

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Minutes for the 18 April 2018 HMT meeting.

The meeting was held at the ODFW Offices in Adair Village. In attendance:

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On the phone: Boyd, Grenbemer, Kremers and Peck.

### 1. Final decisions made at this meeting.

1.1. March meeting minutes were approved with edits.

### 2. Action Items.

2.1. **Willamette Hatchery Contract Status** - ACTION: Traylor suggests adding the genetic clip issue to the WFPOM agenda to discuss how important this information is to the region. COMPLETE.

2.2. **Willamette Hatchery Contract Status** - ACTION: Couture will come up with cost estimate for fin clips. COMPLETE.

2.3. **Trout Production** - ACTION: Traylor will email the website with the stocking schedule. COMPLETE.

2.4. **Willamette Hatchery Broodstock Pond** – No Action. Updates on funding and progress forward. Status: A line item was added to the 2020 budget for \$500,000 but the overall cost is in the millions. The \$500K could be used to update the Plans and Specs and possibly start purchasing some items. Couture said that they need to review the design to make it more efficient based on knowledge from other facilities.

2.5. **Leaburg Property Transfer** - Status: Environmental and Cultural reviews on-going. These Real Estate reviews are needed to complete the property transfer.

2.6. **Minto and Foster Truck Ownership Transfer** – GSA plates were installed on trucks at Minto and Foster, contract modification is complete. ODFW will continue using current forms to track mileage, trips and pre-trip inspections. COMPLETE.

### 3. Updates.

3.1. **Marion Forks/Minto** (Grenbemer) – Marion Forks: Everything is going well. As with other hatcheries, had the environmental and safety visit last week, with the main issue being asbestos on intake piping. Took a sample for testing this. Questions remain on if funding will accompany requirements to fix larger cost items identified in the inspection.

Ponded all spring Chinook, slightly behind due to cold water this year, but health and condition look great. StW coming in steadily at Minto with 81 entering the trap at the facility. 232 StW have passed over Bennett. 5 StS have passed Bennett with 1 seen at Minto. With no in-hatchery

monitoring and evaluation occurring this year, there has been no crew available to floy tag StW adults that come back. Grenbemer reported that data from prior years shows 9.8% fall back rate, so StW adult numbers at Minto are likely biased high. It will be hard to get accurate counts of how many adults come back and would be available to spawn above Minto without tagging. Some StW redds observed at Packsaddle.

**3.2. South Santiam/Foster (Boyd)** – Things are going well, crew has already taken care of many smaller issues identified in the environmental inspection. There has been some trouble getting the correct labels for specific chemicals. Special labels have to follow the GHS system, but often manufacturers don't want to send due to liability issues.

14 StW collected at Foster so far. All have been transported up to Riverbend. 1 StS so far. Hang on to StS for now, Fenton would like to use. All StS juveniles have been released, not many residuals left but will remove this week. Residual StS will be taken to Sunnyside Pond. Residual StS from Minto are usually taken to Walling Pond. Ponding ChS fry next week.

**3.3. McKenzie (Kremers)** – Working through some immediate corrections from the environmental and safety inspection as well. Also having trouble with finding the correct labeling. Last release of smolts went well with increased flows during the release. Avian predation at a minimum with increased flows. Fry doing well according to pathology which visited last week. 1 out of 20 showed Cold Water Disease, but no increase in mortality observed yet. Trap scheduled to open May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**3.4. Cougar Trap (Helms)** – 1 bull trout collected so far this season. Had to shut down facility again, due to oil leak on one of the FWS pumps. Reevaluating pumps to determine why seals keep leaking. A manufacture representative will be visiting to help maintenance crews rebuild the pump. No scheduled date for reopening the facility right now. Additionally, the rock slide at the reservoir is still in place so outplanted is impossible until that is cleared. Forest Service reports best case scenario is June, worst case is July. So, may be better to keep it the facility closed until the rock slide is cleared. Unit 2 is out until May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**3.5. Fall Creek (Garletts)** – Commissioning on going, testing water in ladder tomorrow. No major issues discovered yet.

**3.6. Willamette/Dexter (Peck)** – Safety and environmental inspection occurred as well. Starting in on some corrective actions already. All ChS juveniles are ponded now, at about 5 weeks from starting to clip fish. Dexter releases are done, as of 15 April. Cleaning, disinfecting and preparing Dexter for fingerlings to arrive at end of May. Dexter scheduled for dewatering on 7<sup>th</sup> of May. Replacing the water supply shut off valve would need to occur during this outage.

**3.7. Leaburg (Couture)** – No update. Routine operations.

#### **4. Willamette Valley Contract Status.**

**4.1. Willamette Hatcheries (ODFW)** – Awarded, current. Option year mod by 1 Sept 2018. Traylor has started working on the new contract now for a base plus 5 year options.

**4.2. Trout (Desert Springs)** – Awarded, current. Option for base amount of 100K lbs for 2019 delivery awarded 31 December 2017. The budget shortfall is causing problems for additional producing in 2019. The reduced stocking would occur in 2019 not this year.

**4.3. Monitoring and Evaluation** – Not awarded. Scope of work in development, IGE completed. The bid will go out to a preselected group of people not to the general public.

**5. 2018 Disposition Discussion.** Will be discussed with the group at the May HMT meeting.