



FCRPS Cultural Resources Sub-Committee (CRSC) Quarterly Meeting Notes

September 15-16, 2015

Date: Sept 15 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time
 Sept 16 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Pacific Time

Place: McMenamins Edgefield
 Mt. Hood Room
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September 15, 2015 – Tuesday

CRSC Note Taker

- Agencies discussed hiring a note taker/technical editor for CRSC, TCP Subcommittee, Systemwide Conference, and some Co-operating groups.

Rotate Agency Roles & Responsibilities

- Agencies updated the roles and responsibilities worksheet for FY16

Program Goals and Measures

FY15 Tasks

- Agencies distributed the final draft of the APE position paper in January 2015 to members of Payos and WPKK Co-op groups.
- Corps is conducting inventory of 20% of project lands each year at each project. For Reclamation projects, survey of high priority areas will be complete at Hungry Horse this year. 10,000 acres will be surveyed at Grand Coulee.
- National Register determinations of eligibility will be completed for the top 10 priority sites at all projects except Hungry Horse by the end of FY15.
- Goal of mitigating/treating one site and planning for mitigation of another is on track at each Project.
- Agencies drafted a scalable, portable exhibit for the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program that will be displayed at dam visitors centers across the system.
- Some Agency personnel were able to attend Cooperating Groups meetings this FY that they do not normally attend. Client survey will be redistributed to program participants this fall.

FY16 Tasks

- Agencies discussed the Program goals and tasks for FY16. Corps and BPA will reinitiate consultation on the Area of Potential Effect for the Portland and Walla Walla District Projects by December 31, 2015.
- Corps will continue to inventory 20% of accessible Project lands. Reclamation will survey four parcels of land at Hungry Horse and are in the process of determining the acreage amount for survey at Grand Coulee.
- Continue to complete determinations of eligibility at all Projects. Goal of mitigating/treating one site and planning for mitigation/treatment of another will continue at each Project.
- Complete the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program traveling exhibit and present at a conference.
- Reissue the Client Survey in October 2015 and post results by April 2016

Performance Indicators

FY15 PIs

- PI #1 – Corps to complete National Register determinations of eligibility for 10 priority sites at each Project by end of FY - On track to meet final milestone
- PI #2 – Corps to submit all contracting documents to contracting office by May 1, 2015 - Complete
- PI #3 – Draft revised Hungry Horse Historic Properties Management Plan submitted to BPA and Reclamation by September 30, 2015 - Complete
- PI #4 – Reclamation submitted all draft technical contracts on time, have one contract left for stabilization project and should make the deadline. Will stay at mid-level due to BPA missing the July 17th deadline.

FY16 PIs

- PI #1 – PI for Corps Projects is to complete a determination of effect for a TCP or an archaeological site with a TCP component. Still to be determined.
- PI #2 – Corps to submit all contracting documents to contracting office by May 1, 2016
- PI #3 – Undetermined, one idea is completing a creative mitigation project. Reclamation and BPA will discuss.
- PI#4 – Same as previous years.

Systemwide PA – FY15 Commitments and Schedule

- All Systemwide PA commitments scheduled for FY15 have been met or are on track for completion.
- Reclamation needs to determine if HPMP for Lake Roosevelt will be a stand-alone HPMP.

Status of Program Documents

- The FCRPS Handbook is being updated to address program processes, initiatives, and participants. The main purpose of the Handbook is to provide guidance to Lead Agency staff. The updated Handbook is scheduled to be finalized by December 31, 2015 and will be posted on the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program web site when complete.
- Comments were received on the draft Systemwide Research Design. The comments are currently being incorporated in to the document and a final product will be received in early October.
- A list of reports produced with FCRPS Cultural Resource Program joint-funding (“Bibliography”) is being updated continuously.
- A database to track site information within the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program is on hold.
- The agencies are updating the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program web site with new formatting and content.
- A brochure highlighting program accomplishments is currently being developed. This will be available for the general public. A template that highlights individual Cooperating Group

accomplishments is also being created. This is intended for Lead Agency managers and program participants.

September 15, 2015 – Wednesday

Treatment Plan Form

- Version 7 of the treatment form was distributed in June 2015; the treatment form will continue to be updated every June to incorporate comments suggested during the previous year. Directions for completing the form have been developed. The purpose of the form is to document how adverse effects of the FCRPS undertaking have been addressed for individual sites. Treatment plans are required under the Systemwide PA and substitute for separate adverse effect MOAs.

FCRPS Client Survey

- BPA will administer the survey to all Program participants through Survey Monkey. The questions will be the same as the 2013 survey and the on-line survey will take about 15-20 minutes to complete. BPA plans to distribute the survey by October 12, 2015 and participants will have three weeks to complete the survey. Results will be posted by April 2016.

Project Round Robin

- The Payos Kuus Cuukwe Cooperating Group is currently stabilizing the Cottonwood Cove site with vegetation.
- The Wana Pa Koot Koot Cooperating Group received SHPO concurrence for a plan to control impacts from wind surfing, camping, and vandalism at The Dalles Project and to install fencing at The Dalles Visitor Center. Next fiscal year they will begin efforts to create an interpretive trail.
- At Grand Coulee, the Eden Harbor stabilization has been scheduled for the spring of FY16. The project has been planned since the 1970s and is part of the effort to protect a rock art panel affected by road activity. The Log Boom Project at Moon Beam Bay and Redford Canyon is set for fall 2015 installation. Additional stabilizations are in various planning stages for both Cooperating Groups. Both Tribal preservation programs conducted survey on the reservoir during the long spring drawdown.
- The Libby Cooperating Group began construction on the Dunn Creek bank stabilization project in September and it will be completed by the end of the month. The group will conduct LiDar mapping for the Bristow Archaeological area in early FY16 and is planning to conduct Ground Penetrating Radar at Tobacco Plains in FY16.
- Comments on the draft revised Hungry Horse Historic Properties Management Plan are currently being incorporated. The survey of two high priority areas is complete; no new cultural resources were identified.
- The Chief Joseph Cooperating Group bank stabilization is complete. The field work for inventory survey and determinations of eligibility was interrupted due to fires. Work will start again once the fires are under control.

- At Albeni Falls there are plans to evaluate a site this fall that required temporary stabilization measures earlier in the year. Planning for the Priest River bank stabilization project is on-going and will probably be a multi-year project.

APE Discussion at Payos and WPKK

- APE revisions that address direct and indirect effects at Projects administered by the Corps Portland and Walla Walla Districts are in progress. At the July 27th WPKK Cooperating Group meeting the Portland District presented maps of the proposed updated APE for direct effects based on real estate record updates. View shed maps have been created for the Payos Cooperating Group and presented at the August meeting. View shed maps are being produced for the WPKK Cooperating Groups and will be presented at the October meeting. Discussion is on-going at the Payos and WPKK Cooperating Groups.

Determination of Eligibility Off of Federal Land

- Bureau of Reclamation continues work on developing a policy for notifying landowners about Federal determinations of National Register eligibility that extend off of Reclamation Project land.