Watershed Chapter Updates

Resources:

- Monitoring and Adaptive Management Toolkit
- WRIA 8 chapter update (completed 2017)
- Skokomish chapter update (completed 2017)
- Chinook synthesis (link to come in December 2019)

Components:

1. Background and New Information
   - If your watershed has steelhead populations, and no existing steelhead recovery plan, incorporate steelhead information and strategies referencing the NOAA draft Steelhead Recovery Plan. May be dependent on if and time and resources allow.

2. Current and Future Status
   - Include information from completed Common Indicator protocols, where applicable
   - Make sure you are using common language as identified through the common indicators process

3. Goals for Chinook Habitat
   - Add or update quantitative habitat goals

4. Revisiting and Revising Pressures
   - You do not need to conduct a pressures assessment unless it is useful for your update process
   - Update pressures and gaps as needed
   - Include climate change considerations and other new information

5. Watershed Context and Recovery Strategies and Actions
   - You do not need to create a conceptual model or results chains. Partnership staff will work with the contractor to update the watershed’s results chains in Miradi as needed.
   - The Partnership encourages the development of a situation analysis or logic model if it is useful to the watershed for communication purposes

6. Strategy Identification and Prioritization
   - Identify the top strategies that the watershed needs to focus on in a given timeframe in order to recover Chinook salmon in their watershed
   - Make sure the recovery strategies are easily identifiable and clear within the recovery chapter, to ensure that project sponsors can quickly link their projects to a given strategy
   - Consider adding climate change as a cross-cutting issue or a separate strategy within your update
7. Monitoring Plan
   - Watersheds should identify how they are measuring and reporting on their progress and project effectiveness
   - Use common indicators as the basis for your monitoring plan

   - Identify how you will assess progress and attain your restoration and protection goals, as well as identify the impact of your proposed actions