

KPFHP Meeting 6/19/2017 KWF Office

Attendance

In Person – Jack Sinclair, Marcus Mueller, Tami Murray

Calling In – Sue Mauger, Erika Ammann and Marie McCarty

Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM

May 1, 2017 meeting minutes approved with adjustment to attendance, add Marcus Mueller.

Agenda approved

Old Business

1. Review draft document for Index Watersheds.

Discussion on the index; Sue serves on science and tech committee, select 3 watersheds around Mat-Su. Address partnerships, identify work, pick key watersheds.

7 stream tips, 4 med to high risk. Top stressors check for all. Develop monitoring plan, track system, not sure how the pot of money will be used. Question conservation strategy.

Jack - Pick glacier and non-glacier? Articulate why fish passage, look at ones with the threat.

Christy – Mat-Su Steering Committee concept – mineral discussion SE partnership as well.

Sue – Negative, missing some stress. Index more watersheds for monitoring all captions. A tool to address threats, someone track, and gauge threats, getting better or worse? Existing tools to help track issues not to use all funds.

Jack - What are we looking for, formulate science data review.

Sue will tie up what she started the similar chart cross reference strategic plan, plus examples over the next month for September meeting.

2. Summer Projects

KWF - possible field visits, stream watch, invasive species, NHD ongoing.

Sue - Stream gauge (camera-based system) Below Anchor River, looking for best location. Camera facing a ruler, reading based on the photo.

State parks Ninilchik River Footbridge (Maintenance on bridge)

Pre & Post monitoring work party.

Lower Anchor River w/drone

Culvert Fish passage Two Moose Creek /Anchor River Sterling Highway .mile post 160. KWF taking the lead, Jack to keep updated.

Christy – Culvert Replacements 3 with the partnership, 2 this year, 1 next year.

New Business

1. New Board Member Applicants Cory Walker

Voted to suspend email rule, Jack to send out an email for a committee vote.

Will need additional member to replace Matt

2. Update on 2017 NFHP

Erika – Not hearing much, could be August/September before reviewed. Contact interior liaison to help.

Christy –Culvert projects delayed, spoke to Murkowski . If funding held up Jack will write on behalf of the partnership.

Member closing comments

Marcus – Summer fishing season get out and enjoy!

Sue Come to Salmon Fest in August, celebrate salmon, more talking from stage regarding ballot issues hope you can make it.

Christy – Visit culvert projects India Creek flights 4 days a week to Tyonek, will share more information.

Erika – Fun fact NOAA film crew on Beluga whales and freshwater food source.

Marie – Excited to see Sue's index watershed thanks for taking it on.

Jack – not meeting until September, will keep everyone in the loop on 2 Moose project. Will be in touch regarding internal website review.

Adjournment 3:02PM

Respectfully submitted by

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