

Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Recreational Anglers Board Meeting

February 23, 2017, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Yakima Basin Fish & Wildlife Recovery Board Conference Room

1200 Chesterly Drive, Suite 280 Yakima, WA 98902

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Agenda

9:00-10:00

1. **Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Recreational Anglers Board** - Open Discussion

10:00-10:15

2. **Roll Call** - Chair
3. **Approval of August 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes** - Chair
4. **Legislative Update** – Ann Stephenson
House Bill 1865- extends the legislation through June 30, 2022

10:15-10:30

5. **Financial Reports** – Ann Stephenson
 - a. 2016 Fish Project Spending to date (file)
 - b. 2017 Proposals – Total request amount (2017 Matrix)
 - c. 2015-2015 Fund Balance; 2017-2019 biennium forecast

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45-11:00

6. **Consent Agenda** (8 Renewal Proposals) - Chair
 - a. **Region 2**
 - i. Upper Columbia River ESA Biologist
 - ii. 2017 Methow River spring Chinook Conservation Fishery Creel
 - iii. 2017-18 Upper Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Fisheries Creel Monitoring
 - b. **Region 3**
 - i. 2017-18 McNary Reservoir Steelhead Fishery Monitoring
 - ii. Ringold Springs Hatchery Steelhead Tagging Study
 - a. **Region 5**
 - i. 2017 Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Endorsement Administrative Coordinator Position Funding
 - ii. Lower Columbia River Mainstem Summer and Fall Chinook Salmon Mark-Selective Sport Fishery Creel Sampling
 - iii. 2017 Lower Cowlitz River Tributary Resistance Board Weir Operation

11:00-12:30

7. Renewal Proposals for Discussion (6 proposals)

- a. Enforcement** – Captain Wickersham/Matthew Hunter
 - i. Continued Funding of enhanced Enforcement of CRSSE Fisheries and Designated Waterways (2017-2019 Biennium)
- b. Region 1** – Chris Donley
 - i. Monitoring of 2017-2018 Summer Steelhead and 2017 Spring and Fall Chinook Salmon Fisheries in SE Washington
- c. Region 3** – John Easterbrooks
 - i. 2017-18 Hanford Reach Fishery Monitoring
 - ii. 2017 Yakima River Spring Chinook Mark-Selective Fishery Monitoring
- d. Region 5** – Cindy LeFleur/Thomas Wadsworth
 - i. 2017 Rotating Steelhead Creel Surveys for Lower Columbia River Watersheds
 - ii. 2017 Land Access Investigation and Identification on Mainstem Columbia River and Tributaries in Region 5

12:30-1:30 BREAK

1:30-2:45

8. New Proposals (3 proposals) - Chair

- a. Region 2**
 - i. 2017 Model for real-time estimates of salmon escapement based on PIT tags – Andrew Murdoch (phone)
- b. Region 5**
 - i. Salmon/steelhead hooking mortality model development and Cowlitz River hooking mortality study – Ian Courter (Mount Hood Environment)/Thomas Buehrens
 - ii. 2017 Improvement of WDFW's "Wallace" Public Access Site on the Cowlitz River – Cindy LeFleur

2:45-3:00

9. Other Business - Chair

10. Public Comment Period

11. Future Meeting - Chair

August 9, 2016; location/conference call; potential agenda items

12. Adjourn