

## SUMMARY OF COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

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| REQUEST  | PROPOSED BY    | DATE OF REQUEST | DUE  | PROGRAM (*Lead)    | STATUS  |
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| <p>Department staff to provide status report on implementation of Chapter <b>WAC 232-13, Public conduct on Department Lands</b>, regulations.</p> <p><b>Additional Direction</b><br/>4/3/2009: Include WAC rule options to ban use of lead on Dept. Lands.<br/>1/8/10: Also need to improve signage.</p> | Chuck Perry    | 12/8/2007       | Spring or Summer 2009  | *Wildlife Program  | <p><b>Completed;</b> Wildlife Program briefing occurred at August 3-4, 2009, meeting in Colville.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p><b>Ongoing;</b></p>   |
| <p>Department staff to review current <b>citizen advisory groups</b> for effectiveness / relevance, including citizen members' satisfaction with the process, number of meetings, fiscal impacts, etc.</p>   | Miranda Wecker | 03/07/2009      | as practical   | *Director's Office | <p><b>Partially completed;</b> status update took place during the May 8-9, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p><b>Completed;</b> Department's advisory committee protocols were sent to each Commissioner on 5/12/2010.</p>                                 |
| <p>Department, along with USFWS representative/s, to brief the Commission on the legality of <b>baiting waterfowl</b> by flooding corn ponds.</p> <p><b>Follow-up:</b> Dept. to provide Commission with the USFWS definition of baiting.</p>   | George Orr     | 08/08/2009      | <p>Sept. or Nov. 2009 meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>Aug. 6-7, 2010 meeting</p> | *Enforcement       | <p><b>Completed;</b> briefing occurred at September 11-12, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p><b>Ongoing;</b> Wildlife Program to provide update on WAC proposals to align with Federal regulations in August.</p> |
| <p>Department staff to brief the Commission on the <b>White-Tailed Deer Study</b> (see 2009 Department Goals and Objectives).</p>  | Gary Douvia    | 09/11-12/2009   | Fall 2009  | *Wildlife          | <p><b>Partially completed;</b> briefing occurred at the December 4-5, 2009, meeting in Olympia.</p> <p>Final plan scheduled for completion by July/August.</p>  |

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| Department staff, along with the Commission's enforcement/regulatory committee, to develop a first draft of a Commission <b>policy on habitat for salmonids</b> for consideration by the full Commission.                                 | David Jennings   | 11/6-7/2009     | Fall 2010                  | *Habitat Program,<br>w/Director's Office | <b>Postponed</b> ; briefing for full Commission to occur at the October 1-2 or December 2-3-4, 2010, Commission meeting.   |
| Department to brief the Commission on the Department's <b>Puget Sound Groundfish Management Plan</b> with particular focuses on Cabezon and Area 4B rockfish.   | David Jennings   | 11/6-7/2009     | Dec. 4-5, 2009             | *Fish                                    | <b>Completed</b> ; briefing occurred at the December 4-5, 2009, meeting in Olympia.<br><br><b>Follow-up</b> : Director and Fish Program will provide detailed information directly to Commissioner Jennings.   |
| Department staff to work with Commission's freshwater fish committee on options for transitioning to a statewide <b>ban on the use of lead</b> fishing weights.   | David Jennings   | 11/6-7/2009     | June or August             | *Fish                                    | <b>Postponed</b> until after the 2010-2012 Sportfishing cycle. Commission briefing to occur at the October 1-2, 2010, meeting. Regulatory review in progress for 13 lakes w/loons.   |
| Department to provide a briefing on <b>Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Management Plan (PSCHMP)</b> , including background, summary of content, NOAA's authority, adaptive management provisions, and consistency with other NOAA agreements. | Miranda Wecker   | 11/6-7/2009     | <i>As soon as feasible</i> | *Fish / IRM                              | <b>Partially completed</b> ; briefing occurred at the February 4-5-6, 2010, meeting in Olympia.<br><br><b>Follow-up</b> : Staff to provide information re: PSCHMP and Orca Plan, and PSCHMP and Rockfish Plan at the October 1-2, 2010, Commission meeting in Olympia. |
| Department staff to brief the Commission's Marine Fish committee on the management of the <b>spot shrimp fishery</b> , including history, current management policy, and data on recreational and commercial harvest levels.              | Rollie Schmitten | 01/08/2010      | <i>As soon as feasible</i> | *Fish Program<br>w/Marine Fish committee | <b>Postponed</b> ; Marine Fish Committee to discuss as soon as convenient, and when Commissioner Schmitten is available.   |

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| <p>Department to brief the Commission on the <b>science and research monitoring</b> activities within each agency program, including lists of researchers and disciplinary expertise. Also include how projects are selected and funded, and whether they are peer-reviewed and/or published. Briefing to include chief scientists from each program.</p>                              | Miranda Wecker | 01/08/2010      | Summer 2010 | *Director's Office | <b>Postponed;</b> briefing to occur at the October 1-2, 2010, meeting.                          |
| <p>Department to brief the Commission on the <b>State Endangered Species Act</b>, including the listing and delisting processes.</p>   | David Jennings | 02/06/2010      | June        | *Wildlife          | <b>Postponed;</b> briefing to occur at October 1-2 or December 2-3-4, 2010, meeting in Olympia. |
| <p>Department to brief the Commission on implementation of <b>Hunt Tag Drawings</b> (WAC 232-28-290 and WAC 232-28-292, auction and raffle hunts); including drawing procedures, number of applications received in each category, number of tags people applied for and other details about the drawing played out.</p>   | Chuck Perry    | 04/10/2010      | Early 2011  | *Wildlife          |   |
| <p>Department to brief the Commission on the outcome of the <b>Columbia River Spring Chinook Fishery</b>. Provide presentation with the final catch allocation between non-treaty recreational and commercial fisheries and treaty fishery. Provide the non-treaty recreational catch by geographic region. Provide initial run forecast and each in-season adjustment and include</p> | Rollie Schmitt | 06/04/2010      | by October  | *Director's Office | <b>On schedule;</b> briefing to occur at October 1-2, 2010, meeting in Olympia.                 |

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| <p><i>(cont'd)</i><br/> how the catch allocation and ESA impacts were modified for the run forecast changes. Examine what did and didn't work in the season forecasts and allocation to improve management of this significant fishery.</p>                              |             |                 |           |                    |        |
| <p>Department to brief the Commission on its <b>land acquisition process</b>. Outline how parcels are identified for potential purchase, including criteria, fund source, Lands 20/20 priority, and Dept. interaction with other interests to coordinate a purchase.</p> | Chuck Perry | 06/04/2010      | Fall 2010 | *Wildlife Program  |        |