



Minutes

Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission
Hybrid Meeting

Friday, August 18, 2023

Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Commission:	Department Staff:	Commission Staff:	Guests:
Barbara Baker, Chair	Kelly Susewind,	Nikki Kloepfer	Scott Schuyler
Lorna Smith	Director		Joe Peters
Tim Ragen	Joe Panesko, AGO		Lisa Wilson
John Lehmkuhl	Kelly Cunningham		Mike Crews
Jim Anderson	Ken Warheit		Tom Chance
Melanie Rowland	Joe Anderson		Jason Gobin
Woody Myers	Eric Kinne		Bob McClure
Steve Parker			

Chair Baker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

A. Introductions

The Commission and participating tribes provided introductions.

B. Tribal Policy

Bob McClure provided a [handout](#) and an overview of tribal policy.

C. Alignment of HGMP's w/ Co-manager Hatchery policy

Tom Chance, with Lummi Natural Resources, provided a [presentation](#) on Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs) and discussed the purpose and alignment of the Joint Agreement for the Management of Anadromous Salmon and Steelhead Hatcheries.

D. Tulalip Tribes' contributions to improved hatchery management best available science recovery efforts

Mike Crewson, with the Tulalip Tribes, provided a [presentation](#) on the tribe's contributions to improving hatchery management, science, and salmon recovery.

Working Lunch

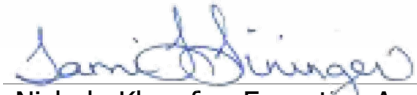
E. Question and Answer

The Commission asked follow-up questions from the presentations provided.

F. Policy Wrap Up

The Commission and participating tribal groups discussed having 1-2 more meetings and having a small group of staff from both the agency and the tribes provide some additional changes to the draft policy with the intent of finalizing it in October.

Chair Baker adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nichole Kloepfer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Nichole Kloepfer, Executive Assistant