

ISLAND COUNTY MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Minutes

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VIA ZOOM

PRESENT: Barbara Bennett, Chair, Jill Lipoti, Vice Chair, Elsa Schwartz, NWSC Rep, Scott Chase, Kes Tautvydas, Andi Kopit, PaulBen McElwain, Patrick Havel, Ken Collins, Kelly Webb, Kelly Zupich, MRC staff, Melanie Bacon, Ex-officio

ABSENT: Note if notified or un-notified – Ken Collins, Melanie Bacon

VISITORS: Sasha Horst, NWSC, Carlie Miller, Water Quality, Dana Oster, NWS, Greg Easton, Public

TRIBAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We acknowledge the lands we're on today are the ancestral and current homelands of Indigenous Nations who have stewarded them since time immemorial. We respect their sovereignty, support their Treaty rights, their right to self-determination, and we honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water. These Indigenous Nations include the Jamestown S'Klallam, Lower Elwha Klallam, Lummi, Makah, Nooksack, Port Gamble S'Klallam, Samish, Stillaguamish, Swinomish, and Tulalip Tribes.

PROJECT BREAKOUT ROOMS:

See Notes

Meeting Adjourned at 4:50p