



2018 Legislative Priorities for Puget Sound Watershed Health and Salmon Habitat Recovery

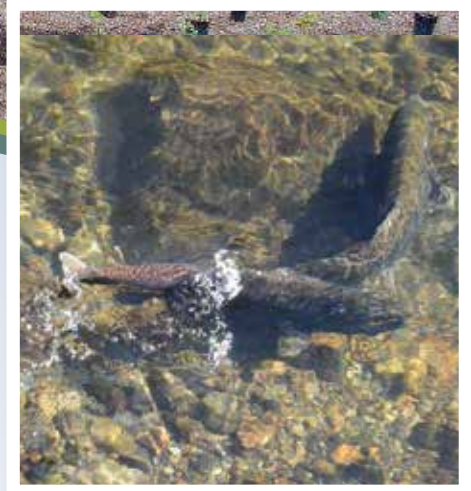
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STATE CAPITAL BUDGET PRIORITIES

- Support \$80 million Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration program funding request in the Recreation and Conservation Office budget for salmon habitat projects.
- Support \$55.3 million Salmon Recovery Funding Board funding request in the Recreation and Conservation Offices budget for salmon habitat projects.
- Support \$70 million Floodplains by Design funding request in the Department of Ecology budget for multi-benefit floodplain restoration projects.
 - Request includes \$7.5 million for King County to construct the Riverbend Floodplain Reconnection Project on the Cedar River.
- Support \$105.5 million Stormwater Financial Assistance Program funding request in the Department of Ecology budget to provide funding to support local stormwater pollution prevention.

STATE POLICY LEGISLATION PRIORITIES

- Support legislation seeking to improve regulatory protections for areas that are important for salmon habitat.
- Support and explore opportunities to develop legislation that seeks to provide immunity from liability for entities that place large wood in habitat restoration projects.



- Support greater restrictions or a complete ban on Atlantic salmon net pen aquaculture in Puget Sound.
- Support continued efforts for dedicated watershed-based funding authorities to support projects that address salmon habitat, water quality, stormwater management, and flood management.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PRIORITIES PLEASE CONTACT:

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