

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, December 21, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

WHAT:

A. <u>Giant Pacific Octopus Petition – Decision:</u>

The Commission will consider three petitions requesting rule changes relating to the harvest of Giant Pacific Octopus in Washington pursuant to RCW 34.05.330.

B. <u>Minutes for Approval - Decision:</u>

The Commission will consider approval of the following meeting minutes:

• December 14-15, 2012

C. <u>General Discussion:</u>

Commissioners and the Director will discuss recent activities and items of interest.

Upcoming Meetings

January 4, 2013 – conference call January 11-12, 2013 – in Olympia

*WHERE:

This meeting will take place by telephone conference call. The public may listen to the discussion on speakerphone by coming to the Commission Office at the Department of Fish and Wildlife headquarters, Natural Resources Building, 5th Floor, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia. **If you plan to attend to listen to the conference call please contact Commission staff at (360) 902-2267 so we can ensure adequate space is available.**

MEMBERS

Miranda Wecker, Chair, Naselle (Western Washington position, Pacific County) Occupation: Director of the Marine Program, UW Olympic Natural Resources Center Current Term: 01/01/07 - 12/31/2012

Gary Douvia, Vice Chair, Kettle Falls (At-Large position, Ferry County) Occupation: Financial consultant Current Term: 01/15/07 - 12/31/2012

Larry Carpenter, Mount Vernon (Western Washington position, Skagit County) Occupation: Business owner, Master Marine Services, Inc. Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

David Jennings, Olympia (At-Large position, Thurston County) Occupation: Environmental public health Current Term: 06/18/09 - 12/31/2014

Jay Kehne, Omak (Eastern Washington position) Occupation: Okanogan outreach associate, Conservationist Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016 **Conrad Mahnken**, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island (At-Large position, Kitsap County) Occupation: Retired fisheries biologist Current Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

Chuck Perry, Moses Lake (Eastern Washington position, Grant County) Occupation: Consultant, rangeland sustainability Current Term: 01/01/07 - 12/31/2012

Rolland Schmitten, Lake Wenatchee (At-Large position, Chelan County) Occupation: Marine resources consultant Current Term: 06/18/09 - 12/31/2014

Bradley Smith, Ph.D., Bellingham (Western Washington position, Whatcom County) Occupation: Dean, Huxley College of the Environ. Western Washington University Current Term: 06/18/09 - 12/31/2014

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