

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting dates: August 8-9, 2008

Agenda item: Department’s Role in Local Land Use Planning – Briefing

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Background:

WDFW plays an increasingly important role in providing technical assistance and legislative policy review for local land use planning under the Growth Management Act (GMA) and related planning laws. GMA is one of the state’s most important tools for protecting fish and wildlife habitat. Through the Habitat Program, WDFW is widely recognized as a key provider of science, guidance, and assistance to local governments and others making land use decisions each day that have the potential to dramatically impact our state’s fish and wildlife resources. Staff would like to take this opportunity to discuss with the Commission our agency’s critical activities and initiatives in the realm of local land use planning.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

N/A. Purpose is to familiarize the Commission with how WDFW is engaged in local land use issues and discuss future challenges and opportunities.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

N/A

Action requested:

N/A

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A. No action requested. This is a briefing.
