

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

2013 Amendment to WAC 220-56-105, River Mouth Definitions

1. Reasons for adopting the rule: The proposed rule incorporates the recommendations of the North of Falcon/Pacific Fishery Management Council process to assign physical locations to the definition of the river mouth of California Creek and Tahuya River. These amendments are designed to eliminate doubt pertaining to the legal location of the “mouth” for both of these waterways.

2. Differences between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the rule as adopted:

There are no changes to the text of the proposed rule and the text of the rule as adopted.

3. Summary of comments and WDFW’s response to and consideration of the comments:

WDFW did not receive any comments pertaining to this rule proposal.