



FCRPS Cultural Resources Sub-Committee (CRSC) Quarterly Meeting

June 2-3, 2015

Time: June 2 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time
 June 3 - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Pacific Time

Place: Northern Quest Resort
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June 2, 2015 – Tuesday

Program Goals and Measures – FY15 Tasks

- Agencies are working with program partners to update APEs to include indirect effects at projects administered by the Portland and Walla Walla Districts of the Corps.
- 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 site at each project.
- Agencies are developing a scalable, portable exhibit about the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program that will be shown at dam visitor's centers across the system.
- Client survey will be redistributed to program participants this fall.

Performance Indicators – FY15 Milestones

- PI #1 – Corps to complete National Register determinations of eligibility for 10 to priority sites at all projects 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 Historic Properties Management Plan submitted to BPA and Reclamation by September 30, 2015 - Complete
- PI #4 – BPA and Reclamation Second Interim Milestone on track to be completed by Friday (06/05/2015)
- FY16 PIs will be finalized at September CRSC meeting.

Systemwide PA – FY15 Commitments and Schedule

- All Systemwide PA commitments scheduled for FY15 are on track for completion.

Status of Program Documents

- The FCRPS Handbook is being revised to address new program elements and initiatives. The Handbook will be posted on the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program web site when complete.
- The Systemwide Research Design is being revised by HRA, and will be distributed to program partners and subject matter experts across the region on 06-30-2015. Comments are due by August 3, and a final product will be complete by the end of the fiscal year.
- A list of reports produced with FCRPS Cultural Resource Program joint-funding (“Bibliography”) is being updated continuously.
- The CRSC Charter will be updated with the names of new lead federal agency technical staff participating in the program, and distributed to the CRSC and Joint Operating Committee chairs before the next CRSC meetings.
- The FY16 Systemwide Budget is under development.

- The Treatment Plan Form has been updated based on comments received in 2014, and will be updated annually. Treatment plans are a requirement of the Systemwide Programmatic Agreement.

Tracking Construction Costs

- CRSC members will share information about cost estimates for bank stabilization projects. Will look to past project data and develop long term budgets.

Permits within Tribal Jurisdictional Areas

- Work to stabilize an archaeological site at the Chief Joseph project was recently halted due to a problem with obtaining water quality permits from the tribe. NHPA consultation was complete and a tribal resolution was in place that would permit work to proceed. Corps plans to develop a process to ensure project delays within Colville Reservation boundaries do not occur in the future.

Update FCRPS Website

- The agencies plan to update the FCRPS Cultural Resource Program web site. Updates include changes to program staff, adding new visuals/graphics, creating links to web sites developed by program partners, adding program brochures, and reformatting some content.

June 3, 2015 – Wednesday

River Management JOC Meeting

- CRSC meeting dates in FY16 will be
 - December 9-10, Seattle, WA
 - March 9-10, Walla Walla, WA
 - June 1-2, Hood River; Include tour of Bonneville Dam
 - September 14-15, Troutdale, OR
- A draft FY16 Cooperating Group meeting calendar is under development and will be discussed at upcoming Cooperating Group meetings.

River Management JOC Meeting

- The Cultural Resource Subcommittee presented at a recent River Management Joint Operating Committee regarding a request to draft the Chief Joseph project so that data recovery could be conducted in preparation for bank stabilization at an archaeological site. The River Management group asked several questions about future draft needs, and informed that CRSC that much advance notice is necessary when drafts are needed to accomplish program work.

APE Discussion at Payos and WPKK

- APE revisions that address indirect effects at projects administered by the Corps Portland and Walla Walla Districts are in progress. This topic was discussed at the May Payos Cooperating Group meeting, and the April WPKK meeting.

Project Round Robin

- The Payos Cooperating Group plans to implement a bank stabilization at the Ice Harbor project this year.
- The Wana Pa Koot Koot Cooperating Group is creating an interpretive trail, and taking measures to better control impacts from wind surfing, camping, vandalism The Dalles project. At Bonneville, a sign installation effort will be made at Crates Point.
- The Chief Joseph Cooperating Group plans to complete a bank stabilization by mid-June. They have also conducted monitoring at a site that has not been accessible for some time because of inundation, and are moving forward with a Traditional Cultural Property National Register eligibility determination.
- At Grand Coulee, 65 new sites were identified during survey of 6,000 acres. Four ARPA violations were issued recently (\$500 ea).
- The revised Historic Properties Management Plan for Hungry Horse is undergoing BPA and Reclamation review. A private contractor is surveying 2 high priority areas this year, and has not found many new cultural resources.
- The Libby Cooperating Group recently met at a pictograph site to discuss potential protections, and has plans in place for work at one additional site.
- An excavation was conducted at a site at Albeni Falls this spring, but cultural deposits were very disturbed. Planning for a bank stabilization project is on-going.

Program Accomplishments Template

- A condensed version of the 5-year report on program accomplishments is in development. 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.

Executive Briefing

- The agency program managers briefed executives from all three lead federal agencies in May. Updates included Cooperating Group accomplishments, and deadlines for Long Term Goals.