

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



WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

September 21, 2022 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:40 **Gravel and Wood Nourishment in the Green River**
Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion

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In 1999, the Water Resources Development Act authorized the Howard Hanson Dam (HHD) Additional Water Storage Project (AWSP), a cost share project with the City of Tacoma that included additional water storage at the dam and a suite of habitat restoration and mitigation projects. This included annual gravel and wood nourishment of the Green River downstream of the dam. The purpose of these projects is to restore spawning gravel and large wood to the river downstream of the dam. The gravel nourishment project was initiated in 2003 and wood nourishment was initiated in 2004. The projects are managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in cooperation with the City of Tacoma.

10:40 **ITC planning: charter updates and 2023 work plan**
Group discussion

All

The WRIA 9 ITC charter outlines ITC roles and responsibilities. WRIA 9 envisions revisiting and updating as needed on a 5-year cycle to align with updates to the Forum's operating guidelines.

- **Pre-meeting prep** – please review proposed updates to the charter: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/198IDqdG3qWeuf6e3qPR6eYlfrWjBw-2O/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111548699709597744312&rtpof=true&sd=true>. Feel free to add comments in the draft document or, if preferred, email comments to Iris (ikemp@kingcounty.gov) by Tuesday, Sept. 20.

A core component of the ITC's role is synthesizing scientific information to guide the implementation of the Salmon Habitat Plan. This work is supported via project updates, presentations on regional and local science, and group discussion.

- **Pre-meeting prep** – what do you want to learn, share, and discuss in 2023? Begin brainstorming on these whiteboards: https://jamboard.google.com/d/1Y5axbEyNYvKxNgRWAJTauWSDapKGiS3eV-a_tnE-WaM/edit?usp=sharing

11:10 **Round Robin Updates**
Slide deck activity

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- **Pre-meeting prep (5 minutes)** – Please find instructions on slide 1 at this link: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Cj72TaQ7G16A-wd9ZEaUvUCOBOH0FMcYlaL1irQWh1Y/edit?usp=sharing>. Use your slide to include relevant updates from your jurisdiction, project, or team. Slides are pre-filled with names for convenience; please feel free to combine slides.

11:30 **Adjourn**

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