



# Conference Call Action Items

## Aquatic Settlement Work Group

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**To:** Aquatic SWG Parties

**Date:** March 15, 2022

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

**Re:** Final Action Items of the March 9, 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, March 9, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Attendees are listed in Attachment A. These action items include the following:

### I. Summary of Action Items

1. The Yakama Nation (YN) will ask Grant PUD and Chelan PUD how the diffuser grating designs in the Priest Rapids Dam and Rocky Reach Dam collection galleries, respectively, compare to the diffuser grating design in the Wells Dam collection galleries, regarding Pacific Lamprey passage and attachable surface area (Item VI-1).
2. Resource comanagers will discuss the timeline and potential modeling needed for setting harvest goals for White Sturgeon in the Wells Reservoir (Item VI-1).
3. The Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) will share the results from spontaneous autopolyploidy screening of brood year (BY) 2021 White Sturgeon at Wells Fish Hatchery destined for stocking in the Rocky Reach Reservoir, once available, for further discussion during the Aquatic SWG conference call on April 13, 2022 (Item VI-5).
4. The Aquatic SWG meeting on April 13, 2022, will be held by conference call (Item VII-2).

### II. Summary of Decisions

1. Aquatic SWG members present approved the *Wells Dam 2022 Adult Lamprey Approach and Passage Study Plan (2022 Adult Pacific Lamprey Study Plan)*, as revised (Item VI-3).
2. Aquatic SWG members present approved the *Statement of Agreement Regarding the Implementation of the Wells Dam 2022 Adult Lamprey Approach and Passage Study Plan (2022 Adult Pacific Lamprey Statement of Agreement [SOA])*, as revised (Item VI-3).
3. Aquatic SWG members present approved the SOA, *Wells Reservoir White Sturgeon Supplementation 2023-2026*, as revised (Item VI-4).

### 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 final 2022 Adult Pacific Lamprey Study Plan was distributed to the Aquatic SWG by Kristi Geris following the Aquatic SWG conference call on March 9, 2022 (Item VI-3).
2. The final SOA, *Wells Reservoir White Sturgeon Supplementation 2023-2026* was distributed to the Aquatic SWG by Kristi Geris following the Aquatic SWG conference call on March 9, 2022 (Item VI-4).

### 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
Andrew Gingerich	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	Douglas PUD
Chas Kyger	Aquatic SWG Technical Alternate	Douglas PUD
John Rohrback	Aquatic SWG Technical Support	Douglas PUD
Steve Lewis	Aquatic SWG Technical Representative	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 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