



Salmon Recovery Technical & Citizen Committee Meeting

Island County - WRIA 6

Presentations

3/18/2020

Introductions/announcements

Member Participants: Tim Hillman (Citizen), Barbara Brock (Citizen, Co-chair), Paul Marczin (WDFW), John Lovie (Citizen), Tom Vos (SWS), Gwendolyn Hannam (WICD), Todd Zackey (Tulalip, Co-chair), Mona Campbell (Business), Jon Decker (Land Trust), Hannah Liss (IC Planning), Gwendolyn Hannam (WICD), Jessica Côté (Blue Coast Engineering)

Others: Dawn Spilsbury Pucci (LE Coordinator), Laura Rivas (PSP), Lori Clark (ILIO), Pat Stevenson (Stillaguamish Tribe), Traci Sanderson (Blue Coast Engineering), Lisa Kaufman (NWSF), Ryan Elting (WCLT)

1) Introductions

2) Updates

- Meeting Notes Approval – Feb approved. March 5 site visits will be emailed shortly.
- PSP - Puget Sound Day on the Hill postponed to fall, all meetings will be remote. State budget is passed. Some bills that were being watched have been passed. Laura will pass along the Legislative Brief once produced shortly. The Salmon Recovery Council meets next week (Mar 26), the SRFB meets tomorrow (Mar 19).
- ILIO - Stormwater Implementation Strategy is open for public comment. NTA owners please report via PS Info this month. Next week's ILIO meeting is canceled. John and Gwendolyn attended the regional DASEES meeting in Tacoma last month. A trial NEP funding model to fund a regional habitat NTA that is supported by local LIOs may result in \$200,000 being available for that project. The ILIO has selected a couple of projects from the Regional Habitat NTA list and will score the projects and rank against local NTA projects. Local NTA's are Stormwater projects and do not qualify for the additional \$100,000 from the new funding model. However, the potential outcome of the projects and impact to local pressures may mean that the \$100,000 stormwater NTA outranks a \$200,000 habitat NTA. The ILIO will discuss this.
- Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference – cancelled.
- Natural Resource Newsletter – The MRC, ILIO and Lead Entity will send out a newsletter with announcements compiled to reduce redundant emails. Time sensitive or committee-specific messages will still be sent in between newsletter publications.

3) [Hoypus Point Armor Removal #20-1124](#)

- Buried cables and collapsing road prism are potential barriers that will be addressed

- Assessment of extent of buried cables is being conducted by Blue Coast. Still finding out more information on that before too far down the design road. The previous owner's of the cables is known and a place to start.

4) [Polnell Point Road Armor Removal Feasibility & Design \(#20-1146\)](#)

- No public visitation but can still be used as a shoreline armor removal project. May still be able to monitor this site.
- Cultural Resources (extent of excavation and fill removal), extent of armor removal (to be determined) and amount of lowering of road to permit for exchange are all potential barriers to be addressed.

5) [Florence Island Tidal Wetland Acquisition \(#20-1092\)](#)

- 571 acres of fee simple acquisition, 11,600 ft of shoreline.
- Acquisition sooner rather than later enables more certainty and flexibility to adjacent TNC restoration project as it would provide the space for tidal channel restoration.
- Site Visits with SRFB Review Panel went well. Concern heard from one attendee, who is also involved with the Snohomish Sustainable Lands Strategy, about conversion of farmland. However, this project is supported by the vast majority of the agricultural community.
- A GIS data layer was generated for all the T-sheet work which can be downloaded at <http://riverhistory.ess.washington.edu/tsheets/framedex.htm>

6) [Nearshore Protection Tool Implementation #20-1134](#)

- Used the tool to identify the top 10 projects from the tool that also meet the WCLT priorities and made outreach to each.

7) **WRIA 6 Protection Strategy**

- Dawn drafted the Protection Strategy and circulated it to the committee. Comments and edits received were discussed.
- Needed to add language that reflected that landowner willingness will most often be assessed before being brought to the committee for approval.
- Needed to add language that stated the time line of approval included being reviewed at the next monthly SRTCC meeting once requested by the project sponsor.

DECISION: Dawn will clean up the document, include the new additions and clarify language around the description of block grants and 0-33% barriers. The document will then be recirculated for red-flag errors. Any red flag errors will trigger a phone meeting to discuss. If only spelling and grammar edits are identified and don't change the intent of the language, they will be accepted and the document will be considered approved.

8) **Adjourn – 3:02**

Next meetings:

- Apr 15 – Coupeville Rm 131 – Pre-scoring
- May 20 – Scoring and Ranking

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Project Name	PRISM #	Contact	Sponsor	Partners	Project Type	Metrics	Grant Request	Match	Total Cost
Nearshore Protection Tool Implementation	20-1134	Ryan Elting/ Jon Decker	WCLT		Acquisition	~20 Acres	\$ 795,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 940,000
Hoypus Point Armor Removal	20-1124	Lisa Kaufman	NWSF	WA Parks	Planning	~325', 0.3 acres nearshore habitat, 1.5 acres incl upland	\$ 170,488	\$ -	\$ 170,488
Polnell Point Road Armor Removal Feasibility & Design	20-1146	Lisa Kaufman	NWSF	US Navy	Planning	~1700' (TBD)	\$ 144,355	\$ 31,731	\$ 176,086
Total							\$ 1,114,843	\$ 171,731	\$ 1,286,574

Draft Applications Submitted to Stillaguamish Watershed Council Lead Entity Program 2020

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Florence Island Tidal Wetland Acquisition	20-1092	Pat Stevenson	Stillaguamish Tribe		Acquisition	571 Acres, 11,600 ft shoreline	\$ 4,710,200	\$ 980,000	\$ 5,890,200
Total							\$ 4,710,200	\$ 980,000	\$ 5,890,200