

# MEMORANDUM

November 2, 2017

**TO:** WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum  
**FR:** Doug Osterman, WRIA 9 Salmon Recovery Manager  
**RE:** **WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum Meeting—Thursday, November 9, 2017, 4 to 6:30 p.m., Renton City Hall**

The next meeting of the WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum (WEF) is Thursday, November 9, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., at **Renton City Hall, Council Chambers**. A map and driving instructions are located at: [Directions to Renton City Hall](#). Please RSVP to Megan Moore at either 206-477-9334 or [megan.moore@kingcounty.gov](mailto:megan.moore@kingcounty.gov) by Tuesday, November 7, to enable us to have a head count for refreshments and quorum purposes.

## **Watershed Ecosystem Forum Membership—Urban Waters Federal Partnership**

The Management Committee recommends that the Green/Duwamish Watershed Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP) be added as a member of the WEF. Tracy Stanton, UWFP Ambassador, will be the designated representative. Tracy thanks the WEF for its major role in the UWFP winning the Sammie!

## **WRIA 9 Science Foundation—Technical Briefing #5: Green River Temperature and Salmon**

Kollin Higgins, King County Senior Environmental Scientist, will summarize the WRIA 9 study of water temperature throughout the watershed and the impacts of warm and warming water temperature on salmonid survival.

## **WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan Science Foundation Update**

Matt Goehring, WRIA 9 Planning and Technical Coordinator, will summarize the technical white papers that have been prepared and overviewed with the WEF over the past year, and discuss preliminary takeaways that will inform updates to the Salmon Habitat Plan, such as policies, capital projects, and management strategies. The WEF will be asked to approve the Fish Habitat Use and Productivity, Climate Change, and Temperature white papers as addendums to the science foundation of the Salmon Habitat Plan and which will inform future Plan updates.

## **2017 Successes!**

Project and Program Managers of three WRIA 9 priority habitat projects are attending to overview the recently completed *Porter Levee Setback* project in the Middle Green River near Auburn, monitoring summary of the *Lower Newaukum Creek restoration* project that was constructed nearly 10 years ago, and the designation of the *Chinook Winds Regional Mitigation Site* on the Duwamish River in Tukwila.

## **Salmon Recovery Manager Report and 2018 Meeting Schedule**

A brief written report (that delves into agenda items to a larger degree and provides information on other activities of the watershed) and the 2018 Meeting Schedule are included with the meeting packet materials.

## **The attached Meeting Packet materials include:**

1. Agenda
2. August 10, 2017 Meeting Summary
3. Salmon Recovery Manager Report
4. 2018 WEF/MC Meeting Schedule

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Please contact me with questions.

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