

## Survey Committee

June 21, 2023

12:30 pm

Teams Meeting (virtual) & Red Lion Hotel (in-person)

### In person:

Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center  
Design Room  
2525 N 20<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Pasco WA 99301

### Virtually via Microsoft Teams

**Committee:** James Wengler, PLS, Chair  
Aaron Blaisdell, PLS  
Marjorie Lund, PE, SE

**Support staff:** Shanan Gillespie, Regulatory Program Manager  
Ken Fuller, PE, Director  
Greg Schieferstein, Communication & Outreach Manager  
Vonna Cramer, Licensing Lead  
Mackenzie Wherrett, Executive Assistant  
Jill Short, Investigator (via Teams)

**Guests:** Paul Galli, PLS

### Discussion topics

- Review/discussion: DNR rule revisions – WAC 332-130-080 & WAC 332-120-070  
A discussion of the proposed draft language for WAC 332-130-080 was held. The Committee felt that most professional land surveyors are putting a statement about the analysis used but are not stating what was achieved. Mr. Wengler offered to provide example language he uses on his surveys to the DNR and committee members.  
  
The committee discussed the proposed language for WAC 332-120-060 & 070 and were in opposition to it. Mr. Fuller was directed to set up a meeting with Committee members, Pat Beehler and David Icenhower of DNR to discuss and provide comment on the proposed language.
- Discuss & draft monument preservation letter  
Mr. Galli informed the Committee that he will provide a “best practices” draft letter to the Committee members again. The Committee will review the letter and provide edits/comments. It will be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- WAC 196-29-110 – draft language



Draft language was in the packet. The Committee will be recommending the Board approve the proposed language and direct staff to file the CR102.

There was a long discussion about how to address unlicensed practice of surveying, and the marking of lines between corners. The Committee will be working on whether there needs to be amendments to the survey standards in WAC 196-29-110.

#### **Strategic Planning Items**

- Determine the pathways to state specific PLS exam
- Work with DNR on the Survey Recording Act and associated WACs to determine our regulatory direction for “intelligent interpretation” and other items

#### **Action Items**

1. Recommendation to the Board to approve the proposed language and direct staff to file the CR102.
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