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Delegation of Authority – Blue Sheet Response

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Purpose: Consider further delegation of authority to the Director as a way to streamline Commission meeting agendas and maximize Commission meeting time on the highest agency priorities.

Action 1: Under existing delegated authority, allow the Director and staff to resolve issues outside of the Commission meeting and report outcome to the Commission as necessary.

Examples:

- a) Periodic species status reviews when there is no recommended change in status
- b) General orientation briefings by agency programs conducted via written reports (enforcement, website development, lean) unless requested via “Blue Sheet” process
- c) One general public input opportunity per meeting day
- d) Approval of individual or three year hunting/fishing package components by the Director via an expedited rule process
- e) Puget Sound clam and oyster seasons
- f) Use of a consent calendar process

Action 2: Provide additional delegation authority to the Director so issues can be resolved outside of regular Commission meetings.

Examples:

- a) Approval of timber sales less than or equal to 1,000,000 board feet for areas not under an approved management plan
- b) Approval of land leases, concessions, easements or licenses, crop share agreements, selling agricultural commodities, and land use agreements deemed appropriate under local land use requirements
- 3) Approval of minor rule changes required by legislation (PDR costs) or an agreed court order (HPA rule making and mineral prospecting)