

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, February 20, 2015 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. <u>Geoduck Diver License Rulemaking – Decision</u>

Department staff will request approval from the Commission on repealing WAC 220-52-01904, adopted at the end of 2014 due to changes to state law. WAC 220-52-01905 becoming effective January 1, 2015, makes WAC 220-52-01904 no longer necessary.

B. <u>Meeting Minute Approval – Decision</u>

The Commission will consider approval of meeting minutes.

• February 6-7, 2015 – meeting

C. <u>General Discussion</u>

Commissioners and the Director will discuss recent activities and items of interest.

*WHERE:

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Upcoming Meetings

March 6, 2015 – Conference Call March 20-21, 2015 - Meeting **Bradley Smith**, Ph.D., Chair, Bellingham (Western Washington position, Whatcom County) Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Environmental Science Western Washington University Current Term: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2020

Larry Carpenter, Vice-Chair, Mount Vernon (Western Washington position, Skagit County) Occupation: Business owner, Master Marine Services, Inc. Term: 12/06/2011 - 12/31/2016

Jay Holzmiller, Anatone (Eastern Washington position, Asotin County) Occupation: Equipment Operator, Asotin County Public Works, Rancher Term: 06/10/2013 – 12/31/2018

Jay Kehne, Omak

(At-Large Position, Okanogan County) Occupation: Okanogan outreach associate, Conservationist Term: 04/16/2013 - 12/31/2018

Robert Kehoe, Seattle

(At-large position, King County) Occupation: Executive Director, Purse Seine Vessel Owners' Association Current Term: 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2020

Conrad Mahnken, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island (At-Large position, Kitsap County) Occupation: Retired fisheries biologist Current Term: 06/07/2011 - 12/31/2016

Miranda Wecker, Naselle

(Western Washington position, Pacific County) Occupation: Director of the Marine Program, UW Olympic Natural Resources Center Current Term: 07/08/2013 - 12/31/2018

Vacant

2 - Eastern Washington positions

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