



Minutes

Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission
Hybrid Meeting
Friday, August 18, 2023
Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Commission: Barbara Baker, Chair Lorna Smith Tim Ragen John Lehmkuhl Jim Anderson Melanie Rowland Woody Myers Steve Parker	Department Staff: Kelly Susewind, Director Joe Panesko, AGO Kelly Cunningham Ken Warheit Joe Anderson Eric Kinne	Commission Staff: Nikki Kloepfer	Guests: Scott Schuyler Joe Peters Lisa Wilson Mike Crews Tom Chance Jason Gobin Bob McClure
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Chair Baker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

A. Introductions

The Commission and participating tribes provided introductions.

B. Tribal Policy

Bob McClure provided a [handout](#) and an overview of tribal policy.

C. Alignment of HGMP's w/ Co-manager Hatchery policy

Tom Chance, with Lummi Natural Resources, provided a [presentation](#) on Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs) and discussed the purpose and alignment of the Joint Agreement for the Management of Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead Hatcheries.

D. Tulalip Tribes' contributions to improved hatchery management best available science recovery efforts

Mike Crewson, with the Tulalip Tribes, provided a [presentation](#) on the tribe's contributions to improving hatchery management, science, and salmon recovery.

Working Lunch

E. Question and Answer

The Commission asked follow-up questions from the presentations provided.

F. Policy Wrap Up

The Commission and participating tribal groups discussed having 1-2 more meetings and having a small group of staff from both the agency and the tribes provide some additional changes to the draft policy with the intent of finalizing it in October.

Chair Baker adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Nichole Kloepfer, Executive Assistant