



WRIA 6 Salmon Recovery Technical & Citizen Committee Meeting

March 19, 2025

Participants: Jessica Reed (LEC), Kathleen Landel (SRTCC), Fred Kiga (SRTCC), Todd Zackey (Tulalip Tribes), Kelly Zupich (MRC Coordinator), Lee Chavez (WWS), Renee Zavas Silva (SWQ), Matthew Lander (PW), Carlie Miller (SWQ), Kurt Schlimme (WCLT), Melissa Holme (WCLT)

Introductions & Updates-

Administrative -The Jan meeting minutes were approved.

Discussion

Discussed ranking criteria, clarified components of the ranking sheet and reviewed the importance and requirement of ranking. Discussed the site visit the previous week to the Beaver Marsh site on Kristoferson Creek, and the Land Trust answered questions from the SRTCC committee to clarify anything that was lingering from the site visit.

Next:

- April meeting to include sponsor presentations.
- Pre-scores due to LE Coordinator on May 20.
- May 21 Pre-score discussion with sponsors present to answer questions
- June 23 Final application due by 12pm

Information

Shared information on recent meetings and reports-

- Whidbey Basin update- HSIL grant awarded
<https://pugetsoundestuary.wa.gov/2024/07/09/sil-2024-investment-plan/> See [Investment List](#) for details of Whidbey Basin project- Building Reliable Habitat Restoration Information in the Whidbey Basin Lead entities (LEs). Whidbey Basin LEs requested funding as a group to transform their existing database into a useful and comparable tool necessary to meet our Basin's and PSP's planning and communication goals.

Review of WRIA 6 watershed plan and projects ranked over the past 4 years-

2020/21- 20-1134 Livingston Bay ESRP -

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/projectsnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=20-1134>

2020/21- 21-1066 Hoypus Point – SRFB -

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/projectsnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=21-1066>

2022- 22-1085 Keystone- SRFB, PSAR, ESRP (cost increase WRIA 6 PSAR 2023, cost increase 2024 PSAR large and ESRP) <https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/projectsnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=22-1085>

2022- 22- 1089 - Race Lagoon culvert fish passage- SRFB and PSAR -

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/ProjectSnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=22-1089>

2023- Middle Crescent Creek- SRFB

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/ProjectSnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=23-1081>

2023- Crescent Riparian- Skagit funded

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/PRISM/Sponsor/Project/Brief/Index/23-1186>

2024- Livingston Bay protection- SRFB and Riparian

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/ProjectSnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=24-1118>

2024- Cultus Bay- SRFB and PSAR

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/projectsnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=24-1274>

2024- Race Culvert replacement- PSAR and ½ funding from Skagit

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/ProjectSnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=24-1117>

2024- Double Bluff protection- ESRP and PSAR Large or Target Investment

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/projectsnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=24-1200>

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/projectsnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=24-1119>

2024- Maylor Marsh Enhancement- Skagit project-

<https://secure.rco.wa.gov/prism/search/ProjectSnapshot.aspx?ProjectNumber=24-1734>

- SOUND WATERS UNIVERSITY- <https://soundwaterstewards.org/education-center/sound-waters-university/>
- The Salmon Recovery Conference 2025 has been cancelled- <https://rco.wa.gov/salmon-recovery/salmon-recovery-conference/>