

Nooksack River Floodplain Workgroup

Meeting Agenda

June 28, 2017

What is this first meeting all about?

This first meeting is to kick off a collaborative effort designed to update Whatcom County's Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan (CFHMP) and integrate salmon recovery into the plan. While many of you have participated in past planning efforts, we need to complete some basic ground work before getting into the details.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 Opening

Welcome, agenda, introduction, meeting norms

10:15 – 10:45 Follow-up to System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF)

A summary of the US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) comments on the draft SWIF and the changes made to address their comments will be provided. We will also hear how the SWIF plan is being implemented and how current funding challenges may affect its outcomes.

10:45 – 11:15 Roundtable

We want to hear what is new for you or your organization since the SWIF Team last met.

11:15 – 12:00 Planning Process Conversation

A steering committee is helping to direct our group activities. After a brief overview of the proposed planning process, we want to hear from you. Please think about the following and come prepared to share your thoughts:

- What will make the planning process meaningful for you and your constituency?
- What do you hope to be able to accomplish?
- What should be the mission and goals for this process?

(For ideas, see the mission and goals for the 1999 CFHMP and the purpose and goals of the WRIA 1 Salmonid Recovery Plan for reference on the back of this page.)

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch break (Food provided by County)

12:30 – 12:45 Planning Process Conversation (continued)

- How often should we meet?
- How should we refer to ourselves (name of our group)?

12:45 – 1:30 Technical Studies

Brief overview of the technical studies underway designed to support our planning process.

1:30 – 1:50 Discuss Plans for Upcoming Meetings

Discuss the steering committee's plans for the next meetings.

1:50 – 2:00 Evaluate Our Meeting and Adjourn

Provide input to David on the meeting process and outcomes.