

BRPELS/DNR DISCUSSION MARCH 23, 2023

10:00 a.m.

BRPELS Conference Room 605 11th Ave SE, STE 201, Olympia, WA, 98501 OR

Microsoft Teams (virtual)

Board Members: James Wengler, BOARD MEMBER

Aaron Blaisdell, BOARD MEMBER Marjorie Lund, BOARD MEMBER

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DNR: Pat Beehler, DNR

David Icenhower, DNR

Discussion topics

• Discussion of WAC 332-130-110 Reporting Requirements To discuss possible amendments

Mr. Wengler opened discussion about possible ways to make changes so we could come up with a timeline or possible way to make PLS's keep their field notes/ printable electronic meta data (WAC 332-130-080) so BOARD investigators and Case Managers could check traverse closures (WAC -332-130-090. It has been determined that there is no RCW or WAC to require a PLS to keep this information after the survey is recorded. Even though most surveyors make a statement on their maps that this has been done, we are finding out in our investigations very few do so. There was much discussion on the topic and Mr. Wengler offered to draft up some language and give a sketch on how he does it. DNR agreed to review his example.

The group discussed if it is necessary to require a record of survey per WAC 332-130-110 in the final reporting requirements for the "Destruction and Replacement of a Monument Permit". DNR offered to do more research on the subject and report back at a later Survey Committee Meeting.

Review WAC 196-29 Professional Practices to discuss Possible Amendments

Mr. Blaisdell and Mr. Wengler brought up a short discussion on who could monument boundary lines when each end point has been set by a PLS. It was determined that this issue would be brought up at a later date.

DNR also agreed to do more research on this issue.

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