COMMERCIAL WHALE WATCHING LICENSING PROGRAM (CWWLP) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda

April 30, 2020 | 9am-3:30pm Web meeting via Zoom

Time	Topic	What to Expect
9:00	Tech check-up	Ross Strategic-
		troubleshooting Zoom
9:20	Welcome & updates	Staff & member introductions
		Staff updates
9:45	Re-opening the outdoors	Facilitated discussion
	Note: On May 5, state lands and boat launches will	
	open for day use following the end of Governor Inslee's	
	Stay Home order	
10:00	Debrief on WSAS scientist workshop	Facilitated discussion
	Note: On April 27, the WA State Academy of Sciences	
	hosted a workshop for vessel noise and orca behavior	
	experts to share science and data to support their Best	
	Available Science literature review.	
10:30	Break	
10:45	The Kayak Industry & Wildlife Viewing	Presentation
	Presentation by Tom Murphy	Facilitated Q&A
11:45	Lunch	
12:30	Defining rule options for commercial whale watching viewing of SRKW	Facilitated discussion
	 Discussing types of rules (beyond those specified in the legislation) 	
	Defining options within those categories	
	Documenting considerations, data, and science	
	questions for each option	
1:30	Break	
1:45	Defining rule options, continued	Facilitated discussion
2:30	Next steps	Facilitated discussion
	Scheduling June/July meeting	
	Plans for May 28-29 workshop	
3:00	Public Comment	Public comment facilitated by
	Note: Members of the public, please hold your	Ross Strategic
	comments for this time.	
3:15	Wrap-up	Staff summary