

AGENDA

Fish Camp Reach – Community Workshop / Open House #1

Thursday, June 27, 2019

5-7 pm

Acme Presbyterian Church

Meeting goal

Introduce the project to interested stakeholders and solicit input to inform existing conditions assessment and prioritization approach and criteria. Want to emphasize the following:

- We are in the early stages of this project and are focused on collecting information/data.
- Engaging the community surrounding the South Fork is a key priority for the project team.
- There are two related and equally important problems that this project is seeking to address – flooding in the SF valley and chinook salmon populations

Objectives

1. Build trust and relationships among project leads / team and stakeholders / community
2. Update participants on
 - a. The project goal - two major problems to be addressed by this project (flooding and chinook population numbers)
 - b. Findings-to-date of geomorphic assessment/existing conditions work
 - c. Opportunities for engagement
3. Solicit input from participants on
 - a. What they value about the S Fork/Fish Camp Reach
 - b. Existing conditions, especially regarding flooding and fish
 - c. Goals/vision for the future of this region

I Welcome and Introductions

II Project Overview

- Project purpose, approach, work-to-date, community engagement strategy, timeline.

III Project Stations

Station #1: S Fork Nooksack/Fish Camp Reach – Thoughts and Stories

- Participants share thoughts regarding use and value of Fish Camp Reach and the South Fork.
- This information will feed into the development of the alternatives evaluation criteria.

Station #2: Current understanding of what's happening in the river; possible strategies to address

- More details about current understanding of what is happening in the river and possible strategies to address it.

Station #3: Current understanding of flooding and fish issues

- Delve into a deeper conversation regarding the main benefits this project aims to achieve: flood risk reduction and fish habitat improvements.