

MINUTES

JOINT MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON AND OREGON FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSIONS

January 10, 2008

Red Lion Hotel at the Quay
100 Columbia Street
Vancouver, Washington

ATTENDANCE:

Fish and Wildlife Commission

Jerry Gutzwiler, Chair
Miranda Wecker, Vice Chair
Ken Chew
Gary Douvia
Conrad Mahnken
George Orr
Chuck Perry
Will Roehl

Commission Staff:

Susan Yeager
Nancy Burkhart

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

Marla Rae, Chair
Carter Kerns
Dan Edge
Jon Englund
Skip Klarquist
Zane Smith, Jr.
Bobby Levy

Commission Staff:

Casaria Tuttle

Attendees:

Jeff Koenings, Director, WDFW
Roy Elicker, Director, ODFW
Brenda Ross
Mike Crouse
W.H. (Dub) Burnum
Randy Woolsey
Hobe Kytr
Larry Swanson
Phil Donovan
Dan Erickson
Lew Atkins
Sandra Jonker
Charlie Bruce
Robin Ehlke
John North
Don Main
Phil Anderson
Cindy LeFleur
Mike Cenci
Laurie Byerly
Turner O'dell
Matt Markee
Liz Hamilton
Doug Hatch
Curt Melcher
Steve Williams
Lisa Veneroso
John Whitener

Henry Miller
Stan Steele
Larry Cooper
Steve Denney
Sheila Wright
Chuck Bryan
Jim Wells
James Marquoit
Mike Dikzeol
Shane Scott
Pat Frazier
Jo Wadsworth
Thomas Dross
Chris Kern
Joan Lambert
Bruce Bjork
Bill Frymire
Guy Norman
Frona Woods
Kevin Newell
Bruce Buckmaster
Barry Espensoa
Herman Leu
Murray Schlenker
Ward Armstrong
Bill Tweit
Hather Bartlett
Les Clark

Attendees (continued)

Francis Clark	Randy Settler
Laura Gephart	Harry Barber
Mike Matylewich	Steve Vigg
Wolf Dammers	Steve Fick
Dan Grogan	Bob Willis
Geoff Dorsey	Bob Beckel
Carl Burke	Irene Martin
Rick Hargrave	Rick Anderson
Matt Olson	

Washington Commission Chair Gutzwiler called the Joint Meeting of the Oregon and Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. and welcomed Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioners to the meeting.

Both Commissions received staff briefings and discussed issues of mutual concern relating to fish management and predation issues on the Columbia River. No motions, actions, or public testimony were taken during the meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

SALMON ISSUES:

- 2008 Preseason Run Forecasts
- Stakeholder Process Status, Review, Discussion
- Lower River HSRG Recommendations and Response
- Mitchell Act Funding

PREDATION ISSUES:

- California Sea Lions – Endangered Species Act, Section 120 Petition
- Caspian Terns and Cormorant Deterrence

STATUS REPORTS ON STATE RESOURCE ISSUES:

- Coastal Crab LE 200
- Sardines
- Blue Mountain Elk Management
- Other

Chair Gutzwiler adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

After adjournment, Commissioners, staff, and public attended a dinner reception.

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