



Conference Call Action Items

Aquatic Settlement Work Group

To: Aquatic SWG Parties

Date: July 14, 2021

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

Re: Final Action Items of the July 14, 2021 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, July 14, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

I. Summary of Action Items

1. Douglas PUD will develop a draft adult Pacific Lamprey study plan for implementation in 2022 that considers potential methodologies, release locations, and sample size requirements, for discussion in fall 2021 (Item VI-1).
2. The Yakama Nation (YN) will finalize environmental DNA (eDNA) and bile acids sampling protocols for discussion during the Aquatic SWG conference call on August 11, 2021 (Item VI-1).
3. Aquatic SWG members will consider possible objectives for a Bull Trout passive integrated transponder (PIT) tag study for implementation in 2022, for discussion in October 2021 (Item VI-3).
4. Douglas PUD will add Wells Fish Hatchery White Sturgeon stocking considerations to a future Aquatic SWG meeting agenda after a technical subgroup is able to further discuss this topic (Item VI-6).
5. The Aquatic SWG meeting on August 11, 2021, will be held by conference call (Item VII-1).

I. Summary of Decisions

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

II. Agreements

1. Aquatic SWG members present agreed to forego conducting a Pacific Lamprey pilot PIT tag study in 2021 (Item VI-7). *(Note: Patrick Verhey indicated that Washington Department of Fish*

and Wildlife [WDFW] does not support conducting such a study in 2021, via email on July 8, 2021.)

III. Review Items

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

IV. 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
Chas Kyger	Aquatic SWG Technical Alternate	Douglas PUD
RD Nelle	Aquatic SWG Technical Support	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Breean Zimmerman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Washington State Department of Ecology
Laura Heironimus	Aquatic SWG Technical Alternate	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Jason McLellan†	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Colville Confederated Tribes

Notes:

† Joined conference call around 10:15 a.m. (was not present during the approval of the June 9, 2021 conference call minutes).