

West Sound Watersheds Council Meeting
December 11, 2018 | 9:30am – 2:00pm
Port Blakely Conference Room
Kitsap Administration Building, Port Orchard, WA



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Notes, Decisions, and Next Steps.

East Kitsap Steelhead Recovery Plan

- [Presentation](#) – East Kitsap Steelhead Population and Habitat Goals
- Steelhead Synthesis Document – shared with WSWC members. Send any comments and feedback to Steve Todd stodd@Suquamish.nsn.us.

Completed Feasibility and Design Projects Discussion

- Whiteman Cove – feasibility completed, next step not identified
- Keta Park – need additional funds to complete floodplain restoration portion of project
- Springbrook Creek Watershed Assessment – developed conceptual design for five 5 projects; pursuing funding for implementation of identified projects
- Curley Creek Acquisition Feasibility – completed acquisition prioritization, acquisition projects underway
- West Sound Nearshore Integration and Synthesis – identifies high priority nearshore protection and restoration projects; Tier 1 public projects proposed and private shoreline restoration projects underway
- Evergreen Park Nearshore Restoration Design – final design completed; seeking funds for construction
- Lower Purdy Creek Restoration Feasibility – alternatives were identified but none was chosen
- Cowling Creek – high cost, not highest priority crossing, road closure is a challenge
- Harper – seeking funds to complete bridge construction; on PSAR and ESRP project lists
- Crescent Creek Culvert – feasibility completed, next step not identified
- Purdy Creek – GPC have high value conservation project in lower reach
- Finn Creek – alternatives identified, may need funds to construct project in 2019
- PNP – delayed start
- Water typing maps – very useful for local jurisdictions and planning purposes; maps available on Wild Fish Conservancy website; actively seeking funds to complete assessments of more watersheds

2015-2017 PSAR Returned funds: \$14,750

- Purdy Creek – need additional funds but may be able to pay for survey needed
- PNP – use for outreach and/or hydraulic analyses; no other source of funding for amount of outreach needed and additional hydraulic analyses needed
- Curley Creek Acquisition Banner Parcels – land costs are higher; returned funds will get GPC closer to closing costs but not enough to close the acquisition. Agree to give money to project with critical funding needs at this time.

Decision: Point No Point Restoration PNP Reconnection Feasibility Study by Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group is recommended to receive the PSAR returned funds to pay for hydraulic analyses and additional outreach to stakeholders and project sponsors.

Next Steps:

- Develop Memo for LIO Executive Committee regarding completed projects discussed above; highlight need for large capital funding support to complete projects.
- Provide to Executive Committee a summary/list of salmon recovery and habitat projects completed in West Sound, include cost estimate, funding source, and project highlight/recovery metric.

Attendees:

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
Brittany Gordon	WDFW	Renee Scherdnik	KCPW Stormwater
Marty Ereth	Pierce County SWM	Tom Ostrom	Suquamish Tribe
Steve Todd	Suquamish Tribe	David Nash	Kitsap County
Susan O'Neil	Long Live The Kings	Linda Owens	Senator Rolfes Legislative Assistant
Katy Doctor	NOAA Fisheries	Jamie Glasgow	Wild Fish Conservancy
Teresa Smith	City of Bremerton	[phone] Ilon Logan	ESA
[phone] Pete Lawson	ESA	Barbara Ann Smolko	Pierce County SWM
Deb Rubnick	BI Watershed Council/BI Land Trust	Jeanette Dorner	Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group
Jonathan Decker	Great Peninsula Conservancy	Claire Williamson	South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group