

Shellfish Aquaculture Regulatory Committee

Timeline proposed for July through December 2007

Goal: Prepare interim report to the Legislature by 12-1-07.

Purpose of meeting

Proposed 2007 Work Plan

Discuss logistics. Learn regulatory information.

Field trip.

Finish discussing logistics. Learn more regulatory information.

Learn scientific information and gaps in information.

Adopt ground rules. Begin discussing regulatory ideas. Learn about grant process.

Continue discussing regulatory ideas.

Finish discussing regulatory ideas. Draft recommendations.

July

7/23/07 Meeting #1

- Legislative background presentation.
- Start ground rules discussion.
- Shellfish industry background presentation.
- Begin presentations on regulatory system that applies to shellfish aquaculture.

8/13/07 Field Trip

- Field Trip: Observe examples of some shellfish growing and harvesting methods.

8/27/07 Meeting #2

- Finish ground rules discussion.
- Discuss work plan.
- Continue regulatory presentations on shellfish permits and authorizations.
- Background on research grant program.
- Discuss upcoming workshop.

9/13 -14 Workshop

- Workshop: Northwest Workshop on Bivalve Aquaculture and the Environment.
- Learn about current scientific information.

9/24/07 Meeting #3

- Adopt ground rules.
- Begin discussion on regulatory improvements for shellfish.
- Discuss how research grant program will solicit and select proposals.

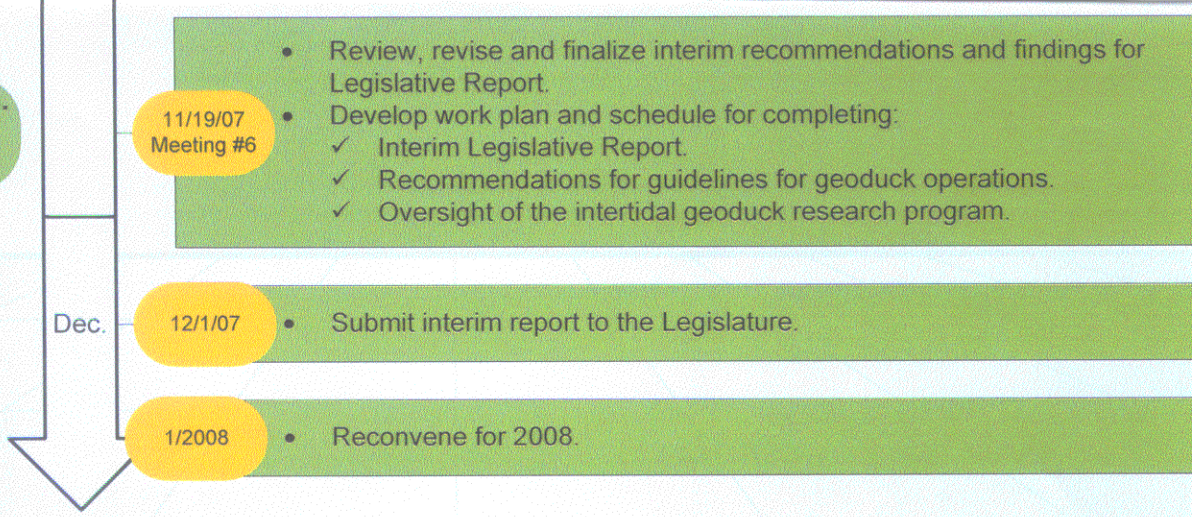
10/15/07 Meeting #4

- Continue discussion on regulatory improvements.
- Create outline for interim Legislative Report.

11/5/07 Meeting #5

- Finish discussion on regulatory improvements.
- Draft regulatory improvement recommendations and findings.
- Flag unresolved regulatory issues to be addressed in final report.
- Discuss the Legislative Report.

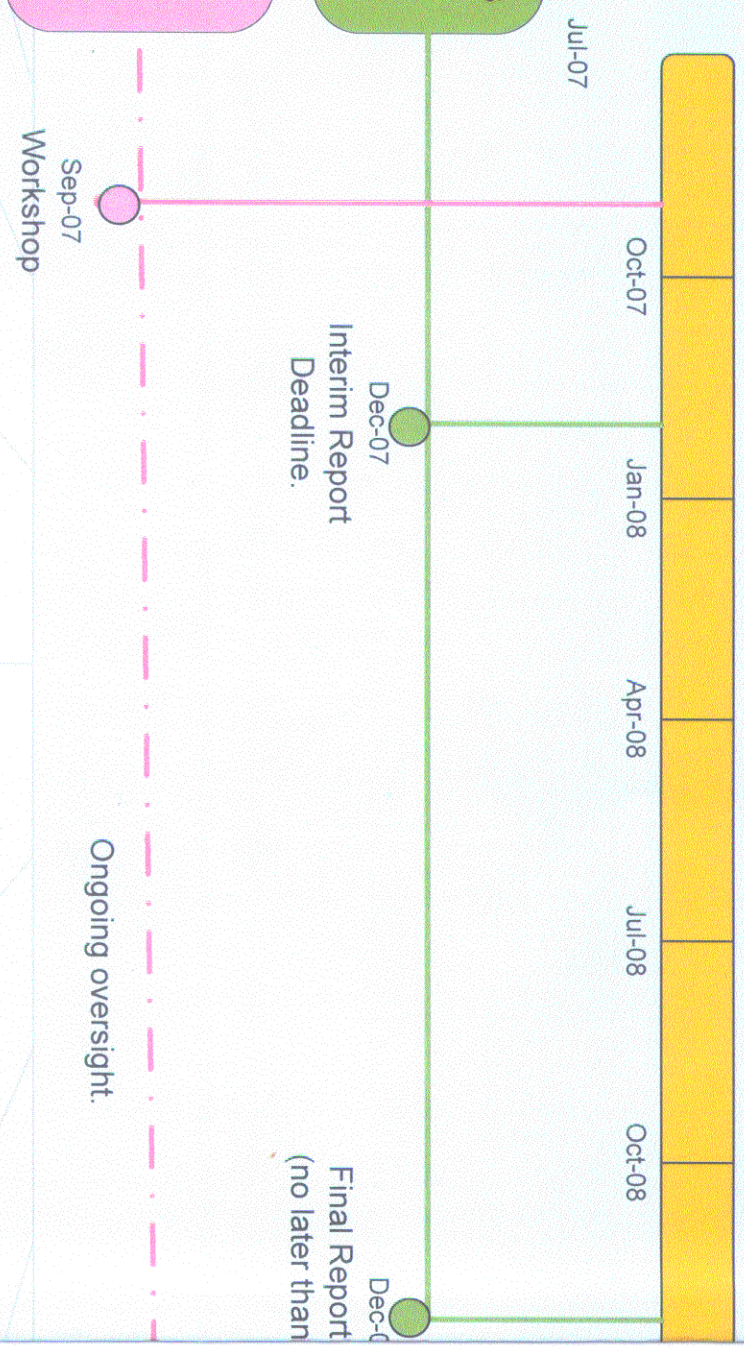
Finish recommendations.
Develop schedule for
2008 work plan.



The report shall provide interim recommendations and findings for integrating local, state, and federal regulations for shellfish aquaculture. The system shall be efficient both for the regulators and the regulated. (A final report is due in 2008).

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Summary Timeline proposed for 2007 - 2009

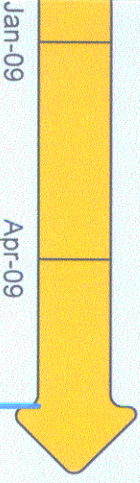


Task 1: Provide recommendations for improving regulatory permit process for shellfish aquaculture projects.

Task 2: Provide oversight of intertidal geoduck scientific research program commissioned by the UW SEA Grant.

Task 3: Advise Ecology on development of guidelines for siting and operating geoduck operations. The guidelines will be provided to local governments for their Shoreline Master Program updates.

Guidelines rule filed for months after Task



Jun-09

Apr-09

Jan-09

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Deadline
12/2008).

public review 6
1 is done.

Jun-09

