

Meeting Summary

Snohomish Basin Salmonid Recovery Technical Committee

WDFW Office, Mill Creek

9:00 am - 12:00pm, April 4, 2017

In attendance:

Beth leDoux, Snoqualmie Watershed Forum/King County (Co-Chair)

Colin Wahl, Tulalip Tribes (Co-Chair)

Brett Shattuck, Tulalip Tribes

Morgan Ruff, Tulalip Tribes

Ryan Miller, Tulalip Tribes

Jeff Lafer, King County

Kollin Higgins, King County

Jim Jensen, WSU Extension

Scott Powell, Seattle City Light

Paul Crane, City of Everett

Jim Starkes, Port of Everett

Lindsey Desmul, WDFW

Kirk Lakey, WDFW

Dan Calvert, PSP

Kevin Lee, Sounds Salmon Solutions

Cindy Dittbrenner, Snohomish Conservation District

Alex Pittman, Snohomish Conservation District

Matt Schwartz, EarthCorps

Andrew McDonnell, Snohomish PUD

Luke Hanna, Snohomish County

Gretchen Glaub, Snohomish County

Mike Rustay, Snohomish County

Alexa Ramos, Snohomish County

Meeting Summary:

Introductions

Basin Updates

- **King County Staffing:** Beth announced that Elissa Ostergaard will start on April 17th as the new Snoqualmie Salmon Recovery Manager filling Janne Kaje's former role. She will attend the May SBSRTC meeting so we look forward to meeting her then.
- **SRFB 2017:** Gretchen recapped the current status of project proposals. We received 6 Notices of Intent to Apply. Feedback is being given to sponsors. Full applications will be due April 25th. Site visit tours will take place May 23rd and 24th. Gretchen informed the group that one project submitted, the Wallace May acquisition project, is not currently on the 4YWP and needs to be added. There was no opposition.
- **Project Working Group:** Perry and Morgan will be scheduling a reconvening soon.
- **Estuary Sampling:** Mike informed the group that he's gotten many volunteers signed up and there's only 2 spots left now.
- **Tulalip Tribes Staffing:** Josh Meidav's position will be posted soon.
- **Funding Update:** Gretchen updated the committee on the funding situation. The Senate budget just came out and it doesn't look as grim as we had anticipated.

Program	Agency Request	Governor	Senate	House
Salmon Recovery (SRFB-State)	\$55,300,000	\$30,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$19,747,000
Salmon Recovery – Federal	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration	\$80,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$40,000,000
Estuary and Salmon Restoration	\$20,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$8,000,000
Fish Barrier Removal Board Grants	\$51,400,000	\$19,747,000	\$19,747,000	\$19,747,000
Floodplains by Design	\$70,000,000	\$20,300,000	\$16,300,000	\$51,000,000

King County Wastewater Treatment Department: Jeff Lafer gave a presentation on the West Point Treatment Plant incident of February 2nd and the current monitoring effort.

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EMDS Modeling for Riparian Buffers: Kollin Higgins gave a presentation on King County EMDS modeling pilot project. The project was sparked by the FFF effort. It is intended to aide in decision-making when there is not a clear win-win option like in many multi-benefit project scenarios.

Dairy Distillery: WSU Energy Program: Jim Jensen gave a presentation on the use of digesters at dairies to address nonpoint source pollution. The digester technology turns waste into valuable byproducts like water, gas energy and fertilizer.

Round Table Announcements

- Colin mentioned that there will be a fish in/fish out presentation at next month’s meeting and one on Ecology’s net pen management project.
- Dan reminded the group that Puget Sound Day on the Hill (DC) is coming up on May 1 – 3.

Wrap Up: The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on

Key Decisions

- Add Wallace May acquisition project to 4 YWP

Next Steps

- SRFB full applications due April 25
- Continued analysis for 10 Year Status and Trends Report

Resources and Upcoming Events

- Updated final version: [WRIA 7 Climate Change Impacts to Salmon Issue Paper](#)
- Salmon Recovery Conference, April 25 – 27: [info](#)
- Puget Sound Day on the Hill, May 1 – 3: [info](#)

Upcoming Meetings

- Policy Development Committee meeting: April 20, 2017
- Forum meeting: May 4, 2017