



## Minutes

Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission  
Web Conference  
**Friday, February 12, 2021**  
Olympia, Washington

### Attendance

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Commission:	Department Staff:	Commission Staff:
Larry Carpenter, Chair	Amy Windrope, Deputy Director	Nikki Kloepfer
Barbara Baker, Vice Chair	Kelly Susewind, Director	
Don McIsaac	Joe Panesko, AGO	
Fred Koontz	Paul Dahmer	
Lorna Smith	Jeff Burnham	
Molly Linville	Cynthia Wilkerson	
Kim Thorburn	Taylor Cotten	
James R. Anderson		

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Vice Chair Baker called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

#### A. Grazing Program Policy and WACs – Decision

Paul Dahmer, Wildlife Area Section Manager, Jeff Burnham, WDFW Range Ecologist, and Cynthia Wilkerson, Wildlife Program Lands Division Manager asked the Commission for a decision on amendments to the department lands grazing rule WAC 220-500-200 and the commission grazing policy C-6003

**Commissioner Linville made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Carpenter, to adopt the recommended amendments to WAC 220-500-200, including the recommended adjustments as presented today and to adopt the amended Policy C-6003. Commissioners Carpenter, Thorburn, Linville, Anderson, McIsaac, Koontz and Baker voted yes. Commissioner Smith voted no. Motion passes.**

#### B. Oregon Vesper Sparrow – Decision

Taylor Cotten, Conservation Assessment Section Manager, asked the Commission for the decision recommended in the - Status Report on the Oregon Vesper Sparrow to list the subspecies as endangered under WAC 220-610-010.

**Commissioner Anderson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Koontz to amend WAC 220-610-010 as presented by staff. All in favor. Motion passes.**

#### C. Future Meeting Planning

Commissioner McIsaac asked that a Coastal Steelhead briefing is added to the June YAAG. Joe Panesko requested an additional 30 minutes to the Attorney General training on Friday February 26.

**D. General Discussion**

Commissioner Linville encouraged Commissioners to watch the film, "[This Land is Part of Us](#)" that showcases Washington's shrub steppe ecosystem.

Commissioner Smith asked for additional details about blue sheets. Nichole will send examples to her for reference.

Chair Carpenter asked staff to bring economic impacts to the table with agenda items so there is a more comprehensive understanding of each item.

Vice Chair Baker adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

*Nichole Kloepfer* 2/26/21  
Nichole Kloepfer, Executive Assistant