

Overview of Protecting Species with State Classifications

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Meeting dates: September 8-9, 2017

Agenda item: Overview of Protecting Species with State Classifications - **Briefing**

Presenter: Hannah Anderson and Penny Becker, Diversity Division, Wildlife Program

Background summary:

Department staff will brief the Commission on WAC 220-610-110 and respond to questions raised during presentations of listed species' periodic status reviews, and leverage an opportunity to inform new Commissioners on the state classification process for native wildlife that need protection or management to ensure their survival. The briefing will include the procedures and criteria by which species are listed and delisted in the state as well as touch on the intersection with the Federal Endangered Species Act. Staff will cover the non-regulatory and regulatory effects of listing and provide examples to illustrate those effects as well as efforts to preclude the need to list.

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

Briefing only.

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:

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