Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy

Policy Development Process October 25, 2014

September 26th	**Fish Committee**: Briefing on proposed process to address Willapa basin salmon management.
October 25th	**Open House:** Provide information on policies, hatcheries and hatchery reform, stock assessment, and fishery management. Begin developing our basin wide sideboards.
October 27th	**Committee meeting and public input:** Initial committee meeting to discuss our intended process and continue the development of our management sideboards. Solicit comments from the public in attendance and answer questions they may have.
November 1st	**Public meeting:** Discuss our intended process, share outcomes from our committee meeting, and continue seeking input on the development of our management sideboards.
November 8th	**Fish & Wildlife Commission**: Briefing on Willapa Basin salmon management, challenges, the public process to date and to come, and seek policy guidance on policy sideboards. The Commission will take public testimony on the topic.
November 13th	**Committee meeting:** Update committee on the FWC meeting. Discuss draft policy options and solicit committee recommendations for scope of Willapa basin salmon management options. Seek public input on issues and answer questions they may have.
November 20th	**Committee meeting:** Discuss draft policy options and solicit committee recommendations for scope of Willapa basin salmon management options. Seek public input on issues and answer questions they may have.
December 6th	**Public Meeting:** Review the FWC meeting and progress since our committee meetings. Seek public input on draft policy options.

December 13th	**Fish &Wildlife Commission**: Briefing on draft policy options. FWC provides direction on draft policy options, draft policy released for public comment the following week. The Commission will take public testimony at this meeting.
January 2015	**Fish &Wildlife Commission**: Date to be announced as soon as possible. Brief the Commission on process to date, summary of public input to the draft policy, and seek Commission refinement of policy options. The Commission will take public testimony. The draft policy will be released for additional public input the following week.
January 17th	**Public Workshop:** Discuss draft policy options and provide recommendations for policy option refinements.
February 2015	**Fish and Wildlife Commission:** Date to be announced as soon as possible. Briefing on public process, comments received, and review of a final draft of the policy for Commission consideration.