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Dear Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery Participant:

This letter is to inform you that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is hosting the third of three industry meetings to discuss issues impacting the coastal commercial Dungeness crab fishery on **Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**. The agenda for this third meeting is attached.

We plan to update you on the final 2021-22 harvest sharing including fish ticket revisions and discuss the gear marking components of an entanglement monitoring program necessary for an Incidental Take Permit (ITP). Gear marking is a key tool for entanglement monitoring and includes line marking, including coordination with Oregon and California, a topic that will be especially important for holders of licenses in other states, and buoy color registration, demonstrating a new tool that will make registration easier.

We also plan to continue our discussion of electronic vessel and fishing monitoring (proposed for implementation at the start of the 2023-24 season).

Finally, we will have a brief update on the status of offshore wind projects, the biotoxin legislation and upcoming pre-season meat recovery testing.

This meeting will be held in person at:

Chateau Westport Conference Room
710 S Hancock Ave
Westport, WA 98595

This meeting will include a break for **lunch that will be provided free of charge**.

Or you may join virtually using Microsoft Teams or by phone. The login or call-in information is provided on the next page.

Sincerely,

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Cc:

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**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
INDUSTRY MEETING
October 13, 2022; Chateau Westport
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
PROPOSED AGENDA**

9:00 am	Introductions/ Purpose of the meeting	Heather Hall
9:30 am	2021-2022 Final Catch and Fish Ticket Revisions Update	Heather Hall
10:30 am	Conservation Plan – Entanglement Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none">West Coast line marking coordinationBuoy color registration – new tool!	
11:30 am	Lunch Break (45 minutes)	
12:15 pm	Electronic Monitoring - Fishery Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none">Purpose and need	Robert Morgan
1:30 pm	2023 Rule Making	Heather Hall
2:15 pm	Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">Offshore windBiotoxin billPre-season testing	Heather Hall
3:00 pm	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Heather Hall
3:30 pm	Adjourn	