

Summary Sheet

Meeting dates: August 1, 2020

Agenda item: **HATCHERY POLICY C-3619 REVIEW – BRIEFING,
PUBLIC COMMENT**

Presenter(s): **Ron Warren**, Director of Fish Policy

Background summary:

Over the course of the last two years, beginning at the June 15, 2018 Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) meeting, the department conducted a review of all sections and aspects of the Hatchery and Fishery Reform Policy (C-3619).

At the June 10–13, 2020, FWC meeting the fish committee members took the lead in drafting the initial language modifications based on the review the department conducted as well as comments received.

Staff recommendation:

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

None at this time.

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

NA

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Draft motion language:

I move that the Fish and Wildlife Commission approve the draft policy for public review as presented.

- 1) The department begin soliciting public comment on the draft policy
 - 2) Sends out a news release requesting public comment and pointing to the policy on our website
 - 3) Continue to work with Washington Tribes to solicit input on the policy
 - 4) Reporting back to the commission on public comment received at our September meeting.
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Post decision communications plan:

NA
