

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, January 5, 2018 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. <u>Petition – Motorized Suction Dredging - Decision</u>

The Commission will be briefed and consider changes to WAC 220-660 regarding motorized suction dredging.

B. Petition - Elective Catch and Release on Steelhead Trout and Salmon

The Commission will be briefed and consider changes to several WACs to eliminate elective catch and release on steelhead trout and salmon.

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

The Commission will consider approval of the December 7-9, 2017 meeting minutes.

D. General Discussion

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

- Clarification on Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy Briefing in February
- January 18-20 agenda

Break

E. Executive Session

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 the Commission will meet in executive. No action will be taken in executive session, and the public is not permitted to listen to the executive session.

F. Adjourn

*WHERE:

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Upcoming Meetings January 18-20, 2018 – meeting February 2, 2018 - conference call

MEMBERS

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

<u>Larry Carpenter</u>, Vice-chair, Mount Vernon (Western Washington position, Skagit County)

Occupation: Retired Business Owner Term: 08/14/2017 - 12/31/2018

Barbara Baker, Olympia

(At-large position, Thurston County)
Occupation: Attorney/Retired Administrator

Term: 01/17/2017 - 12/31/2022

David Graybill, Leavenworth

(Eastern Washington position, Chelan County) Occupation: Owner FishingMagician.com LLC

Term: 03/23/2015 - 12/31/2020

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

Don McIsaac, Ph.D., Hockinson

(Western Washington Position, Clark County)

Occupation: Retired Executive Director of the Pacific Fishery

Management Council; Part-time Consultant Current Term: 08/14/2017 – 12/31/22

Kim Thorburn, MD, MPH, Spokane

(Eastern Washington position, Spokane County) Occupation: Retired Public Health Physician Current Term: 01/23/2017 - 12/31/2022

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