

Hatchery and Fishery Reform Policy

C-3619

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Overview of Briefing

- **Policy C-3619 Review**
 - **Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead Hatchery Policy Draft**
- **Overview of Public Comment**
- **State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)**
- **Next Steps**



Policy C-3619 Review

- **Thorough Review of the Hatchery and Fishery Reform Policy**
 - **Science and Implementation**

- **Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead Hatchery Policy Draft**
 - **Approved at the August meeting**



State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA)

- **SEPA Document Completed**
- **Intended to Evaluate Possible Environmental Impacts That May Result From Governmental Decisions**



Public Comments Since August on C-3619

- Concerned with genetic/ecological impacts
- Selective gear
- Does not address All-H goals
- Not using best available science
- Increase performance reporting
- Does not address climate change
- "Balancing" has historically led to decline
- NMFS-approved HGMP does not provide adequate guidance
- Not in line with DFW mandate
- Decreased opportunity and returns
- Prioritize replacing lost salmon habitat
- Increased predation
- Concerned with salmon/orca management
- Stability of commercial fleets
- Raise more fish
- Local economies
- Economic stability
- Extend comment period
- Lacks focus on wild fish



Next Steps C-3619

- **September 12, 2020 Commission Briefing**
- **Public Comment on this Policy**
- **October Commission Meeting**
 - **Briefing on Public Comments and SEPA Review**
 - **Commission Considers Adoption of the Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead Hatchery Policy**



Questions?

