

APRIL 2018 UPDATES

WEST SOUND WATERSHEDS COUNCIL (WSWC)



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Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) Large Capital Projects

Pre-proposals to be reviewed by the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council

- **Evergreen Park Nearshore Construction #18-1303**
City of Bremerton Public Works
\$2,100,000
- **Harper Estuary Bridge Construction #18-1470**
Kitsap County Department of Community Development (DCD)
\$5,200,000

March 13 Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting Highlights

Curley Creek Acquisition (#16-1591) discussion

The WSWC approved the Curley Creek Acquisition project in 2016 to acquire and protect priority salmon habitat in lower Curley Creek. The acquisition project builds upon the Curley Creek Acquisition Feasibility (#14-1632) which identified priority parcels in the watershed. The top parcel identified for purchase in 2016 has since been donated to Great Peninsula Conservancy (GPC).

The TAG discussed how to move the project forward at their meeting on March 13, 2018 and agreed to support GPC in acquiring the next priority parcels for acquisition. The TAG reviewed all the parcels identified in the Feasibility Project and agreed with all the riparian parcels as high priority for protection of the lower Curley Creek watershed.

2018 Draft Habitat Project List

The projects approved by WSWC in 2016 and 2017 will comprise the habitat project list that is forwarded to the SRFB in 2018. These projects have passed the SRFB review panel process and have been approved for funding.

2018 Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) project list

East Fork Rocky Creek Acquisition	Great Peninsula Conservancy	\$165,000
Kitsap Creek at Northlake Way Preliminary Design	Bremerton Public Works	\$101,000
Total cost		\$266,000

SRFB projects will be able to contract with RCO immediately after board approval.

2019-2021 Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) project list

Little Manzanita 1 Protection and Restoration	Bainbridge Island Land Trust	\$372,500
Little Manzanita 2 Protection and Restoration	Bainbridge Island Land Trust	\$382,500
Kitsap Nearshore Armor Removal Design and Readiness	Kitsap County DCD	\$231,440
Total cost		\$983,440

The PSAR projects (both large cap and regular) will be subject to inclusion in the 2019-2021 capital budget and will not be under contract until after July 1, 2019.

MAY 7, 2018 – PROJECT SITE VISITS

The SRFB technical review team will visit **Evergreen Park Nearshore Construction** and **Harper Estuary Bridge Construction** projects. These projects will be reviewed by the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council as preliminary applications. The WSWC and TAG are welcome to join in the site visits. Please let Kirvie know if you would like to attend.

eDNA Map for Chinook and Steelhead in West Sound Watersheds

Wild Fish Conservancy continues to implement environmental DNA (eDNA) assessments in watersheds throughout Puget Sound. View the latest data in this [interactive map](#). Please contact Jamie Glasgow at Wild Fish Conservancy for questions. jamie@wildfishconservancy.org



West Central Local Integrating Organization (LIO) - Proposed Near-Term Actions for Inclusion in the 2018-2021 Puget Sound Action Agenda



Final submittal for Near Term Actions (NTA) closed on March 31st. A total of 635 local, regional, and sound-wide NTAs are proposed for inclusion in the 2018-2021 Puget Sound Action Agenda. Full NTA proposals are available to the public on this website: http://www.psp.wa.gov/2018_AA_preregistrations.php

A total of 34 local NTAs and 10 regional NTAs were submitted to the West Central LIO. Eleven NTAs are proposed under Chinook 7.1 meaning the projects are high priority for West Sound Watersheds salmon recovery. See list of projects below. The West Central LIO Working Group have a workshop scheduled for April 19 to finalize scores for NTAs.

NTA Title and Sponsor

- Annapolis Creek Fish Passage Enhancement - City of Port Orchard
- Parish Creek Fish Barrier Removal Design and Construction - City of Bremerton
- Kitsap Creek at Northlake Way Fish Barrier Removal Feasibility Preliminary Design - City of Bremerton
- Evergreen Rotary Park Nearshore Restoration Construction - City of Bremerton
- 30% Design of Priority Estuary Restoration Projects in West Central - Kitsap County
- Chico Creek Culvert (Golf Club Hill Road) and Floodplain Restoration - Kitsap County
- Blackjack Watershed Protection and Restoration Feasibility Plan - Great Peninsula Conservancy
- Harper Estuary Bridge Construction - Kitsap County
- Feasibility Analysis of Priority Nearshore Restoration Projects on Public Lands - Kitsap County
- Curley Creek Prioritized Restoration - Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group
- Acceleration of Shoreline Armoring Removal in Central Puget Sound - Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group

2018 MEETINGS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
May 7	Site visits – WSWC members invited but not required to attend
May 8	TAG meeting – continue strategies development and update
June 12	WSWC meeting
July 17	TAG meeting – Steelhead recovery plan
August 7	WSWC meeting – approve draft habitat project list for SRFB
September 11	TAG meeting – review of funded projects (potential field trip)
October 9	WSWC meeting – approve final habitat project list for SRFB
October 16	2018 South Sound Science Symposium
November 13	TAG meeting
December 11	WSWC meeting

WSWC: West Sound Watersheds Council | TAG: Technical Advisory Group | SRFB: Salmon Recovery Funding Board