

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Minutes for the 16 January 2019 HMT meeting.

The meeting was held as a conference call. In attendance:

Last	First	Agency	Email
Boyd	Brett	ODFW – South Santiam/Foster	Brett.h.boyd@state.or.us
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All documents available at: http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Willamette_Coordination/

1. Final decisions or recommendations made at this meeting.

1.1. The edited December minutes were approved.

2. Action Items.

2.1. Willamette Hatchery Broodstock Pond – ACTION: *Previously drafted plans for the broodstock ponds are posted on the website.:*

http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Willamette_Coordination/Willamette%20HMT/HMT/2018_Dec/

Traylor clarified that even though NWP has requested \$500K in future FYs, it is never a guarantee that the funds will be available.

2.2. Leaburg Property Transfer Update – No Action. *Status: Mackey has been applying pressure but no lease is in place yet.*

2.3. Willamette Hatchery Genetic Clips – No Action. Update on funding and progress. *Status: Traylor is working on getting this contract in to place sooner in the year, before work starts to occur.*

3. Updates.

3.1. Marion Forks/Minto (Grenbemer) MF- Grass is turning green with very little snow on the ground due to mild weather this year. Otolith marking was finished with nearly perfect results. Two ponds are showing a little bit of BKD which may coincide with some harassment by a mink. These spring Chinook are ultimately destined for the SAFE program as all North Santiam spring Chinook releases have been moved down to Minto. Minto received the new TDG probe with install scheduled for next week. Right after Christmas some of the danger trees around the facility that were threatening fences and power lines were removed. The first adult winter steelhead was seen yesterday. It was a female. A genetic sample was taken and the fish was passed above Minto.

3.1.1. Replacement of valves and piping – Grenbemer is still working on a cost estimate. He has three contractors lined up to visit the site and provide estimates. Some of these contractors have worked at ODFW hatcheries before and have experience in piping and water supply. He is hoping for estimates by next month.

3.2. South Santiam/Foster (Boyd) – Completed spawning for summer steelhead production. It was a really good year for IHN with no positive samples in the first 180 spawned pairs. The remaining 270 samples are being examined but no positives have been identified thus far. All summer steelhead spawning was completed January 3rd. The postsort pools have been dewatered this week

and the presort pool and ladder will be dewatered the first week of February. Maintenance staff will complete any necessary maintenance at that time. All juveniles on site look good, with the first spring Chinook release scheduled for February 1st. Following that release, the remaining spring Chinook will be transferred in from Willamette Hatchery for acclimation and release.

- 3.3. McKenzie** (Kremers) – No update. Traylor gave a brief overview of the water supply issue with the Leaburg Canal.
 - 3.4. Cougar Trap** (Helms) – The facility is closed and the projected opening date is March 18th. Some coordination is needed with the Forest Service to ensure the road is passable.
 - 3.5. Fall Creek** (Garletts) – The facility is closed and the water supply contractor is working double time with two crews, 7 days a week. Shooting for a mid-March opening date.
 - 3.6. Willamette/Dexter** (Peck) – Everything going well with almost all spring Chinook ponded. Fish are taking feed and healthy at both Willamette and Dexter.
- 4.** The group discussed switching HMT to either a different day or a different week because due to a reoccurring training, Ryan Couture is not available on the third Wednesday of the month during 2019. The group did not have a preference and Traylor scheduled HMT for the third Tuesday of every month for the duration of 2019.