

**FINAL Meeting Notes  
Lewis River License Implementation  
Aquatic Coordination Committee (ACC) Meeting  
Sub-Committee on Habitat Prioritization Synthesis  
March 9, 2007  
Ariel, WA**

**ACC Sub-Committee Participants Present (6)**

Jim Byrne, WDFW  
 Jeremiah Doyle, CH2M Hill  
 Adam Haspiel, USDA Forest Service  
 Kevin Malone, Mobrاند Jones & Stokes (via teleconference)  
 George Gilmour, Meridian Environmental (via teleconference)  
 Frank Shrier, PacifiCorp Energy

**Calendar:**

April 12, 2007	Sub-Committee on Habitat Prioritization Synthesis (following ACC meeting)	Merwin Hydro
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<b>Assignments from March 9th Meeting:</b>	<b>Status:</b>
Lesko: Email the new matrix format	<b>Complete - 3/9/07</b>
Sub-group: Fill out assigned pages from new matrix	<b>Complete - 4/12/07</b>
Shrier: Bring WDFW EDT map copies	<b>Complete - 4/12/07</b>

<b>Assignments from February 16th Meeting:</b>	<b>Status:</b>
Byrne: Check to make sure the EDT information in the map of the Lower Lewis is current and obtain the upper EDT values as well.	<b>Complete map being sent to PacifiCorp for printing - 3/9/07</b>
Haspiel: Try to secure a map of the Lewis River which illustrates the 6 <sup>th</sup> field HUC.	<b>Complete - 3/9/2007</b>

**Opening, Review of Agenda and Meeting Purpose**

Frank Shrier (PacifiCorp Energy) called the meeting to order at 9:15am. He conducted a review of the agenda for the day and asked if the attendees had any changes to the Agenda; no changes were requested.

Shrier requested comments and/or changes to the Habitat Prioritization Synthesis Subgroup (Subgroup) Draft 2/16/07 meeting notes. No additional changes were requested and the notes were approved at 9:25am.

## Information Gathering by PacifiCorp

Shrier handed out the Pine Creek map showing the tributary names ([Attachment A](#)). He stated we should all try and use this same map so that there isn't a chance of confusion about tributary names going forward. Shrier also handed out the 6<sup>th</sup> field HUC map provided by Adam Haspiel ([Attachment B](#)). There was some discussion about the 6<sup>th</sup> Field HUC designations but participants felt this would be a useful way to group tributary actions. The group then looked at the synthesis matrix which was reorganized since the last meeting to add more fields and to put the streams in order from lowest in the watershed to highest and includes the 6<sup>th</sup> Field HUC category ([Attachment C](#)).

## Discussion

Erik Lesko noted that the matrix did not include some of the tributaries downstream of Merwin dam. Jeremiah said that he excluded tributaries or reaches that were rated high by EDT and did not need any habitat restoration. The group felt that all reaches should be included so that this matrix had a complete record of the basin reaches. Erik also suggested that it would be helpful to include a photo link in the spreadsheet and maybe even a map link to help the user become familiar with each reach.

There was discussion about other useful categories that could be added to the matrix. These include: life history use, synthesis group rating, limiting factors, current conditions, development risk, map link, photo link, and specific habitat needs.

Assignments were made to those present to take one page from of the stocks and fill it out to test this new format and to make recommendations as to what should stay in the matrix and what is not necessary. Those assignments are:

Jim - Upper NFL WSteelhead  
Adam - Upper NFL WSteelhead  
Jeremiah - Lower NFL WST  
George - Upper NFL Coho  
Frank - Upper NFL SPCH  
Erik - Upper NFL Coho

These pages will be returned to Jeremiah and compiled for the next meeting.

## Next Meeting

April 12, 2007 (following the ACC meeting)
Merwin Hydro Facility
Ariel, WA
2:00pm – 3:30pm

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:40am**

## Handouts

- Final Agenda
- Pine Creek map showing names of tributaries (**Attachment A**)
- Lewis River map showing 6<sup>th</sup> Field HUCs (**Attachment B**)
- Draft Potential Restoration Projects for the Lewis River Basin Matrix (**Attachment C**)



