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Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2007 4:53 PM
To: Mary Mayo
Subject: Meeting Notes 4/26/07 with WDFW

Mary,

Here are the meeting notes from April 26, 2007 with WDFW. Please post to the website.

Cheers,

Shane

Meeting Notes

Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing
Douglas County PUD
April 26, 2007
9:00-12:00 am

- Meeting Location:** Douglas PUD
1151 Valley Mall Parkway
East Wenatchee, WA 98802
- Meeting Coordinator:** Bao Le (509) 881-2323
- Meeting Objective:** Review and discuss WDFW study requests and comments filed with FERC on April 2, 2007.
- Meeting Participants:** Carmen Andonaegui (WDFW)
Bob Clubb (Douglas PUD)
Shane Bickford (Douglas PUD)
Bao Le (Douglas PUD)

Comments on the PAD study plans

WDFW submitted various comments on the study plans filed within the PAD. Specifically, WDFW and Douglas PUD met to discuss WDFW's April 2, 2007 study request and comments. Study requests discussed during this meeting included WDFW's request to expand the scope of the proposed Okanogan Toxins Study to include sampling sites within the mainstem Columbia River, WDFW's request for an aquatic invasive species monitoring program into the Proposed Study Plan Document, and WDFW's request for a resident fish monitoring study every ten years throughout the license term starting in 2008. Other topics of discussion included the geographic scope of SD1 and the scope of regional water quality monitoring as required by recently issued 401 water quality certificates.

Items of Agreement

- WDFW and Douglas PUD agreed that the scope of the proposed Okanogan River Toxins Study does not need to be expanded to include sampling sites within the mainstem Columbia River.
- WDFW and Douglas PUD agreed that the existing aquatic invasive species monitoring program for the Wells Project is adequate and that provided that these monitoring efforts continued through 2009 that additional invasive species monitoring study is not needed at this time.