference Call Action Items

Aquatic Settlement Work Group

To: Aquatic SWG Parties

Date: July 9, 2020

From: John Ferguson, Chair (Anchor QEA, LLC)

Re: Final Action Items of the July 8, 2020 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, June 10, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

I. Summary of Action Items

1. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) will provide Douglas PUD with additional contacts to include on the *Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan Contact List* for notification of any newly discovered aquatic nuisance species in the Wells Project (Item VI-3). (Note: the Yakama Nation [YN] also provided an additional contact to include on the list, following the Aquatic SWG conference call on July 8, 2020.)
2. Douglas PUD, the Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and other interested parties will convene outside of the Aquatic SWG to discuss the use of genetics with Dr. Andrea Schreier (University of California, Davis) to meet requirements in the *White Sturgeon Management Plan* and develop a draft Statement of Agreement (SOA) for a White Sturgeon Adult Reproductive Assessment (Item VI-5).
3. Douglas PUD, the CCT, WDFW, and other interested parties will convene outside of the Aquatic SWG to develop a list of topics to address regarding spontaneous autopolyploidy in White Sturgeon supplementation programs to discuss with the Aquatic SWG, and the Aquatic SWG will continue discussing the Rocky Reach Fish Forum (RRFF) and Priest Rapids Fish Forum (PRFF) document, *Guidance for Evaluating Spontaneous Autopolyploidy in White Sturgeon Supplementation Programs*, during future Aquatic SWG meetings (Item VI-7).
4. Douglas PUD will distribute photographs of fish exhibiting mild expression of gas bubble trauma (GBT) that were taken during the pilot effort to collect and monitor resident fish for GBT (Item VI-8).
5. The Aquatic SWG meeting on August 12, 2020 will be held by conference call (Item VII-1).

II. Summary of Decisions

1. Aquatic SWG members present approved the *Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan Contact List*, with forthcoming additions from USFWS and Ecology, and acknowledging this is a living document subject to updates (Item VI-3). (Note: the YN also provided an additional contact to include on the list, following the Aquatic SWG conference call on July 8, 2020.)

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. 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	Technical Support	Douglas PUD
Steve Lewis	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
RD Nelle	Technical Support	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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 Alternate Representative	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ralph Lampman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Yakama Nation