



Salmon Recovery Technical & Citizen Committee Meeting

Island County - WRIA 6

2/21/18 1-3:00 pm

Location: Camano Library

Introductions/announcements

Member Participants: Paul Marczin (WDFW), Julius Budos (Citizen), Barbara Brock (Citizen), Greg Goforth (IC Planning), John Lovie (Citizen), Tom Vos (SWS), Ryan Elting (WCLT) (WebEx), Kristin Marshall (SnoCD) (WebEx), Mona Kristoferson Campbell (Business)(WebEx)

Others: Dawn Pucci (LE Coordinator), Suzanna Stoike (PSP), Lori Clark (IC DNR) (WebEx)

1) Introductions/announcements

2) Updates

Meeting Notes from January approved with a slight edit of a typo.

Site Visit Dates – requested an additional day for site visits due to projects proposed on south parts of both islands.

PSP is looking for volunteers to review PSAR Large Capital Projects. See Suzanna if you are interested.

3) 2018 NTA Review

The Island Local Integrating Organization (ILIO) received several Near Term Action (NTA) proposals that state they are on the LE 4 year work plan (4YWP). This affords them a beneficial review under the Chinook Strategic Initiative by the NTA reviewers because it is assumed that if a project is on the 4YWP, they have been vetted by the local salmon recovery committee as being an important and worthy salmon recovery project. The SRTCC reviewed the NTAs and provided comments where applicable.

- *2018-0137 North Whidbey Island Water Quality Outreach & Best Management Practice Assistance:* The outcomes and goals lack specificity around the benefit to fish. Perhaps add language that would call out the benefits of water quality for juvenile salmonids. The Snohomish Conservation Districts proposals provide good examples of salmon – justification.
- *2018-0324 Coupeville outfall study:* What is the connection between this and other outfall projects the Town of Coupeville has been talking to the WDFW about.
- *2018-0326 Penn Cove Water Quality Improvement -Coupeville Sewer Extension:* This strongly applicable for shellfish but less so for Chinook. Suggest that they add explanation of how this project will reduce discharge of contaminants of emerging concern (CECs) and pharmaceuticals to Penn Cove. That water quality connection is the stronger tie to Chinook recovery.
- *2018-0637 Island County Stormwater Technical Assistance and Outreach Network:* no comments. SRTCC likes the goals of this NTA.
- *2018-0836 Enhancing soil health in a changing climate for hydrologic, habitat, and agricultural benefits:* Suggest adding “reducing fertilizer runoff” as a benefit to tie to salmon and water quality.
- *2018-0841 Working buffers for water quality, wildlife habitat, and agricultural resilience on agricultural lands:* There was a lot of discussion regarding whether this project will result in increased habitat benefit or if it is just incentivizing what is already required by regulation. Kristin will forward the SnoCD material on what ‘working buffers’ are and how they are implemented.
- *2018-0843 Sound Horsekeeping - controlling mud and manure on horse properties in the Snohomish and Stillaguamish River watersheds:* Suggest discussion/mention of runoff reduction to streams and water quality for clear connection to salmon recovery.
- *2018-0091 Oak Harbor Marina Stormwater:* no comments or concerns.
- *2018-0093 Oak Harbor Marina Softshore Implementation:* no comments or concerns.

- *2018-0092 Oak Harbor Marina Water Shading*: SRTCC decided that this was not aligned with our salmon recovery strategies and would not be appropriate to be on the 4ywp. The removal of shading by roofs would be replaced with shading of boats. Retrofits to the docks would be required to be fish-friendly and no increased benefit to habitat could be gained by spending recovery funding on this component. Bainbridge Marina has undergone some retrofits that are more fish friendly and may be useful as an example of a fish friendly project.

4) 2018 Letters of Intent Review

Project <i>*in order received</i>	sponsor	type	grant ask	match	total
Crescent Harbor Creek Restoration	SRSC	Restoration	\$ 360,000	\$ 64,145	\$ 424,145
Barnum Culvert #899	IC PW	Restoration	\$ 191,250	\$ 33,750	\$ 225,000
E Camano Dr. Culvert #1300	IC PW	Restoration	\$ 548,250	\$ 96,750	\$ 645,000
OH Marina Feasibility	OH/NWSF	Non Cap	\$ 74,472	\$ 32,132	\$ 106,604
Camano Country Club Lagoon Tidegate Relocation and Enhancement Phase 1	SCD	Non Cap	\$ 72,250	\$ 12,750	\$ 85,000
Glendale Nearshore Acquisition	WCLT	Acquisition	\$ 150,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 175,000
Camano Head Acquisition	WCLT	Acquisition	\$ 255,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 300,000
Dugualla Tidelands Shore	WCLT	Acquisition	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 23,000

- *Oak Harbor Feasibility*: see above for conversation details regarding the marine shading reduction component of the feasibility study. The sponsors are encouraged to submit a pre-application without this component. The armor removal and the stormwater retrofit components would be supported by SRTCC as aligned to our strategy. The redesign of the boat ramp was debated. The concern with this was that the argument that it would protect water quality was not universally accepted. Some SRTCC members did see the benefit. It was recognized that ESRP ranked this project high, including the overwater structure removal, because it was well aligned with the objective of ESRP's small grant program. The small grant program seeks to fund highly visible projects with new partners.
- *Barnum Rd. Culvert #899*: Will this culvert be necessary if the road is abandoned or rerouted? May want to delay this project for a year to allow for discussions about the future of the road and park development are answered. Some members noted that the habitat upstream is noted in the PW Culvert Inventory as cutthroat and coho potentially, not Chinook. But it will provide small stream mouth access for Chinook juveniles.
- *E. Camano Dr. Culvert #1300*: Need to walk from the lower culverts to ensure the creek is passable up to E. Camano Dr. The only other known barrier on the creek is the private culvert on the Kristoferson Farm and that is slated to be replaced this summer.
- *Camano Country Club*: Lots of questions but that is what a feasibility study is for.
- *Crescent Creek, Glendale Nearshore and Camano Head*: no suggestions
- *Dugualla Tidelands Shore Acquisition*: RCO contacted Dawn about altering the scope of the already approved Tidelands Acquisition project that is just going under contract. Island LE has 2017-2019 PSAR left unallocated (\$~30,000). It is possible to allocate \$20,000 to this proposal and amend the existing contract rather than requiring the WCLT go through the year-long SRFB process. There was swift consensus to do this. Dawn will write the letter and have Todd or Barbara sign it authorizing the allocation of our unallocated 17-19 PSAR to these Dugualla nearshore parcels.

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Mar 21, 1-3pm, Coupeville Room 131, Criteria training and Adap. Mgmt. Plan
 April 18, 1-4pm, Camano Library, Presentations