

**AGENDA**  
**SNOHOMISH SUSTAINABLE LANDS STRATEGY**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 3.8.11**

**Wednesday November 7, 2018 10:00 – 12:00**

**Stillaguamish Natural Resources Center 22712 6th Ave. NE Arlington, WA 98223**  
(Take I-5 Exit 210 west on 236th, turn left on 6<sup>th</sup>, right near end of road)

**PURPOSE:** The November SLS Executive Committee meeting will focus on the Stillaguamish Basin, including an “indicators report,” Stilly Watershed Council (SWC) restoration priorities, a discussion of coordinated multi-benefit strategies for the Lower Stilly area, and Floodplains by Design (FbD) projects status and grant application overviews. The principal presentation will be the SLS Integration Team progress report and discussion. Additional agenda items include preparation for upcoming legislative session, focusing on funding for key partner programs and multi-benefit policy initiatives, as well as Partner updates. Task Group updates are available on the SLS [website](#).

**1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION (10:00-10:10)**

- a. Review purpose, agenda
- b. Introductions

**2. Stillaguamish Indicators Report, Updates: (10:10 – 10:40)**

- a. Fish & shellfish
- b. SWC & Tribal restoration priorities
- c. Ag, flood hazard reduction
- d. Multi-benefit strategies – buffer incentives, SVPI & flex easement

**3. SLS Integration Team Report & Discussion (10:40 - 11:20)**

- a. IT overview – mission, goals, objectives, structure
- b. IT “focus areas” – Sultan Reach, Lower Stilly Reach, culverts, water mgt?
- c. Key issues, challenges, opportunities – what makes a reach ready?
- d. Capacity & resources
- e. Schedule and next steps

**4. Legislative Update, Priorities, Engagement (11:20 - 11:45)**

- a. Legislative update (post-election)
- b. Partner funding priorities: FbD, WSCC, ESRP
  - Floodplains by Design next phase (Heather Cole)
- c. Policy initiatives: incentives for smart buffers, nutrient recycling
- d. Engagement strategy and next steps

**5. Partner Updates (11:45 - 12:00)**

- a. Brief updates and news from farm, fish, flood/water mgt participants

**6. WRAP UP AND ADJOURN (12:00)**

**[Task Group Updates – Available on SLS [website](#)]**

- a. Resource Lands Protection: SVPI, TDR / PDR
- b. Regulatory Efficiency: culverts, drainage, Responsible Stewardship
- c. Reach Plans: Sky, Stilly, Sno-Estuary
- d. Ag Resilience Plan: plan development, ag engagement, climate impacts
- e. Confluence Projects: 180 ac restoration, Meadow Wood, sub-reach plan
- f. Communications: essential items, strategy based on Basics & capacity