

“SUMMARY SHEET”

Meeting dates: February 6-7, 2015, Commission Meeting

Agenda item: Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy – (Briefing/Public Comment)

Presenter(s): Steve Thiesfeld, Region 6 Fish Program Manager

Background summary:

The department will brief the Commission on Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy development, provide an update on the public process, review the draft policy and continue to seek guidance for refinements on the draft policy.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

The department is soliciting Commission guidance on the draft policy consideration. Commission considers releasing draft policy for an additional public comment period.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

To date the department has held nine (9) meetings to develop and refine the draft Willapa Bay Salmon Management Policy through public and Ad hoc Committee input. Three public meetings have been held and five (5) advisor meetings with an open public comment sessions following. All nine (9) of these meetings were focused on sharing information and soliciting management objectives from the public for development and/or refinement of the draft policy.

Action requested:

None at this time.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications Plan:

- Oct. 25 – WDFW fishery managers will host an open house from 2-5 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond
- Oct. 27 – Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; Raymond High School Library, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond
- Nov. 1 – WDFW fishery managers will host a public workshop from 4-7 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond
- Nov. 13 – Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond

- Nov. 20 – Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond
- Dec. 6 – WDFW fishery managers will host a public workshop from 2-5 p.m.; Raymond High School cafeteria, 1016 Commercial St., Raymond
- Dec. 29 – Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; WDFW's Region 6 Office, 48 Devonshire Rd., Montesano
- Jan. 6 - Willapa Bay Ad hoc Advisory Committee, from 6-8 p.m.; public input from 8-9 p.m.; WDFW's Region 6 Office, 48 Devonshire Rd., Montesano
- Jan. 17 – WDFW fishery managers will host a public workshop from 2-5 p.m.; Raymond Elks Lodge, 326 Third St., Raymond

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