

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fish and Wildlife Commission

MEETING via CONFERENCE CALL Agenda

WHEN: Friday, October 17, 2014 – 8:30 A.M.

WHAT:

A. Petitions to Change Rules - Decision

The Commission will formally consider two separate petitions for changes to rulemaking pursuant to RCW 34.05.330:

- Bottom Fishing in Northern Hood Canal and Dabob Bay (Ostenson)
 Staff Report: Craig Burley, Fish Management Division Manager
- Proposed Title 220-660 WAC not be Adopted (Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights)
 Staff Report: Jeff Davis, Assistant Director and Randi Thurston, Protection Division
 Manager, Habitat Program

B. <u>Meeting Minute Approval – Decision</u>

The Commission will consider approval of meeting minutes.

• September 26-27, 2014 – meeting

C. Revised 2015 Meeting Schedule - Decision

The Commission will consider revised dates for the March 2015 meeting.

D. <u>Director Recruitment Update</u>

Commissioners will discuss the recruitment process for the Director's position.

E. General Discussion

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

*WHERE:

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Upcoming Meetings

November 7-8, 2014 – Olympia November 14, 2014 – Conference Call

MEMBERS

Miranda Wecker, Chair, Naselle

(Western Washington position, Pacific County) Occupation: Director of the Marine Program, UW

Olympic Natural Resources Center

Current Term: 07/08/2013 - 12/31/2018

Bradley Smith, Ph.D., Vice Chair, Bellingham (Western Washington position, Whatcom County) Occupation: Dean Emeritus, Huxley College of the

Environ.

Western Washington University

Current Term: 06/18/2009 - 12/31/2014

Larry Carpenter, Mount Vernon

(Western Washington position, Skagit County) Occupation: Business owner, Master Marine

Services, Inc.

Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

Jay Holzmiller, Anatone

(Eastern Washington position, Asotin County) Occupation: Equipment Operator, Asotin County

Public Works, Rancher

Term: 06/10/2013 - 12/31/2018

Jay Kehne, Omak

(At-Large Position, Okanogan County)
Occupation: Okanogan outreach associate,

Conservationist

Term: 04/16/2013 - 12/31/2018

Robert Kehoe, Seattle

(At-large position, King County)

Occupation: Executive Director, Purse Seine Vessel

Owners' Association

Current Term: 07/08/2013 - 12/31/2018

Conrad Mahnken, Ph.D., Bainbridge Island

(At-Large position, Kitsap County) Occupation: Retired fisheries biologist Current Term: 01/01/2011 - 12/31/2016

Rolland Schmitten, Lake Wenatchee

(Eastern Washington position, Chelan County) Occupation: Marine resources consultant Current Term: 06/18/2009 - 12/31/2014

Vacant

Eastern Washington position

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