



## Minutes

Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission  
Special Web Conference  
**Friday, April 01, 2022**  
Olympia, Washington

### Attendance

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Commission:

Barbara Baker, Chair  
Molly Linville, Vice Chair  
Lorna Smith  
Kim Thorburn  
James R. Anderson  
John Lehmkuhl  
Melanie Rowland  
Tim Ragen  
Don McIsaac

Department Staff:

Kelly Susewind, Director  
Amy Windrope, Deputy Director  
Joe Panesko, AGO  
Margen Carlson  
Josh Peters  
Theresa Nation

Commission Staff:

Nikki Kloepfer

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Vice Chair Linville called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### A. Motorized Mining Equipment Petition – Briefing, Decision

Margen Carlson, Habitat Director, Josh Peters, Protection Division Manager, and Theresa Nation, Environmental Planner briefed the Commission on a petition to amend WAC 220-660-300 & WAC 220-660-305 to allow use of motorized mining equipment, including but not limited to recirculating systems, which involve no need for an HPA or discharge to waters of the state.

**Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ragen to deny the petition from Dennis Petersen, received by the department on February 28, 2022, to amend rules for mineral prospecting and mining in WAC 220-660-300 and WAC 220-660-305. All in favor. Motion passes.**

Vice Chair Linville adjourned the meeting at 9:28 a.m.

*Nichole Kloepfer* 4/8/2022  
Nichole Kloepfer, Executive Assistant