Packwood Lake Hydroelectric Project (P-2244)
1st Annual Resource Coordination Meeting

Project Overview and Meeting Intent

March 27 & 28, 2019
WPUDA Building, Olympia, WA
Project Layout and Infrastructure

- 26+ MW
- 92,000 MWh/year
- 511.65 federal acres occupied
- Packwood Lake – 452 acres
- Intake to powerhouse – approx. 4.1 miles
- 1.3 mile long concrete lined tailrace emptying into the “tailrace slough”
- Lake Creek (bypass reach) – approx. 5.3 miles
- Lower 1 mile is the anadromous reach
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Regulatory Timeline

- 2004-2008 – Energy Northwest conducts relicensing effort in collaboration with agencies
  - Integrated Licensing Process
  - Natural Resource Studies
  - Terms and Conditions agreements
- 2/25/08 – EN files Final License Application with FERC
- 7/1/09 – FERC issues Final Environmental Assessment
- 3/21/18 – NMFS issues Biological Opinion
- 10/11/18 – FERC issues new operating license
- October-Current – Compliance prep, site visits, re-initiate agency collaboration, 2019-specific planning
Progress Since License Issuance

- Site visits with agencies
- Collaborative BiOp revisions with NMFS
- License condition amendments
- Permitting discussions
- Monitoring plan
  - Finals filed
  - Drafts distributed
- 2019 internal implementation and planning
- 1st annual Resource Coordination Meeting
Meeting Intent

- 2019 anomalous
  - Re-initiate collaboration
  - Establish process
  - Outstanding items

Moving Forward

- Previous year reporting
- Out-year planning/collaboration
- Adaptive management needs
- Schedule description for out-years
Meeting Intent

- Annual Document Development Process
  - Develop draft Resource Coordination Report (RCR) (Fall/Winter)
  - Draft RCR distributed (Winter/early Spring)
  - Comment period (March)
  - Resource Coordination Meeting held (early April)
  - Comments reviewed/incorporated, document filed with FERC and distributed to agencies (late May/early June)
Meeting Intent

- Collaborative development of process is the intent
  - Thoughts?
  - Suggestions?
  - Questions?