



Minutes

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

Attendance

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, Executive Assistant