

## DECISION

Snohomish Basin Salmon Recovery Forum Meeting: November 7, 2019

Topic: **Additional WRIA 7 representation on the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council**

**DECISION:** The Policy and Development Committee has recommended that lead entity and Snoqualmie Forum staff be added as representatives for WRIA 7 on the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council.

### Background:

The Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council is an advisory body that advises the Leadership Council and the Puget Sound Partnership on decisions relating to salmon recovery and the implementation of the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan. Each Puget Sound lead entity has a seat on the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council.

Rodney Pond, Executive Director of Sound Salmon Solutions and Forum member, currently serves as our Basin's SRC representative. Keith Binkley, Natural Resource Director of SnoPUD and Forum member, serves as our Basin's SRC alternate. Occasionally Rodney and/or Keith are unable to attend SRC meetings. When this occurs, WRIA 7 is unable to participate in SRC discussions or decisions.

Gretchen Glaub, Lead Entity Coordinator, and Elissa Ostergaard, Snoqualmie Forum Salmon Recovery Coordinator, typically attend SRC meetings to track regional discussions and decisions. The PDC recommends that Gretchen and Elissa be added as WRIA 7 alternates and represent the Snohomish Basin at the SRC in the event that Rodney or Keith are unable to attend SRC members. Additionally, as alternates, Gretchen or Elissa can sit at the SRC table and provide support to Rodney and Keith during SRC discussions and decisions.