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September 28, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

This meeting is being held in-person and virtually.

Physical Location: Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, WA 98501.

[Facility information and visitor parking.](#)

Online Participation: If you wish to participate online, please click the link below to register and follow the instructions in advance of the meeting. You will be emailed specific instructions upon registering. Technical support for the meeting will be provided by the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) board liaison, Julia McNamara, who can be reached at Julia.McNamara@rco.wa.gov.

Online Registration Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_A0Nj8tBTSvCxWoHGYg_-BQ

Phone Option: You may also access the webinar using a phone only. This can be completed by calling (669) 900-6833 at or shortly before the start of meeting. You will then be prompted for a meeting ID. The meeting ID is 895 4703 6648.

Time: Opening session will begin as shown; all other times are approximate.

Public Comment: General public comment is encouraged to be submitted in advance to the meeting in written form. If you wish to comment, you may e-mail your request or written comments to Julia.McNamara@rco.wa.gov.

COVID Precautions: Masks and hand sanitizer will be made available.

Special Accommodations: People with disabilities needing an accommodation to participate in RCO public meetings are invited to contact Leslie Frank by phone (360) 789-7889 or e-mail Leslie.Frank@rco.wa.gov. Accommodation requests should be received by June 1, 2023, to ensure availability.

Thursday, September 28

OPENING AND WELCOME

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hybrid Meeting Ground Rules• Roll Call and Determination of Quorum• Review and Approval of Agenda (Decision)• Approval of June 2023 Minutes (Decision)• 2024 Meeting Calendar adoption (Decision)	<i>Chair Blain Reeves</i> <i>Julia McNamara</i>
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HOT TOPIC AND STAFF REPORTS

9:10 a.m.	1. Twin Falls, Idaho Quagga Mussel Detection Incident	<i>Allen Pleus</i> <i>Justin Bush</i> <i>Captain Eric Anderson</i>
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9:20 a.m.	2. Council Staff Report	Stephanie Helms
9:40 a.m.	3. White-nose Syndrome in Bats Update	Abby Tobin
DISCUSSIONS, DECISIONS, AND UPDATES		
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:25 a.m.	4. 2023 Tribal Invasive Species Workshop	Joey Hulbert Robert Compton Maria Marlin
10:50 a.m.	5. Department of Natural Resources European Green Crab Decision Package	Chair Blain Reeves
11:10 a.m.	6. Recognition of Member Allen Pleus	Council
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	
12:30 p.m.	7. Update Council Invasive Species Prioritization Assessment Tool Overview	Todd Murray Maria Marlin Stephanie Helms
1:05 p.m.	8. Invasive Pest Working Group	Jessica La Belle
1:45 p.m.	Break	
2:00 p.m.	9. Revisiting Council Priorities	Stephanie Helms Council
2:30 p.m.	10. Future Meeting Planning Roundtable Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 7, 2023, Meeting Topics 	Chair Blain Reeves
2:50 p.m.	General Public Comment <i>Please limit comment to three minutes</i>	
3:00 p.m.	ADJOURN	

Next regular meeting: December 7, 2023, Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98501.