



Meeting:
Friday, May 10, 2024– 8:00 AM
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commission Room
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, OR 97302

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2 *Commission minutes are considered draft until approved by the Commission.*
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4 Notice of these meetings had been made by press release of statewide media circulation. Those
5 attending part or all of the meeting included:
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Mary Wahl, Chair	Davia Palmeri, Interim Director
Becky Hatfield-Hyde Vice Chair	Nick Myatt, East Region Manager
Bob Spelbrink, Commissioner	Chris Kern, West Region Manager
Mark Labhart, Commissioner	Bernadette Graham Hudson, Wildlife Division Administrator
Kathayoon Khalil, Commissioner	Mike Harrington, Fish Division Administrator
Leslie King, Commissioner	Sarah Reif, Habiata Division Administrator
	Michelle Tate, Executive Assistant
	Casey Thomas, Captain Oregon State Police
	Erin Donald, Assistant Attorney General

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8 **MEETING**

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10 On Friday, **May 10, 2024, at 8:00 AM**, Chair Wahl called the Oregon Fish and Wildlife
11 Commission (the Commission) meeting to order.

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13 **Adopt Temporary Rules**

14 Davia Palmeri, interim director, requested the Commission ratify the following temporary rule.
15 The one (1) temporary rule was previously adopted by the director under her emergency action
16 authority.

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18 635-023-0125
19 Close Recreational Spring Salmon/Steelhead Season Fishery in the Columbia River upstream of
20 Bonneville Dam
21 Adopted 4/29/2024: effective 4/29/2024 through 6/15/2024.
22 This amended rule closes the mainstem Columbia River salmon/steelhead recreational fishery
23 upstream of Bonneville Dam.

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25 **Action:**

26 Commissioner Spelbrink moved to ratify the one (1) temporary rule set forth on the May 10, 2024
27 agenda. Commissioner King seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously, six (6) in
28 favor.

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1 **EXHIBIT A: DIRECTOR RECRUITMENT**

2 Motus recruiting introduced the candidates for the Director position and asked each candidate
3 questions generated by the public and staff. The Commission interviewed the candidates.

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5 Patrick David, Executive Search Recruiting Consultant, Motus Recruiting & Staffing Inc

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7 Appointment

8 No Public Testimony

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10 Action:

11 Commissioner Labhart moved to extend an offer of employment as permanent director of the
12 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to Debbie Colbert and that the Commission authorizes
13 the Chair to handle the employment offer and associated negotiations with Debbie Colbert in
14 partnership with the Department of Administrative Services and ODFW's Human Resources
15 department. Commissioner Spelbrink seconded the motion, and the motion was carried six (6) in
16 favor.

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18 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

19 The Commission held an executive session to consider employment of a director, as authorized by
20 ORS 192.660(2)(a).

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22 Chair Wahl adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.