

Meeting Summary

Snohomish Basin Salmon Recovery Technical Committee

WDFW Office, Mill Creek

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, April 3, 2018

In attendance:

Scott Powell, Seattle City Light
Perry Falcone, Snoqualmie Watershed Forum
Alex Pittman, Snohomish Conservation District
Doug Hennick, WFC
Alexa Ramos, Snohomish County
Beth leDoux, Snoqualmie Watershed Forum/King County
Colin Wahl, Tulalip Tribes (Co-Chair)
Morgan Ruff, Tulalip Tribes
Erin Murray, PSP
Gretchen Glaub, Snohomish County
Andrew McDonnell, Sno PUD
Kevin Lee, SCD

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Introductions

Colin opened the meeting with introductions.

Basin Updates

2018 SRFB/PSAR Round

Gretchen provided a recap on this year's round. We have received 17 notices of intent to apply totaling a request of \$8.2M. Our likely allocation is \$2.4M. The project review subcommittee did an initial review of proposals. Feedback was provided to the sponsors.

2018 Near term Actions

There are a couple NTAs to consider adding to the 4YWP. The project sponsors selected Regional Priority CHIN 7.1 which relates the LE 4YWP. The committee reviewed the project information and recommended that the Forum approve adding them to the 4YWP. Gretchen will send out by email to the Forum.

Fish Barrier Removal Board

Pre-proposals were due. The County submitted a project.

2018 CWM

There is around a \$1.2M ask this round with about \$890K to allocate. There will probably be 16 projects submitted (final applications are due today). Some large capital projects this year. A big ask, but great projects.

Floodplains by Design Proposals

City of North Bend

City of North Bend staff gave an overview of the SF Snoqualmie project which was proposed last round. This project is in the SF Snoqualmie Corridor Plan and the Snohomish 4YWP. Existing levees are overtopping and blocking the main route into downtown. The project would reconnect floodplain to provide storage and restore the natural flow pathway.

City of Snoqualmie

City of Snoqualmie staff gave an overview of their project which would include acquiring 3 flood-prone homes, restoring 1 acre of riparian area and bank stabilization.

Snohomish County/SCD

County staff gave a presentation of the project which would incorporate elements such as establishing buffers, getting landowners out of flood hazard properties so the river can move more naturally, completing designs for the Shinglebolt Slough project, and hiring a Coordinator to run a Project Integration committee.

Discussion

There were concerns raised by the TC about the City of Snoqualmie project approach at Sandy Cove. TC members acknowledged that it may be a “now or never” situation with the North Bend project. The TC recommended that the SnoCo/SCD project sponsors clarify the road elevations and quantify the protection/restoration acreages that would be achieved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2018.