



*Citizen Advisory Group Meeting  
January 20, 2016  
Commission Chambers  
Meeting Summary*

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Organization</b>
<i>Tristan Peter-Contesse</i>	<i>PSP</i>	<i>Kathy Peters</i>	<i>KCDCD, Chair</i>
<i>Amber Moore</i>	<i>PSP</i>	<i>Marian Berejikian</i>	<i>WSWC</i>
<i>Jeff Adams</i>	<i>WSG</i>	<i>Sherry Graham</i>	<i>GPC</i>
<i>Barbara Ann Smolko</i>	<i>Pierce County, Co-Chair</i>	<i>Jo Meints</i>	<i>KCPW-Roads</i>
<i>Troy Fields</i>	<i>Mid Sound Fisheries EG</i>	<i>Joleen Palmer</i>	<i>Stillwaters</i>
<i>Renee Scherdick</i>	<i>KC Public Works</i>	<i>Danielle DeVoe</i>	<i>DOE</i>
<i>Paul Dorn</i>	<i>Suquamish Tribe</i>	<i>Glen Jorges</i>	<i>Enetai</i>
<i>Michael Blanton</i>	<i>WDFW</i>	<i>John Williams</i>	<i>Still Hope Productions</i>

- 1. Introduction, agenda review, and meeting approval** - Members introduced themselves and approved the December 2015 meeting summary.
- 2. Confirm 2016 meeting dates and locations-** Dates for 2016 meeting dates and locations were discussed and approved.
- 3. Department of Ecology Presentation** – Danielle DeVoe presented WRIA 15 Water Quality report. The federal Clean Water Quality Act requires that streams be fishable and swimmable. The 303 (d) list comprises waters that in the polluted category. There are 70 listings in WRIA 15 (4A) category that are in the impaired with no plan category (all listed for fecal coliform. The DOE measures:
  - Bacteria
  - Dissolved Oxygen
  - pH
  - Temperature
  - Total dissolved gases
  - Toxic substances
 The presentation can be found at this link: <http://www.westsoundwatersheds.org/default.aspx?ID=46>
- 4. Puget Sound Partnership Update**
  - **Update on grant round** – Tristan updated the group on the grant round. In order to help legislators, the Puget Sound Partnership (PSP) will provide legislators with a known project list for funding. The PSP will be running a grant round for 2017-19. Participants discussed what WSWC projects will go forward for PSAR Large Cap- Harper and Keta Park were mentioned.
  - **Watershed Leads** – The PSP knows which Lead Entities have not yet allocated their PSAR funds for 2015-17. If Lead Entities do not spend their funding, it appears to the funders (legislature) that we do need all funds requested for PSAR. If there is another Lead Entity that needs funding, then perhaps Lead Entities could set down and talk out the need and the one with funding that needs to be spent could gift or loan funding to the Lead Entity in need. Currently, there is \$4 million across Puget Sound that needs to be allocated to projects.

- **Monitoring** – The Salmon Recovery Funding Board will once again allow up to 10% of each Lead Entities’ allotment to be used for monitoring. Two options presented at Watershed Leads meeting were to apply the 10% to a regional project or let each Lead Entity to keep their allotment locally. The majority of Lead Entities chose to keep the funding locally. The WSWC decided to recommend the TAG discuss whether or not to have a monitoring project this year. Potential topics for monitoring included: partnering with Tetra Tech to build off of existing monitoring of the golf course restoration into Keta Park, monitoring in support of Stillwaters pre-project work for West Kingston Road bridge, incorporating Clean Water Kitsap monitoring of stream restoration work.

5. **2016 Grant Round** – Review of WSWC Lead Entity Manual – Kathy asked members to look over the Lead Entity Manual for 2016. Marian pointed out the dates in manual from RCO were draft and final dates will be out sometime next year.

6. **West Central Local Science Seminar** – There is talk about this becoming an annual event. The Seminar was held last year in March, no date for 2016 yet. The group discussed potential presentations and topics, the following were mentioned:

- Danielle DeVoe’s with DOE water quality presentation
- USGS work @ Grover’s Creek – Stormwater effects on Powel beach profiling and other monitoring on site
- Stillwater’s monitoring data at upper salt marsh
- Biodiversity report from Crescent Creek’s BioBlitz
- Wild Fish Conservancy’s water typing
- Pierce County scorecard on water quality
- Steelhead habitat analysis work
- Manchester stormwater park
- Salmonberry Creek 10 year restoration monitoring

7. **Report from January TAG meeting** – Kathy reported on the most recent TAG meeting. The CAG and TAG chairs have suggested that we have this be a standing agenda item for both committees in order to keep all members abreast of the other committees’ work. TAG meeting summary is available from Marian.

## 8. Information Sharing

**WDFW** – Michael Blanton reported that WDFW has a new on line fish passage tool (called Washington State Fish Passage) and has a GIS interface. The map is useful with different layers including marine and freshwater. The link to this site is: <http://apps.wdfw.wa.gov/fishpassage/>

**WSG** – Jeff reported on the newly released “Salmon Field Guide – Kitsap edition. Jeff handed out copies to meeting participants. The target audience for the book will be teachers, relevant colleagues, and volunteers. It will be available online eventually and it will be editable for individual use. Mindy Fohn was the project manager. Jeff reported that there will be upcoming Stream Stewards the last Thursday in January and Beach Naturalists on Thursday evenings in April. There will be a speaker series in Poulsbo at the Marine Science Center on Thursdays, February 11th thru March 3rd, 7:00-8:30PM.

**PSP** – Tristan reported that there were 400 Near Term Actions submitted focused on Shellfish, Stormwater and Habitat (most NTAs were habitat related). Teams are reviewing the NTAs now. Owners have until Feb. 3 to respond to the Review Team. Ranking of the NTAs will take place in February and go through SEPA in March and April. These NTAs will feed into the Puget Sound Action agenda that is due out in June 2016.

**Still Hope Productions** – John Williams reported on a web series that he is coordinating. John brought up an aquaculture report that was just released from the state. John wanted to know if the WSWC CAG would include shellfish aquaculture issues. Kathy answered that WSWC only addresses salmon habitat issues. It was discussed that John would like to translate the report into common language.

**WSWC** – Marian reported the dates for the steelhead life cycle modeling meetings: Feb. 2 from 1-4 p.m. Stillaguamish Natural Resources Office, Arlington. Feb. 3 from 1-4 p.m. Center for Urban Waters, Tacoma and Feb. 9 from 1-4 p.m. at NOAA Manchester, Port Orchard.

**Kitsap County Public Works, Stormwater Division** – Renee reported that two big projects had been completed, Lower Dickerson Creek and Manchester Stormwater Park. Renee will send a video (with time lapse) link to Marian, who will distribute to CAG members. Renee also mentioned that the County has placed five Mussel Watch stations that will be in place from November to January. Benthic invertebrate data will be available in two months.

**GPC** – Sherry Graham (recently hired, replacing Scott Pascoe) – reported that the Conservation Strategic Plan was approved. It will be open for public input from January 25 to February 25, 2016.

**MSFEG** – Troy reported that Salmonberry Creek restoration monitoring just finished and there will be ten years of monitoring data there.

**DOE** – Danielle reported that the state agency is working their Strategic Plan.

**Suquamish Tribe** – Paul reported on the Doe Kag Wats project. He mentioned that the Tribe has had trouble keeping log recruitment away from the marsh at high tides. They could not build a fence. Trout Unlimited installed a trap on Grovers Creek to collect coho and steelhead fish and eDNA data. The Tribe is also starting nearshore monitoring of forage fish (counting smelt eggs). There are 60 sites in Kitsap County. The Tribe is looking for student and property owner volunteers to help with the forage fish sampling.

**9. Future Meeting Date** – February 17, 2016 will be the next meeting.

**10. Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.