

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICERS GUILD

Involving certain employees of:

STATE – FISH AND WILDLIFE

CASE 23839-E-11-3638

DECISION 11100-A - PSRA

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On March 4, 2011, Fish and Wildlife Officers Guild filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of State – Fish and Wildlife. As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission determined the question concerning representation, and issues concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that Fish and Wildlife Officers Guild was entitled to certification in the matter, and that the reserved eligibility issues were not of a sufficient number to affect the outcome of the proceedings.

An interim certification was issued in this matter, as *State – Fish and Wildlife*, Decision 11100 (PSRA, 2011), for the bargaining unit described as:

All civil service employees in the Enforcement Program of the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife in the classification of: Fish and Wildlife Officer 1, 2, 3, Fish and Wildlife Detective, and Airplane Pilot 1, 2, excluding supervisors, confidential employees and all other employees.

The proceeding was held open to resolve the eligibility disputes previously framed by the parties.

Prior to issuance of a decision on the eligibility issues, the parties resolved their differences. It therefore appears that all issues that could properly be addressed in this representation proceeding have been resolved, and that no further proceedings are necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

1. The interim certification issued in this matter will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding.
2. The above-captioned matter is CLOSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 26th day of September, 2011.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


for CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director