

Summary Sheet

Meeting dates: December 13th 2019

Agenda item: Hatchery and Fishery Reform Policy (C-3619) Review Update

Presenter(s): **Laurie Peterson**, Fish Science Division Manager, **Ron Warren**, Fish Policy Director's Office

Background summary:

At the June 15, 2018 Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) meeting, the FWC directed the agency to conduct a review of all sections and aspects of the Hatchery and Fishery Reform Policy (C-3619). Subsequently, four main project elements emerged:

- 1) Engage Tribal Co-managers in Policy development
- 2) Policy C-3619 Review (Commission assignment)
 - a. Science Update and Synthesis (led by WDFW; facilitated by Washington State Academy of Sciences)
 - b. Policy Performance Evaluation (led by WDFW)
 - c. Joint Co-manager Hatchery Benefits document – currently in outlining stage; will be authored by tribal and state co-managers to examine the socio-ecological role of hatcheries and the ecosystem services provided by hatcheries. (Added in Summer/Fall 2019)
- 3) Public Outreach and Engagement (led by consultant and WDFW)
- 4) Commission considers final Reports and Evaluations and Policy Recommendations (synthesizing information from the three documents above, incorporating input from tribes, partners, stakeholders, and the public).

Staff will be providing a brief status update on the overall review process.

Staff recommendation:

None at this time.

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

None at this time.

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

NA

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

3/15/19 – 3/31/19 – Stakeholder Interviews – conducted by Triangle Associates – thoughts and opinions were collected and summarized by Triangle in a document available on the H&FRP Review webpage.

4/11/2019 – Open Public Meeting – facilitated by Triangle Associates – this was video recorded and a written summary was provided by Triangle. Both items are available on the H&FRP Review webpage

5/23/2019 – WSAS Science Workshop – a day long workshop for WDFW writers, WSAS' Committee members, supplemental reviewers, and observers.

H&FRP Review Webpage Link:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/hatcheries/hatchery-reform-policy-review>

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

NA

Draft motion language:

NA

Post decision communications plan:

NA
