

## Update on LIO-related Activities

12/11/15 to Present

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- December 31:** NTA owners submitted their NTAs to PSP (*copy available: Sno-Stilly LIO NTA Submittals*)
- January 18:** NTA Owners received feedback from the SITTs (Strategic Initiative Transition Teams) on their NTAs
- January 21:** SWM hired Anchor QEA consulting firm to complete Ecosystem Recovery Plan
- February 2:** LIO Support Staff submitted revised Early Elements document, addressing SITTs comments (*copy available: SITTs feedback/LIO response*)
- February 3:** NTA owners re-submitted their NTAs to PSP, incorporating SITTs feedback
- February 4:** PSP released new guidance for LIO Ecosystem Recovery Plans incorporating series of worksheets
- February 10:** LIO Coordinators Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> worksheet due to PSP.
- February 25:** Implementation Committee meeting
- Consultants introduced; provided work plan & timeline to complete Ecosystem Recovery Plan
  - SITTs comments/LIO response covered
  - Reviewed NTA submittals; significance of the ranked lists of NTAs to be issued by the SITTs on 3/11
  - News from PSP regarding funding distribution: each Strategic Initiative category will receive \$5 million, no direct funding to LIOs.
- March 11:** SITTs released draft ranked lists of NTAs, by Strategic Initiative (*copy available*)
- March 14:** Implementation Committee meeting
- Reached consensus on Vision Statement
  - Reached consensus for recommendation to EC on ecosystem components, Vital Signs and human well-being components to focus on in Ecosystem Recovery Plan
  - Reached consensus on recommended changes to Bylaws; with a proposal receiving some discussion
- March 15:** EPA/PSP Meeting for LIO Leadership
- Committee members' and NTA owners' concerns regarding the 2016 Action Agenda NTA submittal process and new EPA funding model were compiled in a document. (*copy in 3/31 meeting packet*)
  - Will Hall, SWM Director, Gregg Farris, Planning Manager, and Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribes attended and communicated these concerns.