

## “GREEN SHEET”

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**Meeting:** August 3-4, 2012, Commission Meeting

**Agenda item # :** Columbia River Law Enforcement

**Staff Contact:** Mike Cenci, Deputy Chief, Enforcement

**Presenter(s):** Mike Cenci, Deputy Chief, Enforcement  
Murray Schlenker, Captain, Enforcement

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**Background:**

Enforcement activities relative to recreational, commercial, and tribal fisheries on the Columbia River involve many different law enforcement interests, resulting in jurisdictional complexity faced nowhere else in the State. Beginning at the River’s mouth and traveling to the pools behind the dams, the presenters will take the Fish and Wildlife Commission on a visual tour of our accomplishments in fisheries protection and related challenges. Law enforcement partnerships and efforts at the policy level to provide for consistent regulations will also be discussed.

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**Policy issues:**

The States of Washington and Oregon, along with the Warm Spring, Umatilla, Nez Perce and Yakama tribes have been working for three years to develop consistent regulations to ensure consistent and coordinated enforcement with all law enforcement entities on the River and to ensure proper and accurate accounting of harvest.

Proposed WAC changes and their subsequent approval may be necessary in the future.

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**Public involvement process and outcome:**

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**Action requested:**

None at his time – briefing only.

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**Draft motion language:**

N/A

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**Justification for Commission Action:**

N/A

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**Communications Plan:**

Regular presentations to the commission

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