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Dear Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery Participant:

This letter is to inform you that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is hosting the second of three industry meetings to discuss issues impacting the coastal commercial Dungeness crab fishery on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

This second meeting will focus on fishery monitoring for both management and enforcement needs, and entanglement reporting. Entanglement monitoring will be a requirement of an Incidental Take Permit and has been one of the primary challenges for the three West Coast states in terms of our conservation plan development. Gear marking is a key component of entanglement monitoring, so we'll review current gear marking requirements and discuss ways to build a robust gear marking program in coordination with Oregon and California. This meeting will include a report on the WDFW electronic monitoring pilot project, a discussion on minimum system requirements, and the timeline for implementation.

This meeting will be held in person at:

Chateau Westport Conference Room  
710 S Hancock Ave  
Westport, WA 98595

This meeting will include a break for lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Or you may join virtually using Microsoft Teams or by phone. The login or call in information is provided below.

Sincerely,

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