

CHINOOK MONITORING AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROJECT



WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery
Council

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a.k.a.

“Open Standards”

“Common Framework”

“Miradi”

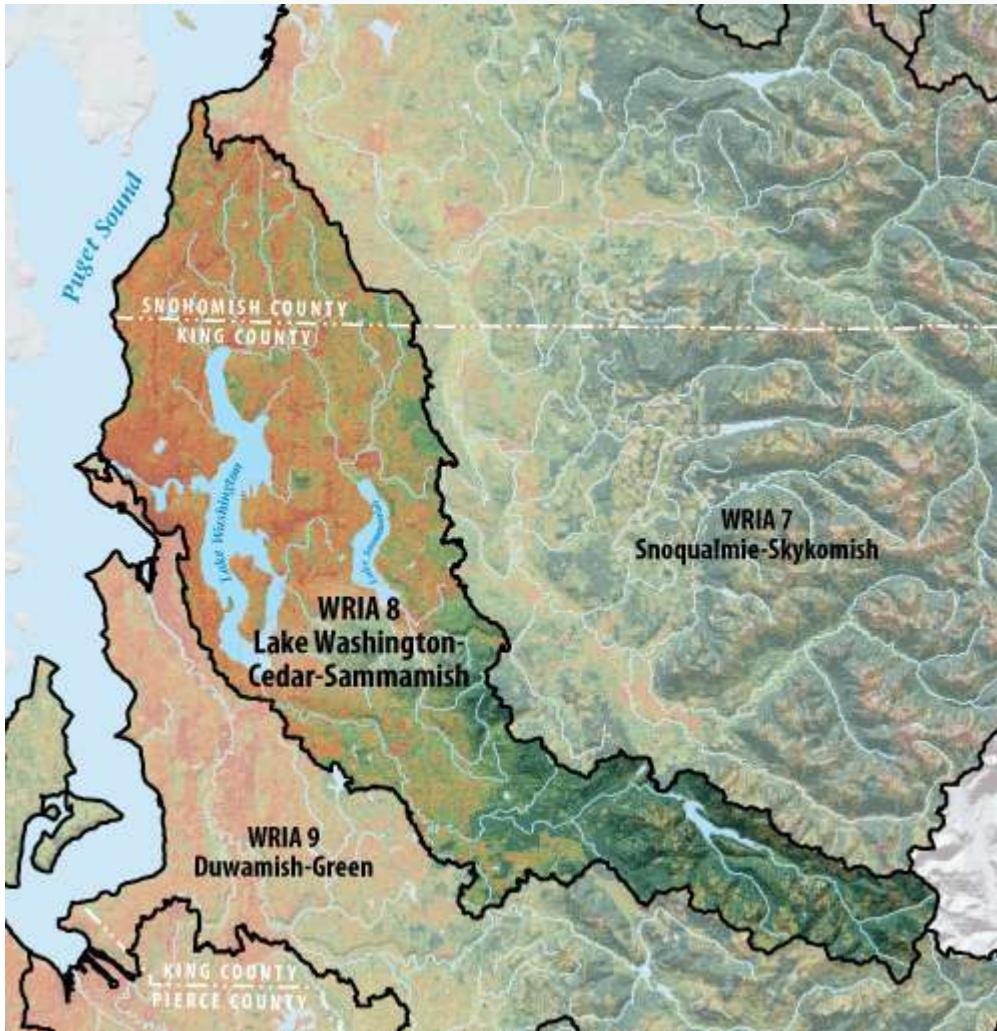
“Spaghetti Diagrams”

“Common Framework”



Overall Purpose:

Organize local, watershed-scale monitoring and adaptive management plans to be consistent and integrated across the Puget Sound region



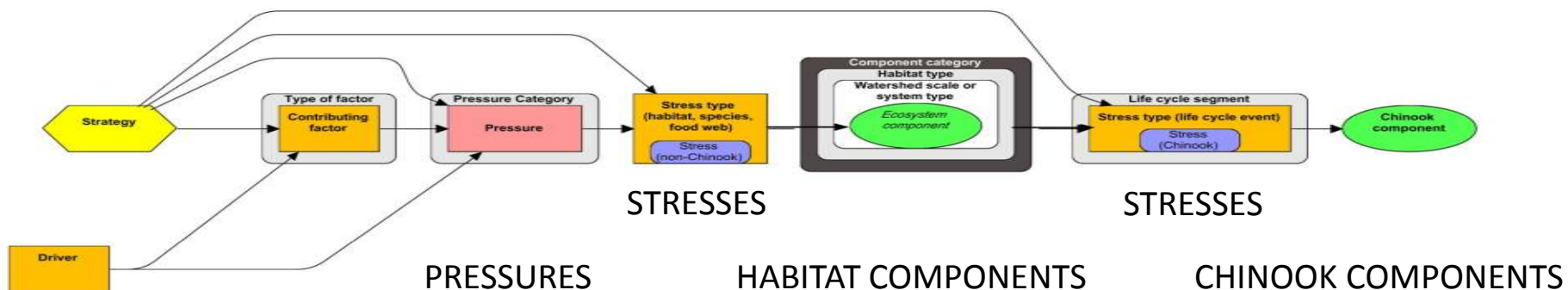
WRIA 8 Goal:

Translate our
Chinook
Conservation
Plan into this
“common
framework”

What is the Chinook “Common Framework?”

A common approach for all watersheds to define relationships between the things we need to protect, restore and manage in order to recover Chinook salmon.

It takes a complex problem and attempts to represent it simply



It is a pictorial representation of cause-effect relationships

Project Overview

- US EPA funding (through PSP)
- Includes guidance and support from Puget Sound Recovery Implementation Technical Team (RITT), PSP, consultant team
- When: Now through June 2014

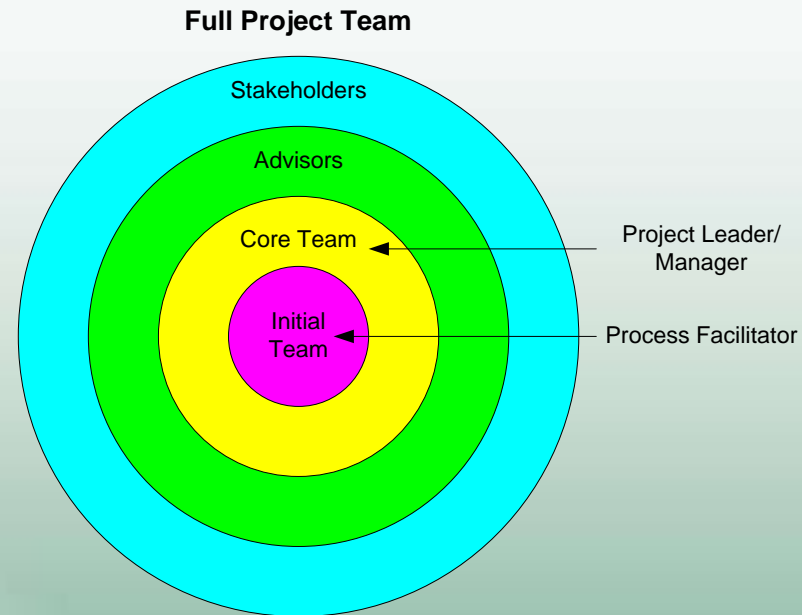
*Intent is to translate what is already in the plan,
not make new policy*

Project Benefits

- Common language across watersheds (easier messaging and reporting needs/progress)
- Supports WRIA 8 10 year Plan update
- Makes progress toward fulfilling a still-unmet NOAA requirement (M&AM plan)
- Helps us confirm that our actions are the right ones
- Will lead to simple(r) ways to communicate
 - Highest-priority actions and gaps
 - Cause-effect relationships
 - Most critical monitoring needs
 - Trigger/decision points for course correction

WRIA 8 Core Team

- *Project leader: WRIA 8 Technical Coordinator (Scott)*
- *RITT Liaison (Kirk Lakey)*
- *PSP Liaison (Bruce Wulkan)*
- *LLTK Facilitator (Laura Blackmore)*



Technical Committee will be closely involved and will approve all technical content; Implementation Committee will be kept engaged with regular updates.

Core team will check in regularly with Recovery Council and with other decision-makers (e.g., Co-Managers) and stakeholders.

Role: Recovery Council

- *Approve core team*
- *Receive regular briefings, provide feedback*
- *Approve and “own” translation of WRIA 8 Chinook Conservation Plan into Open Standards format*



Next Steps

- Late July:
 - Technical Committee workshop on ecosystem components, stresses and key attributes
- August:
 - Draft and review initial reports
- September:
 - Provide update and vet initial products with SRC
 - Continue work on 'pressure' components
- More technical workshops in the Fall
- Additional products presented to SRC in Winter and Spring
- Framework complete by June 2014
- Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan around late 2014 (support from PSP and others not secured)

Questions?

