



Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call
Friday, March 24, 2017
Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Commission:

Brad Smith, Chair
Larry Carpenter, Vice Chair
Jay Kehne
Kim Thorburn
Miranda Wecker
Barbara Baker
Dave Graybill
Jay Holzmilller

Public:

Bill Fundine
Lori Steele
Allen Thomas
Bill Chapman
Bryan Irwin
Bryce Divine
Lewis Boyd

Department Staff:

Jim Unsworth, Director
Ron Warren
Jim Scott
Michelle Dunlop
Bill Frymire, AAG

Commission Staff

Tami Lininger

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Vice Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

A. Columbia River Basin Salmon Management Policy - Discussion

The Commission and Department staff reviewed the newly adopted Oregon rules and discussed the next steps for the Columbia River Basin Salmon Management Policy.

Consistent with the existing delegation of authority in the Columbia River Basin Salmon Management Policy, the Director will continue to work with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in planning and implementation of 2017 fisheries. A letter will be prepared and sent to the Oregon Commission expressing Washington's continuing support of a transition to mark-selective fishing gear and interest in potentially convening a future joint meeting.

Vice Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant