

# AGRICULTURE & WATER QUALITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 12, 2023 – 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Ecology Headquarters

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## AGENDA

Time	Topic	Lead
1:00-1:10pm	<b>Greetings and Introductions</b> <i>Start the meeting.</i> <i>(10 minutes)</i>	<i>Director Laura Watson, Ecology and Bill Dewey, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association</i>
1:10-1:30pm	<b>Discussion: Impacts of Sackett Court Decision and Request Legislation for Dredge and Fill Permit Program</b> <i>(20 minutes)</i>	<i>Director Laura Watson, Ecology</i>
1:30-1:50pm	<b>Nonpoint Program Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Nonpoint program updates</i></li><li>• <i>Nonpoint funding guidelines</i></li></ul> <i>(20 minutes)</i>	<i>Watersheds Planning Unit Supervisory, Ben Rau, Ecology</i>
1:50-2:10pm	<b>Water Quality Program Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Regional fieldwork update</i></li><li>• <i>Reorganization and new staff resources</i></li></ul> <i>(20 minutes)</i>	<i>Water Quality Program Manager Vince McGowan, Ecology</i>
2:10-2:20pm	<b>Permit Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>CAFO permit</i></li><li>• <i>Irrigation general permit</i></li></ul> <i>(10 minutes)</i>	<i>Water Quality Program Manager Vince McGowan, Ecology</i>
2:20-2:30pm	<b>Break</b> <i>(10 minutes)</i>	
2:30-3:10pm	<b>Salmon and Farms: Collaborative, Creative Solutions in the Nisqually Watershed</b> <i>(40 minutes)</i>	<i>Jeanette Dorner, Nisqually Land Trust</i>
3:10-3:25pm	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> <i>(15 minutes)</i>	<i>All</i>

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3:25-3:30pm	<b>Wrap-up</b> <i>(5 minutes)</i>	<i>Director Laura Watson, Ecology and Bill Dewey, Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Associations</i>