



Conference Call Action Items

Aquatic Settlement Work Group

To: Aquatic SWG Parties

Date: September 8, 2021

From: John Ferguson, Chair, Anchor QEA, LLC

Re: Final Action Items of the September 8, 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, September 8, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

I. Summary of Action Items

1. Aquatic SWG members will provide to Douglas PUD any new documents members wish to include in the juvenile and adult Pacific Lamprey literature reviews and Douglas PUD will add these documents to the respective document libraries (Item VI-1).
2. Anchor QEA, LLC (Anchor QEA) will review past meeting minutes to confirm what all is entailed in the action item for Douglas PUD to obtain catch rate data from Grant PUD for their Pacific Lamprey trapping efforts at Priest Rapids Dam to date, for distribution to the Aquatic SWG (Item VI-1).
3. The Yakama Nation (YN) will coordinate with Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) and provide notification of any adjustments to the current 8% tribal allocation at Bonneville Dam for Pacific Lamprey translocation beginning as early as 2022 (Item VI-1).
4. The following topics will be added to the agenda for the Aquatic SWG conference call on October 13, 2021: 1) 2022 Adult Pacific Lamprey Study Plan; 2) 2022 Bull Trout Passive Integrated Transponder (PIT) Tag Study; 3) Wells Fish Hatchery White Sturgeon Stocking Considerations; and 4) White Sturgeon Adult Reproductive Assessment (Item VI-1). *(Note: Kristi Geris added these items to the agenda, as discussed.)*
5. Anchor QEA will add White Sturgeon Mortalities Associated to Current Water Temperatures and Regional Coordination to the agenda for the Aquatic SWG conference call on April 13, 2022 (Item VI-1). *(Note: Kristi Geris added these items to the agenda, as discussed.)*
6. Douglas PUD will provide a summary to Aquatic SWG members of the proportion of catch for the two setline configurations used during 2021 Wells Project White Sturgeon

monitoring and evaluation (M&E) via email and in future Wells Project White Sturgeon M&E Updates (Item VI-5).

7. Anchor QEA will request from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) a status update on the Bull Trout radio-telemetry study letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). *(Note: Kristi Geris messaged Steve Lewis, who indicated he will email a status update on the USFWS letter to the Aquatic SWG.)*
8. The Aquatic SWG meeting on October 13, 2021, will be held by conference call (Item VII-1).

II. Summary of Decisions

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

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	Aquatic SWG Technical Alternate	Douglas PUD
John Rohrback	Aquatic SWG Technical Support	Douglas PUD
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 Technical Alternate	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ralph Lampman	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Yakama Nation
Jason McLellan	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Colville Confederated Tribes