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Subject : Fwd: Spring bear public comment

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Tim Ragen <tjragen@icloud.com>

Subject: Re: Spring bear public comment

Date: March 11, 2022 at 2:45:40 PM PST

To: John Lehmkuhl <jlehmkuhl@nwi.net>

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There was a lot of angst in that meeting (yes, it was not a conversation). I've had to go through lots of similar situations, and it can wear on you. In my toughest times in the past, I had a good friend and wonderful colleague to share the tension of such meetings. Let me know if it would help to chat about it. And don't apologize — I'd bet we all blew off some steam when it was over.

— Tim

On Mar 11, 2022, at 12:40 PM, John Lehmkuhl <jlehmkuhl@nwi.net> wrote:

Although part of the job and necessary, listening to that public testimony and receiving that tremendous amount of negative energy is stupefying, debilitating, hardening. I don't blame Fred for not wanting it. I hope we can have a process on this topic in which I never hear another public comment on spring bear hunting again. I just had to say this, sorry. There has to be a better way to have a public conversation (that was not a conversation) on DFW issues.

--John

Sent from my iPhone (so excuse any typing errors!)