

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



Green / Duwamish & Central Puget Sound

WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

November 20, 2024 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

[Click here to join the meeting](#) or call in (Teams audio only) [+1 425-653-6586](tel:+14256536586), [185643467#](tel:+14256536586)

Meeting ID: 212 285 313 251

Passcode: t9wk6N

9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:35 **Des Moines Creek Estuary Restoration Project Alternatives**

Tyler Beekley

Presentation followed by Q&A

The City of Des Moines and partners will present draft concepts for a Des Moines Creek Estuary Restoration project that would remove hard shoreline armor and improve shoreline and estuary habitat at the mouth of Des Moines Cr. The project is also intended to address flooding impacts to the Des Moines Cr Beach Park. This project is Tier 2 nearshore project NS-67 in the WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan.

10:35 **2025 WRIA 9 Grant Round – Review Requests for Proposals**

Suzanna Smith

Presentation followed by group discussion

Each year, the WRIA releases requests for proposals (RFPs) for the competitive grant programs as part of their annual grant round. This year, that includes the Regreen the Green RFP and the Monitoring and Research RFP. The ITC will review and provide feedback on draft RFPs.

11:20 *(if time allows)* **Gilliam Creek Cost Increase Request**

Joshua
Hopkins/Suzanna
Smith

Note: if time does not allow, this item will be moved to email.

The ITC will evaluate and determine whether to approve a cost increase request for the Gilliam Creek project sponsored by City of Tukwila. If approved, the lead entity coordinator will submit the request to RCO. The project has already received preliminary approval by the ITC. The WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum has approved the project as part of the 2021 Salmon Habitat Plan, and as part of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 WRIA 9 Funding Packages.

11:30 **Adjourn**

WRIA 9 ITC web page: <http://www.govlink.org/watersheds/9/committees/ImpleTechCmte.aspx>