

# Commission Request to Department

"Blue Sheet"

**Date of Request:** September 11, 2020

**Title of Request:** Pinniped Conservation and Management Update

**Commissioner:** Commissioner Jim Anderson

**Request Due Date:** December 2020

**Priority Level (put one check in each row):**

Importance: [ ] High [ x ] Medium [ ] Low

Urgency: [ ] High [ x ] Medium [ ] Low

**Knowledge or Action Being Requested (narrative). Describe what you want to know. Be specific.**

Staff are requested to provide a briefing about pinniped conservation and management. In particular, discuss:

Columbia River

- Status of 120 removals
- Status of 120(f) application
- Field efforts for SFY2021 and coordination with IDFG/ODFW/CRITFC
- Funding

Puget Sound/Coast

- Pinniped population abundance
- Pinniped predation estimates (2016-2018)
- Non-lethal deterrence efforts: Ballard, Hood Canal Bridge; Whatcom Creek
- Funding
- MMPA options
- Coordination with Treaty Tribes

**Output Requested (e.g., telephone call, memo, material from files, new report, presentation, other):**

Briefing/presentation. During the briefing, the FWC may direct the Department to develop a Puget Sound/coastal pinniped action plan to address salmonid predation impacts.

For Commission Executive Assistant Use

**Date Assigned:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Assigned To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
[At Debrief] [Program]

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## **COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT**

*Guidelines for when the Commission makes requests to the Department for work products or information.*

### **Commission Requests that Require a Significant Staff Workload:**

Requests include, but are not limited to, information that benefits the Commission's decision-making process, requests for evaluation of information by Department staff, review of concepts to be included in the Department's public involvement process, and requests for information related to past or future actions of the Department.

- A. Requests are initiated by the Commission during a Commission meeting, work session, or conference call and are reviewed by a quorum of the Commission to determine desirability of the request. A Commissioner may also initiate requests for those times when a Commission meeting, work session, or conference call is not scheduled and an expeditious response is required, but the request must be presented for consideration to the full Commission during the next meeting.
- B. Commission staff forwards requests to the Director's Office for review, assignment and scheduling.
- C. The Director or designee discusses the request to staff at the debrief session, and the Commission Office forwards a copy to the appropriate program.
- D. Management Team members are responsible for ensuring Commission requests are completed in a timely manner.
- E. The Commission is responsible for reviewing the finalized assignment for completeness and may return the assignment for additional clarification and/or information as necessary.