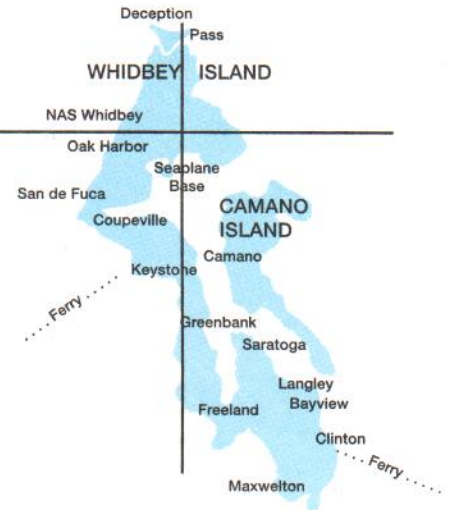


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Island County Water Resources Advisory Committee
Attn: Matt Zupich
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To past and present members of the Water Resources Advisory Committee,


The Board of Island County Commissioners would like to thank you for your commitment and work towards salmon recovery in Island County for the past 16 years. The Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) has helped the lead entity program grow from the small grant program initiated in 2000 to the more evolved and mature program that it is today.


Under your guidance, the Island County Lead Entity Program wrote and approved Island County's Multi-Species Salmon Recovery Plan in 2005 and the Phase 1 Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan in 2014. The WRAC has also approved over \$5.5 million of grant funding to over 25 completed, and 7 active acquisition, restoration and planning projects for salmon recovery.

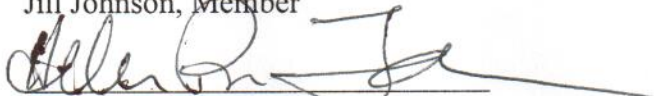
The Board is encouraged by your memberships' dedication to our natural resources and look forward to many years of your continued involvement, especially pertaining to the considerations of our water resources. Please accept our heartfelt thank you for your time, energy and service.

Sincerely,

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