

National Marine Fisheries Service
Marine Mammal Protection Act Section 120 Willamette Falls
Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force
Program Evaluation Meeting

March 5, 2024

AGENDA

Video and Teleconference Call Information:

Meeting ID

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10:00 Welcome and Introductions – All

10:15 Review Agenda – Robert Anderson, National Marine Fisheries Service

10:20 Marine Mammal Protection Act Section 120 Program Evaluation – Robert Anderson, NMFS

Pinniped Removal Authority –

- Overview of the MMPA section 120 removal program at Willamette Falls
- Purpose of convening the Task Force
- Questions from the Task Force

10:45 History of pinniped removal program at Willamette Falls – Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Pinniped removal operations and removals at Willamette Falls – Shay Valentine and Bryan Wright, ODFW
- Benefits Analysis – Bryan Wright, ODFW
- Questions from the Task Force

11:15 Pre and post-removal population viability analysis – Megan Sabal – ODFW

- Questions from the Task Force

11:40 Task Force questions/comments – Task Force

11:55 Closing Comments – Robert Anderson, NMFS

12:00 Adjourn