

Summary

Meeting dates: June 10, 2016

Agenda item: Wild Future Initiative - Briefing

Presenter(s): Raquel Crosier, Legislative Liaison

Background summary:

Washington's Wild Future is a multi-year initiative being led by Director Jim Unsworth. The initiative is focused on building a stronger and more effective state agency that is better aligned with our customers and better equipped to tackle complex management issues into the future.

WDFW launched the initiative last fall by hosting public "listening forums" in Lacey, Mill Creek, Selah, Spokane, Vancouver, and Wenatchee. The initiative has helped gather valuable feedback from our partners -- more than 400 Washington residents attended the forums and over 2,500 comments were submitted online.

The briefing will outline what the Department heard during its Wild Futures listening forums and will propose a process for advancing these ideas.

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

None, briefing only.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

See above.

Action requested:

None, briefing only.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications Plan:

N/A
