

“SUMMARY SHEET”

Meeting dates: December 13, 2014 Commission Meeting
Agenda item: Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy – (Briefing and Public Hearing)
Presenter(s): Steve Thiesfeld, Region 6 Fish Program Manager
Background summary: Department staff will brief the Commission on Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy development, provide an update on the public process and seek further guidance from the Commission on Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy sideboards.
Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration: The department is soliciting Commission guidance on policy development.
Public involvement process used and what you learned: To date the department has held three meetings with the expanded Willapa Bay Salmon Ad hoc Advisory Committee. Three public meetings have been held as well as advisor meetings with an open public comment session following. All three of these meetings were focused on sharing information and soliciting management objectives from the public for policy development purposes.
Action requested: No action is requested at this time.
Draft motion language: N/A
Justification for Commission action: N/A
Communications Plan: On October 15, 2014 WDFW issued a news release announcing the intent to develop a draft for Grays Harbor salmon management which the Commission is scheduled to consider for adoption in mid-February. The news release announced a combination of seven meetings of the Willapa Bay Ad-Hoc Committee and public workshops intended to develop a draft policy for the Commission to consider. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oct. 25 – WDFW fishery managers will host an open house from 2-5 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond• Oct. 27 – Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; Raymond High School Library, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond• Nov. 1 – WDFW fishery managers will host a public workshop from 4-7 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond• Nov. 13 – Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond• Nov. 20 – Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond• Dec. 6 – WDFW fishery managers will host a public workshop from 2-5 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond• Jan. 17 – WDFW fishery managers will host a public workshop from 2-5 p.m.; Raymond Elks Lodge, 326 Third St., Raymond