

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Draft minutes for the 24 August 2016 Willamette FPOM meeting. The meeting was held at USACE NWP HQ, Block 300. Portland, Oregon. In attendance:

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Burchfield, Couture, Graham-Hudson, Hart, Helms, Hudson, and Scullion called in.

All documents may be found at [http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Willamette\\_Coordination](http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Willamette_Coordination)

**1. Final actions** – None

**2. Action Items**

- 2.1. [August 2016]** Foster Fish Facility fish attraction issues. **ACTION:** Traylor and Walker will draft a MFR detailing any changes or tests to attract fish into the fish ladder.
- 2.2. [August 2016]** July WFPOM meeting minutes received comments from Burchfield. Kovalchuk will incorporate comments and approval will take place at the September WFPOM meeting.
- 2.3. [June 2016]** North Santiam temperature targets. **ACTION:** Walker to coordinate an additional meeting with key players to discuss this in detail. *August 2016 Update: Walker sent out the poll and has tentatively selected 26 October for the follow up meeting.*
- 2.4. [June 2016]** Fish Facility dewatering plans. **ACTION:** Walker to have dewatering plans for the October WFPOM to review. NMFS recommended reconvening as a small group to go over each plan. *August 2016 Update: Walker is currently working on this and expects to have the plans available for the October WFPOM meeting.*

**3. Updates**

- 3.1. HMT Updates:** Traylor recapped the meeting from last week. All hatchery operations are running smoothly, collecting broodstock and outplanting adult spring Chinook as they return. Traylor noted that there are ongoing efforts to improve adult entrance into the Foster fish ladder. The HMT is coordinating with others about the possibility of using juvenile spring

Chinook or water that previously held juvenile spring Chinook to increase adult attraction to the ladder. Traylor will keep WFPOM informed as they move forward.

- 3.2.** HGMP updates- Traylor reported that the management team has agreed to and approved the final versions of the HGMPs. The USACE will finish final formatting, compile the cover letters and submit to NMFS by 1 September.
- 3.3.** Research/FPT updates – The team is still in the FY17 planning phase. Khan reported that PIT tag antenna mods will occur at Minto and Foster during the normal in-water work windows. The mods are necessary to accommodate lamprey passage.
- 3.4.** Water Quality/Flow Updates – In the North Santiam, spillway crest was lost this month resulting in a decrease in water temperatures. Collection at Minto did drop but not drastically. Scullion reported that it is likely temperature control will be lost at Cougar in roughly 6 weeks. There is a call the afternoon of 24 August to discuss spawning flows in the Santiams.
- 3.5.** BPA updates- No updates.
- 3.6.** Cougar Fish Facility- Helms reported that they have collected 213 spring Chinook adults at the facility. Of the non-marked recycled fish, 52 have returned to be outplanted above the dam.
- 3.7.** Fall Creek Fish Facility- Helms also reported collection of 389 non-marked spring Chinook at Fall Creek. Throughout the season, 33 marked spring Chinook and 53 summer steelhead have also been collected.

#### **4. Coordination/Notification forms (need concurrence/discussion)**

- 4.1.** 16WVP06 MFR Flow Targets for Willamette Mainstem at Salem and North Santiam. Walker sent this MFR out to the region on 18 August. Comments are due by 1 September.

#### **5. Fish Operations Plan: WFOP homepage: [http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Willamette\\_Coordination/WFOP/](http://www.nwd-wc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Willamette_Coordination/WFOP/)**

- 5.1.** No pending change forms this month.
- 5.2.** Status of the 2016 WFOP. Walker plans to finalize by the October WFPOM. The document will be sent out to the region at that time for comments. Mackey admonished the group to provide comments expeditiously, preferably before December 2016.

#### **6. Task Group Updates.**

- 6.1.** Active Task Groups.
  - 6.1.1.** North Santiam temperature targets (Walker). See 4.1.
  - 6.1.2.** Flow task group/workshop (Piaskowski) Piaskowski was not present but Burchfield reported that the group is scheduled to meet on 29 September to discuss mainstem flow studies.
- 6.2.** Not yet Active Task Groups.
  - 6.2.1.** Summer Steelhead (Traylor/Taylor). No update.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 28 September 2016.