



Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Conference Call
Friday, May 05, 2017
Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Commission:

Brad Smith, Chair
Larry Carpenter, Vice Chair
Kim Thorburn
Miranda Wecker
Barbara Baker
Dave Graybill
Bob Kehoe

Public:

Al Thomas
Greg Johnson
Rick Stilwater

Department Staff:

Jim Unsworth, Director
Joe Stohr
Jim Scott
Mike Grossman, AAG
Bill Frymire, AAG

Commission Staff

Tami Lininger

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Vice Chair Carpenter called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

A. Columbia River Basin Salmon Management Policy - Discussion

The Commission, Director and Department staff discussed the Columbia River Basin Salmon Management Policy. Consistent with the existing delegation of authority in the Columbia River Basin Salmon Management Policy, the Director will continue to work with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in planning and implementation of 2017 fisheries.

B. Meeting Minute Approval – Decision

Commissioner Thorburn moved to approve the minutes of the April 14-15, 2017 meeting minutes as presented, Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed.

C. General Discussion

- Legislative and budget discussions are ongoing
- Relationships with Alaska are improving
- Columbia River Salmon Recovery Salmon Recovery Board – good discussion with tribal representatives
- Wildlife Conservation funding

Vice Chair Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant