

Motion to the Fish and Wildlife Commission

TO: Larry Carpenter, Chair, Fish and Wildlife Commission

NOW COMES the ADA Advisory Committee, by and through its Chairman, Dan Dickerson, and conveys to the Commission as follows:

On April 24, 2020, the ADA Advisory Committee met, with quorum present, and discussed the matter of a request that funds be made available to the ADA Advisory Committee to assist the Committee to undertake projects to provide access for persons with disabilities by constructing facilities that are ADA accessible.

In as much as,

- there are currently approximately 88,000 active WILD profiles for persons with a record of disability, and the number of individuals increases each year; and

- the Commission and the Department are committed to providing equal opportunity to access all programs and services provided by the Department; and

- in past years, the Department has made available to the ADA Advisory Committee funds for the purpose of constructing facilities accessible by persons with disabilities, and the Committee has constructed such facilities; and

- the ADA Advisory Committee intends, in the next 12 months, to construct two ADA accessible blinds and either an ADA accessible Fishing dock on Olson's Pier in Sekiu, WA , or an ADA accessible shooting pavilion in Region 2, or wheelchair accessible platforms in Regions 1, 2 4, 5 & 6; and

- The ADA Advisory Committee projects the cost to construct these facilities would total \$9,000.00; and

NOW THEREFORE, the ADA Advisory Committee, by unanimous vote, has approved this motion, advising the Commission of its projects for next year, and requesting the Commission ask the Department to make funds available, in the amount of \$9,000.00, to undertake these projects either this fall or next summer.

This the 15 day of May, 2020.

BY: Dan Dickerson

Dan Dickerson,

As Chairman, for and on behalf of the ADA Advisory Committee