



Puget Sound Kelp Research and Monitoring Workgroup

Agenda for January 12, 2022

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Time	Contact	Topic
1000 - 1005	Helen Berry, WA DNR	Welcome / Introduction
1005 - 1030	Brief updates (~5 min each)	<p>Helen Berry, WA DNR Floating Kelp Canopy Vital Sign – workshop on 1/13</p> <p>Ron Thom Washington State Academy of Sciences Net Ecological Gain study</p> <p>Max Lambert, WDFW New report: Small overwater structures: a review of effects on Puget Sound habitat and salmon</p> <p>Tyler Cowdrey, WA DNR and TESC Demonstration project with NW Straits on drone/aircraft surveys at MRC volunteer kayak monitoring sites: storymap and report</p> <p>Elizabeth Spaulding, WA DNR DNR legislative bill for Kelp and Eelgrass Conservation</p>
1030-1045 (10 min talk, 5 min Q)	Robert Kiel Seattle Aquarium	Hypothesis: why kelp is declining in Puget Sound and what we can do to restore it?
10:45 - 1100 (5 min talk, 10 min discussion)	Jeff Whitty NW Straits	Kelp Plan implementation phase 1: scoping for an inventory/database of ongoing effort and other activities
1100 - 1200	Transboundary connections	<p>Maycira Costa, U. Vic British Columbia Kelp Resilience (BCKelpR) (20 min)</p> <p>Rebecca Martone, Margot Hessing-Lewis, Olivia Rhoades, Kathryn Sheps, Luba Reshitynk (Tula and Hakai) UN Decade of Ocean Science proposal, cross-border working groups and more (20 min)</p> <p>General discussion of transboundary opportunities (20 min)</p>
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Next meeting scheduled for May 11 th , 2022		