

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



Green / Duwamish & Central Puget Sound

WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

November 15, 2023 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:40 **Status & Trends: bank/shoreline armoring, marine sediment sources**

Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion

Kollin Higgins, King
County Science

Pre-meeting reading: [Bank Armor, pp. 52-65](#) and [Marine Sediment, pp. 126-132](#), WRIA 9 2012 Status & Trends Report.

Bank/shoreline armoring refers to any form of artificial hardening of the river bank or shoreline. Armoring has many long-term impacts and process-based impacts on aquatic organisms and habitats, including decreased prey production, restricted channel migration, decreased rearing habitat and high-flow refuge habitat, reduced riparian vegetation and wood recruitment, beach erosion, and more.

Sediment sources and sediment movement along the shoreline drive many aspects of shoreline habitat important to salmon, including benthic food availability, forage fish spawning habitat, submerged aquatic vegetation like eelgrass, and availability of rearing/shallow water habitat along the salmon migration corridor.

10:30 **2024 WRIA 9 Grant Round: draft Requests for Proposals (RFPs)**

Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion

Suzanna Smith,
WRIA 9

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

11:15 **Round Robin Updates**

Slide deck activity

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Pre-meeting prep: Please find instructions on slide 1 at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1aT6nCpl6EO9ZmZFj4O31UtBU9nOIQ0wIQAH0LSfeNK8/edit?usp=sharing>. Slides are pre-filled with names for convenience; please feel free to combine slides. You can also email updates directly to Iris (ikemp@kingcounty.gov) for inclusion in the slide deck.

11:30 **Adjourn**

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