

Summary

Meeting dates: June 10-11, 2016

Agenda item: Ocean Ranching – (Briefing)

Presenter(s): Chad Herring, Willapa Bay Policy Implementation Biologist

Background summary:

In response to a Fish and Wildlife Commission request, WDFW Region 6 staff will give a briefing on ocean ranching. This briefing will provide background information on ocean ranching practices around the world and in the Pacific Northwest. This briefing will present some of the considerations necessary in evaluating such a program, including conservation risks and benefits, economic viability and the legal environment surrounding ocean ranching, as it pertains to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW's).

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

N/A

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

N/A

Action requested:

N/A

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A

Communications Plan:

N/A
