

GREEN/DUWAMISH AND CENTRAL PUGET SOUND (WRIA 9) IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

February 21, 2024 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:45 **Status & Trends Watershed Ecosystem Forum presentation**

Informal update/report-out

Iris Kemp,
Matt Goehring

Based on ITC input at the January 2024 status and trends workshop and post-workshop content and slide review, Iris and Matt presented a high-level overview of status and trends analysis results and Salmon Recovery Manager reflections to the Watershed Ecosystem Forum on February 8. The presentation was well-received and generated lively discussion. We invite any ITC members who attended the Forum meeting to share additional comments/report-outs.

9:55 **Lower Green River Flapgates: an evaluation of function and juvenile Chinook passage**

Presentation followed by Q&A

Chris Gregersen

Flapgates provide protection from river flooding but can create significant barriers for salmon, especially at juvenile life stages since flapgates are often placed on small tributaries which also provide valuable juvenile salmon rearing habitat. This study investigated six flapgates throughout the Lower Green River to determine the duration and extent at which juvenile Chinook salmon could access habitat upstream. This study's purpose was to identify physical characteristics of flapgates that allow juvenile passage to inform improved flapgate designs and identify habitat improvement opportunities.

11:00 **Round Robin Updates**

Slide deck activity

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Pre-meeting prep: Add your updates to the slide deck! Instructions on slide 1 at this link: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/16Z31Totgh9B0-KAKo-6I9ps5PHfxQD2ve46i8eZ8pbU/edit?usp=sharing>. You can also email updates directly to Iris (ikemp@kingcounty.gov) for inclusion in the slide deck.

11:30 **Adjourn**

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