



Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call
Friday, April 03, 2015
Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Commission:
Brad Smith, Chair
Larry Carpenter, Vice Chair
Jay Kehne
Miranda Wecker
Kim Thorburn
Dave Graybill

Public:
Diane Gallegos

Department Staff:
Jim Unsworth, Director
Joe Stohr, Deputy Director
Nate Pamplin
Mick Cope
Bruce Botka
Rich Childers
Chris Donley
Craig Burley
Jim Scott

Absent:
Connie Mahnken
Jay Holzmilller
Bob Kehoe

Commission Staff
Tami Lininger

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Vice Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

A. Puget Sound Clam and Oyster Seasons

Rich Childers, Puget Sound Shellfish Manager, requested adoption to proposed rule changes to WAC 220-56-350 Clam Seasons and WAC 220-56-380 Oyster Seasons.

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Thorburn to approve the amendments to WAC 220-56-350 Clam Seasons and WAC 220-56-380 Oyster Seasons as recommended by staff. All in favor, motion passed.

B. Triploid Trout Stocking Plan – Decision

Chris Donley, Inland Fish Program Manager requested approval for the proposed 2015 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan.

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Thorburn to adopt the 2015 Triploid Trout Stocking Plan as presented. All in favor, motion passed.

C. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision

The Commission approved the meeting minutes of the March 20-21, 2015 meeting.

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Kehne to approve the March 20-21, 2015 meeting minutes as presented, all that were in attendance were in favor.

D. General Discussion

- Chair Smith – meetings with legislative members and Ann Larson
 - Welcome to new commissioners
- Commissioner Kehne – further discussion about baiting
- Director Unsworth - meeting with recreational folks regarding fee legislation
- Deputy Director Stohr – update on budgets
- Jim Scott – update on North of Falcon

Vice Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant