Summary

Meeting dates: August 7, 2015

Agenda item: Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet – Briefing

Penny Becker, Ph.D., Acting Diversity Division Manager,

Presenters: Joseph Buchanan, Natural Resource Scientist, and

Steven Desimone, Wildlife Biologist, Wildlife Program

Background summary:

The department will brief the commission on Northern Spotted Owls and Marbled Murrelets in Washington. Focus will be on the natural history, population status, threats and ongoing conservation actions for these species.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

None

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

None

Action requested:

None

Draft motion language:

None

Justification for Commission action:

• Briefing as requested by Commissioner Thorburn.

Communications Plan:

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