



MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE DRAFT AGENDA

Scheduled for: **August 1, 2019**
 Time: **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 Place: **PW Civic Building, Garden Level Conference Room**

1.		Introductions
2.	5:00	August Agenda Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.		June Meeting Summary Action: Review and approve summaries as final.
4.		Public Comment Period
5.	5:10	North Sound Geographic Response Plan Update: Darcy Bird, Oil Spill Preparedness Planner, Spills Program Objective: Provide information on the recent update to the North Sound Geographic Response Plan (GRP) in the event of an oil spill. GRP design relies heavily on input Ecology receives from local partners and stakeholders.
6.	6:10	California Creek Estuary Protection and Restoration Project: Gabe Epperson, Whatcom Land Trust. Objective: Provide overview of project aimed to protect sensitive nearshore habitat of Drayton Harbor.
7.	6:30	MRC Subcommittee Updates Executive: targeted member outreach, 2020 retreat, annual report to Council for 20 th anniversary celebration Project Development, Speaker Series, NWSC, Advisory, County Council: general updates
8.	6:45	MRC Partner Committee Updates: WWIN, Salmon Recovery, Port of Bellingham, BBAT
9.	6:55	Review Action Items and Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

- **Cherry Point Community Beach Cleanup:** Friday, August 2, 9:00am – Noon. Meet at the BP Cherry Point Recreation Area at the south end of Jackson Road. Must RSVP to Austin Rose arose@co.whatcom.wa.us
- ***Speaker Series Event* Lummi Island Rainwater Catchment Systems:** Saturday, August 10, 9:00am – Noon, Grange Hall, N. Nugent Road, Lummi Island.
- **Whatcom Water Week:** September 14-22. Various county wide events scheduled. See website for more details: <https://www.whatcomwaterweeks.org/>
- **Bellingham SeaFeast:** September 21 - 22. For event schedule and information visit: www.bellinghamseafeast.org