Commission Request to Department "Blue Sheet"

Date of Request: 01/10/2025	
Title of Request:	Columbia River Compact, Buy Back, and Commercial Observers
Commissioner: Ragen	
Request Due Date: 02/2025	
Priority Level (put one check in each row):	
Importance:	[] High x] Medium [] Low
Urgency:	[] High x] Medium [] Low
Knowledge or Action Being Requested (narrative). Describe what you want to know. Be specific.	
The August 2024 Commission meeting agenda included 3 petitions submitted by Mr. Nello Picinich, on behalf of the Coastal Conservation Association.	
Prior to the petitions being heard by the Commission, the petitioner withdrew them with the understanding that a Blue Sheet request would be submitted and, if approved by the commission, staff would provide us a briefing that includes the elements of the original petitions.	
I am requesting a staff briefing describing Columbia River Compact, implementation of the 2022 Columbia River gillnet buy back budget proviso, and existing Columbia River fisheries monitoring efforts.	
Output Requested (e.g., telephone call, memo, material from files, new report, presentation, other):	
Briefing for the full Commission.	
For Commission Executive Assistant Use	
Date Assigned: Assigned To: [Program]	

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COMMISSION REQUESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Guidelines for when the Commission makes requests to the Department for work products or information.

Commission Requests that Require a Significant Staff Workload:

Requests include, but are not limited to, information that benefits the Commission's decision-making process, requests for evaluation of information by Department staff, review of concepts to be included in the Department's public involvement process, and requests for information related to past or future actions of the Department.

- A. Requests are initiated by Commissioners. Commissioners collaborate with staff in the development of the "blue sheet" request. The request will come to the Commission during a Commission (hybrid or in-person) meeting, work session, or web conference and are reviewed by a quorum of the Commission to determine desirability of the request.
- B. Commission staff forwards requests to the Director's Office for review, assignment and scheduling.
- C. The Director or designee discusses the request to staff at the debrief session, and the Commission Office forwards a copy to the appropriate program.
- D. Management Team members are responsible for ensuring Commission requests are completed in a timely manner.
- E. The Commission is responsible for reviewing the finalized assignment for completeness and may return the assignment for additional clarification and/or information as necessary.