DEPARTMENT OF
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State of Washington

Salmon Spawning Habitat Protection Rule
Science Advisory Group Agenda

1:15 – 4:15 p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2020

How to join the webinar:

SAG members: Follow the link in your Webex meeting invitation email.
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Meeting Goals

- Introduce team members and establish SAG goals and objectives.
- Share background information on dissolved oxygen to aid in group discussions.
- Discuss considerations for a revised dissolved oxygen (DO) standard that protects early life stages of fish and takes into account natural variability of DO and feasibility of implementation.

Pre-meeting reading assignments

- [Brown and Hallock 2009](#)
- [EPA 1986 Freshwater DO Recommendations](#)
- [Hicks 2002](#)
- [Carter et al, 2005](#)
- [Supplemental Spawning Temperature Criteria](#)

Schedule

1:05   Log in to meeting and address any technical issues (Koberstein)

1:15   Welcome and Introductions (Braley)

- Go over the agenda and what will be covered today.
- Introduction of Ecology Standards Team and their roles
- Introduction of SAG members (name and affiliation)

1:30   SAG goals and objectives (Braley)

1:45   Freshwater DO standard presentation and discussion (Finch)

- Dissolved oxygen: protective levels for early life stages of salmonids – **we will have a short break after this topic**
- Preliminary options for DO criteria

- Dissolved oxygen criteria averaging period

4:00 Wrap up and next steps (Braley)

4:15 Adjourn

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More information

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