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Subject: HCICAG Webinar to Review Proposed Changes to HPA Rules - Tuesday, November 14th from 0900-1100
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Good Morning HCICAG Members,

As discussed at the September 28 HCICAG meeting, the Department of Fish and Wildlife plans to amend several sections in chapter 220-660 Hydraulic Code Rules.

On October 4th, 2017 WDFW filed a CR-101 with proposed changes to these HPA rules (available at: http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/2017/wsr_17-20-109.pdf).

These proposed changes are listed below:

- Modify WAC 220-660-050 to remove references to an application fee that was not continued past June 30, 2017;
- Clarify language or accommodate administrative changes in sections 050 and 300;
- Update the department's mailing address in WACs 220-660-460 and -470;
- Adopt emergency rule (WSR 17-14-079) modifying authorized work times under WAC 220-660-300 for the Sultan River as a permanent rule. WDFW must revise the authorized work times in the Gold and Fish Pamphlet for the Sultan River upstream of the City of Everett's municipal drinking water diversion dam located at river mile 9.4. Work on the diversion dam completed in October 2016 now enables anadromous species of salmon and trout found in the lower Sultan River to pass above the diversion dam to spawn and rear. Since November 2016, fisheries biologists have documented anadromous fish above the diversion dam; the proposed changes reflect this new fish use.
- Update authorized work times (220-660-300) in the lower Columbia River mainstem (mouth to Bonneville Dam) and in the Similkameen River to reflect updated scientific information, better align with federal fish protection measures, or provide consistency with current practice. Authorized work times published in WAC 220-660-300 restrict mineral prospecting with suction dredges and other large equipment, and serve as a guideline to staff when permitting other HPA project types.

We have scheduled a webinar for Tuesday, November 14th from 0900-1100 to discuss these proposed changes, answer any questions, and to get your input.

Please use the following directions to join the webinar.

Topic: HCICAG Webinar on Proposed HPA Rule Changes

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We hope you can participate in this webinar and we look forward to your input and discussion.
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