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Results of Feedback
Prioritizing Components and Vital Signs

Last year, Sno-Stilly LIO Committee members identified 18 of Puget Sound Partnership's original 21 Vital Signs as being present in the Snohomish and Stillaguamish watersheds. Of those 18, six were identified as very high priority (Chinook salmon, estuaries, floodplains, freshwater quality, land cover and development, and summer stream flows). Due to the available time and resources, and consistent with the Partnership's requirements for the Ecosystem Recovery Plan, the LIO will focus the plan on the six very high priority Vital Signs as well as high priority Vital Signs (to be determined), with an acknowledgement of the remaining lower priority Vital Signs.

In April 2016, Implementation Committee (IC) members provided feedback to prioritize the Vital Signs/components that were not previously identified as very high priority. These Vital Signs were selected during the March 14th IC meeting and further refined by the Executive Committee (EC) on March 31st. The compiled results shown below are being presented to the IC at their May 5th meeting for discussion, final comments, and recommendation to the Executive Committee.

High Priority	
Chinook Salmon	Marine Shorelines and Nearshore
Floodplains	Shoreline Armoring
Estuaries	Freshwater Wetlands
Land Development and Cover	Marine Water Quality
Summer Stream Flow	Good Governance
Freshwater Quality	Shellfish Beds

Medium Priority	
Toxins in Fish	Drinking Water
Onsite Sewage Systems	Marine Sediment Quality
Eelgrass	

Low Priority	
Sound Stewardship	Economic Vitality
Pacific Herring	Sense of Place
Cultural Wellbeing	Birds
Orcas	Outdoor Activity
Local Foods	