



# Salmon Recovery Technical & Citizen Committee Meeting

Island County - WRIA 6

11/19/2019

Coupeville Library

## Introductions/announcements

Member Participants: Todd Zackey (Tulalip, Co-chair), John Lovie (Citizen), Gwendolyn Hannam (WICD), Matt Kukuk (MRC), Barbara Brock (Citizen, Co-chair), Tansy Schroeder (IC Planning), Tim Hillman (Citizen), Hannah Liss (IC Planning), Rick Baker (WWS), Paul Marczin (WDFW), Mona Campbell (Business) (WebEx), Kristin Marshall (SnoCD), Ryan Elting (WCLT), Jessica Côté (Business)

Others: Dawn Spilsbury Pucci (LE Coordinator), Laura Ferguson (PSP), Lori Clark (ILIO), Barbara Bennett (MRC), Anna Toledo (MRC)

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## 1) Introductions & Announcements

- IC Dept of Natural Resources will be conducting a restoration Tour on Dec 16 for the County Commissioners. We will be discussing going from project concept to implementation and all the team work and process that is involved. We will be visiting Livingston Bayshore Drive (and Leque), OH Marina and Sunlight Shores. You are invited!
- SRKW Task Force Year 2 Recommendations has been released.
- Cost increase approved by RCO for OH Marina.
- Marc Duboiski is out (☹), Ameer Bahr is in.
- WCLT and Island Co closed on Pearson property! Now called Possession Sound Preserve. Public access in 2021.
- Nearshore Acquisition Framework final report has been completed. Will be forwarded to SRTCC.

## 2) Updates

- Meeting notes approved – October
- Membership – All full! (Except for COG seat).
- ILIO - Coordinators presented to the ECB about the funding model. LIO regional role is going to be strengthened in decision making. Funding model is going to be discussed in the near future.
- PSP – PSAR Large Cap letters of intent reviewing volunteers are being solicited.
- SRFB - ~ allocation for the 2020 grant round is \$1.1 million. This reflects \$220,000 SRFB and \$800,000 PSAR.

## 3) Salmon Recovery Project Planning

The workplan documents are available in our Lead Entity Box site [HERE](#).

The objective of this discussion is to start at the top of the tiered workplan list, and with the projects that are already in an early phase, and place them on a calendar to see how pieces align with funding timing and with one another. Funding amounts and dormant projects were not taken into

consideration. Sponsor capacity, project timing and known or likely landowner willingness were taken into consideration.

Island County Public Works is not interested in pursuing another grant to explore tidal channel designs or pump stations or setback dikes at this time. However, since PW may very likely have to do something with the ditches in the field, could they be encouraged to use a natural, more meandering configuration so that the site is a step closer when/if the restoration project moves forward? This recommendation will be forwarded to PW.

The Nearshore Acquisition Framework tool has been completed and could be utilized this coming year. Dawn will ask Confluence if they can present the tool to SRTCC. SRTCC also has to discuss how the scoring process can be used to score the tool and if what further steps could be taken to be of use in the Conservation Futures Fund program.

Davis slough is adjacent to Leque and is privately held. The landowner, who has lived there his whole life, currently farms it and has recently built a large nearshore home and installed shore protection to the east in front of the farm field. We will see where this property ranks in the acquisition tool and if it's a candidate for the WCLT to reach out to the landowner to discuss if he's interested.

Triangle Cove is also privately held. We will see where this property ranks in the acquisition tool and if it's a candidate for the WCLT to reach out to the landowner to discuss if they are interested.

Sunny Shores has multiple long 'piano key' lots. Would they be interested in a conservation easement or some group project to address the tidal channel crossing. The large number of private nearshore owners involved make this project unlikely in the near future. No complaints of flooding or erosion have been heard so the motivation to do something here may be low. Also, the site still appears fairly functional and is accessible by fish. We will see where this property ranks in the acquisition tool and if it's a candidate for the WCLT to reach out to the landowner to discuss if they are interested.

Arrowhead lagoon is owned by single owner who is interested in selling (or was last year). They have approached the WCLT to discuss options. Who would own the land longterm is an issue. There are multiple septic tanks along the spit. The first step is figuring potential next owner. No money is needed yet.

Derelict Infrastructure represents a large number of projects on the list. Many come from the Shoreline Master Program. It may be possible to group several of these sites into one project and fund them as a portfolio. The new [Beach Strategies](#) tool created by ESRP and CGS could be used to determine where the highest ranking stretches of beach for restoration are. Contact DNR Aquatic Lands, as they may be the landowner or a majority of the projects. Contact DNR Creosote. This may be a project for the MRC to take ownership of.

#### **4) Adjourn**

Next meetings:

Dec 18 – Coupeville Recreation Hall – Framework Application discussion, Celebrate 2019 Accomplishments!

Jan 15 – Coupeville Library – 2020 Grant round prep

Feb 19 – Stanwood library – 2020 project proposals review