Introductions
Gretchen opened the meeting. Attendees briefly introduced themselves.

June 3rd Forum meeting
The next Forum agenda includes:

- Ranked list decision: We don’t have a very deep project list this year. Only three projects came forward. One was deemed a POC and is withdrawing the application after consultation with the technical reviewers. So only two projects remain. SCD’s culvert project and WFC LWD project. There is one alternate from last year’s lists – SSS LWD preliminary design at Catherine Creek. Will ask the Forum’s approval on the ranked list and approval to trade our remaining funds to another basin to be repaid next year when we anticipate a larger grant round with larger projects. Gretchen and Morgan met with the Whidbey basin LE coordinators to brainstorm collaborative projects. Skagit could use the extra funding this year. Amee noted Skagit will be getting a lot of extra funding this year.

- Capital budget update: State budgets look good for funding much work in our basin including the King County Fall City project and Snohomish County’s floodplains by design project.

- Review/approve Letter to Ecology (attached): Will be sending a message of appreciation for the WREC process but advocating for Ecology’s commitment to an adaptive management strategy for increased accountability to meeting the targets set in the plans. Gretchen asked if anyone could commit to giving a brief update on WREC at the Forum meeting. Elissa agreed to provide the update they gave to Snoqualmie Forum last night. Elissa mentioned we may want to send the letter to our legislators because some things requested are not within Ecology’s control. Gretchen will check with Ingria on the best approach.

- DNR update – next steps (responses to questions attached): Gretchen sent Stephanie Celt’s responses to our questions from the DNR presentation at the last Forum meeting. Gretchen hopes Stephanie can provide a brief update on next steps at the June meeting. Gretchen is aware that Stephanie is holding a meeting on forest resilience bond and put her in touch with key partners.
Gretchen asked if there is anyone else that should attend. Dave mentioned someone from Seattle would be interested. Tulalip has a forest NTA that has intersection with this project. Morgan will follow up to see who will attend from Tulalip.

- **Fish In, Fish Out**
  - Pete Verhey – WDFW
  - Andrew McDonnell – SnoPUD
  - (?) Matt Pouley – Tulalip (?)

- **Snoqualmie Watershed Forum CWM**: Cory will provide a brief overview of this year’s grant round.

- **Pilchuck Dam Removal**: Morgan suggested showing the video to celebrate this great milestone. Dave added including fish response would be good too.

**Plan update**
No decision points yet so Gretchen plans to give a simple update to Forum.

**Roundtable Updates**
- **PSP Staff**: Gretchen noted our ERC, Erin Murray, has taken a new position. Her last day was Friday.
- **SRC Retreat**: Gretchen hasn’t heard anything recently about the next steps on evaluating the allocation SRFB allocation formula.
- **DNR**: Cory has spoken to Stephanie about hosting a Snoqualmie tour.
- **Knotweed**: Gretchen is working on a SOW for consultants. Cory has been working with a group of partners on knotweed as well.
- **Steelhead**: Keith mentioned WDFW has been doing surveys on the Pilchuck.
- **RCO**: There’s a new director and the orca recovery manager position has been filled. Opening for section manager for the salmon team will be posted next week.
- **GSRO**: Governor’s salmon draft strategy is under review by tribes and state agencies right now until June 13th. Will then go to the governor by June 30th. Public comment will open sometime in July. Gretchen added that DNR’s strategy is trying to align with the governor’s as well as our own for their pilot in the Snohomish. They hired Susan O’Neil, with ESA, to help.
- **Culverts**: Morgan spoke about the ongoing conversation about how the basin should prioritize and communicate about our culvert approach. This came up recently with the last SRFB round and technical reviewers. Identified the need for clear, consistent messaging to sponsors about how culverts relate to our recovery plan, additional capacity to support sponsors doing complementary work, King Co and Sno Co combine inventory and prioritization across the watershed (Skagit did this and had questions on the ROI). Last FPBRB meeting brought up the Sexton Creek Culvert which is county owned but requires much coordination with partners on removal and the various funding streams. There was discussion about WFC culvert inventory. Gretchen will follow up.
- **Snoqualmie Watershed Forum meeting 5/19/21**: CWM project list was approved. Reviewed 2020 budget and fund balance. Staff will draft ideas for the extra funds. Cory added that there is a groundwater monitoring project and juvenile salmon edge habitat monitoring project that will help prioritize work in the watershed.
- **Snohomish County budget**: Gretchen is hoping to create a budget line item to bring on consultants to support some work like member engagement, communications, etc.
• **Remote meetings through 2021:** Gretchen will send out a survey for feedback likely in fall about meeting format going forward.

• **WDFW ESRP Estuary Planning Project:** There is a draft barriers document being finalized to inform their communication plan.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04pm