WELCOME, WE’LL GET STARTED SOON

● WE’RE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU HERE!

● PLEASE SAY HI IN THE CHAT

● PLEASE RENAME YOURSELF WITH YOUR NAME AND ORGANIZATION.
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<td>• Overview of the WDFW and Tulalip programs for monitoring status and trends of salmonid populations. What are our salmon numbers, where do they come from and what do they mean? Pete Verhey will discuss the WDFW fish monitoring program and Matt Pouley will share about the Tulalip small trap operated on the Snoqualmie.</td>
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<td>• Hear from Andrew McDonnell about salmon and steelhead in the Sultan River</td>
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What you’ll need today

- Dial in from a computer will provide more function
- If you have a headset, please use it
- For our Focus topic presenters, our time is somewhat limited and we anticipate questions. Please use the chat function to relay your questions
Zzz-etticate (Netticate)

Zoom tour
Chat box
Gallery vs speaker view
Breakout rooms
Video camera

Keep yourself on mute to cut back on the noise

Things will probably go awry – so we’ll go with the flow…
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IMPROMPTU NETWORKING QUESTIONS

- What brings you to this table today?

- Why are salmon important to you?
Forum Business

Forum Letter
• Review and approve letter to Ecology requesting additional support for WRIA 7 WRE Plan implementation and adaptive management

Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant round
• Review recommendations and approve ranked project list
Letter to Ecology

- Appreciate efforts of the WRE Plan partners
- Request attention on the following during the Plan implementation phase:
  - Fund science-based adaptive management monitoring programs for water offset and habitat projects in this program.
  - Increase available funding for projects and policy implementation.
  - Work to create statewide policies that protect streamflow throughout the state.
  - Include salmon recovery experts in the Streamflow Restoration Competitive Grant review process.
QUESTION: WE’LL

CONSENSUS CONTINUUM

PLACE A SHAPE ON THE CONTINUUM TO SHOW YOUR LEVEL OF AGREEMENT

Endorsement
“I like it”

Endorsement with a minor point of contention
“Basically I like it”

Agreement with reservations
“I can live with it”

Stand aside
“I don’t like it, but I don’t want to hold up the group”

Block
“I can’t live with it”

AGREE  DISAGREE
*Anticipate $568,219 in SRFB funding will be available
Snoqualmie River Large Wood Placement Conceptual Design

Request: ~$96,000 for feasibility assessment

- **Wild Fish Conservancy** will assess the feasibility of large wood supplementation in the Snoqualmie River from its confluence with the Tolt River, downstream to Harris Creek near Chinook Bend Natural Area.

- Continues effort to restore habitat in reach where three large levee/revetment removals have occurred.
Snoqualmie River Large Wood Placement Conceptual Design

- The previous work has focused on floodplain reconnection and riparian planting; this project aims to increase in stream habitat complexity.
- Feasibility includes assessment and conceptual designs as well as outreach to stakeholders, including recreational boaters.
- Targets reach important for both spawning and rearing threatened Chinook.
Catherine Creek Large Wood Placement Preliminary Designs

Request: $87,120 for preliminary designs

- **Sound Salmon Solutions** and Adopt-a-Stream Foundation will partner to produce preliminary designs to enhance instream and riparian habitat in Catherine Creek, a tributary to Little Pilchuck Creek.

- Targets 0.3 mi of Lower Catherine Cr, which has a narrow riparian floodplain devoid of wood.

- Designs will detail placement of at least 10 large wood structures on public property and willing private properties; planting plans to restore 2 acres of riparian habitat.

- Benefits coho, threatened steelhead and bull trout.
Catherine Creek Large Wood Placement Preliminary Designs

- Builds on existing relationships with private landowners and the success of a SSS and AASF partnership.
- AASF has been funded to complete designs and installations of large wood structures in Woods Creek; SSS has a current grant to work with private landowners for additional preliminary designs further upstream.
Woods Creek Culvert Cooperative - Construction @ 118th St

**Request:** $255,143 for construction

- **Snohomish Conservation District** will replace a perched and undersized fish passage barrier on Sister of Friar Creek, a tributary to the West Fork of Woods Creek.
- Restores access to 1.26 miles of habitat for coho, bull trout and cutthroat trout.
- Part of a larger effort; the initial assessment and design phase was part of the Woods Creek Culvert Cooperative project.
2021 Grant Round

Woods Creek Culvert Cooperative - Construction @ 118th St

Previous barrier correction @ Richardson Creek
## Snohomish Basin 2021 SRFB Grant Round Ranked List Recommendations

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**TOTAL Requested** $427,247
**Total to loan** $163,057

### Removed from Consideration
- Langlois Creek Culvert Replacement Project, Upstream, Andy Obst, Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District
- Langlois Creek Culvert Replacement Projects, Downstream, Andy Obst, Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District

The Basin will have more SRFB funding available than projects to fund.

Staff recommend that we take the following approaches to allocating our funding:

- Fund any cost increase needs for active Basin projects
- Work to enter a loan agreement with another Puget Sound lead entity where by our basin will "loan" funds to cover another lead entities project(s) and expects to get "paid back" the loan amount next grant round

*Budgets finalized at end of June
** Basin has some PSAR funds that could increase the amount of funding available to loan
QUESTION: Do you approve the recommended ranked project list?

PLACE A SHAPE ON THE CONTINUUM TO SHOW YOUR LEVEL OF AGREEMENT
Other Business - over email

- Staff will request over email approval to re-allocate funding and approve any trades.
  - Utilize funds to cover any active project cost increases
  - Work with other lead entities to enter a “trade” with any unallocated 2021 SRFB funding

*We will call for an August meeting if there are any substantial changes.*
Capital Budget Outcomes

• Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration - Funded at $52.8M -
  Funds our 2020 grant round ($1.9M) AND $5.25M for King County’s PSAR large capital project - *Fall City Floodplain Restoration project*

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Capital Budget Outcomes

• ESRP funded at much higher levels ($15M vs $8-10M in past)
• New funding for Snohomish - Dept. of Natural Resources received $800K to support work in the Snohomish watershed
• State Salmon Recovery Funding Board funding increased which means increased ($57K) funding for our 2021 and 2022 grant rounds
• Wins for our watershed, BUT still WAY below funding need
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  - Wildfire and forest health bill (HB 1168) will bring investments in forest health
  - Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) act will bring new environmental justice standards to DNR’s work.

- **Forest Resilience Bond**
  - Exploratory meeting held this week to discuss this conservation finance model and opportunities to connect salmon habitat restoration, forest health, water quality, job creation and other benefits in a broad landscape-scale project in WRIA 7.
  - There was great turnout and a lot of energy – please reach out to me if you want to be included in future discussions/planning.

- **DNR salmon action plan**
  - We are revising the plan now to update with legislative session outcomes and some emerging thinking. We will conduct tribal review starting in a few weeks and share draft with all forum members soon after. We hope to roll out publically in the fall. Looking forward to getting further input from this group during that process.
WDFW Snohomish delta planning effort - what’s next?

Future meeting - Multi benefit efforts in King co and Sno co?

Future meeting - Marine survival

Future meeting - project implementation focus; possible site visits??
## 2021 Forum and Committees Meeting Schedule*

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