

Final Notes, Skagit Watershed Council Monitoring and Adaptive Management (M&AM) Subcommittee

March 16, 2021, 10:00am – 11:30am, Zoom Meeting

(Underline indicates decision point; parentheses indicate attachment #)

Attending: Richard Brocksmith (SWC, co-chair), Greg Hood (SRSC co-chair), Rick Hartson (Upper Skagit Indian Tribe), Bob Warinner (WDFW), Aundrea McBride (SWC, note taker), Jennifer O'Neal (Natural Systems Design), Eric Beamer (SRSC), Jeff Fisher (SCL)

Absent: Steve Hinton (Salish Alliance)

Beginning Business

- Draft Agenda approved
- Approved February 2021 notes

2020 M&AM Report

- Approved Report as a working document with a date of March 2020 (last date reviewed when we had approval except for Eric), with the **addition of a prologue** stating it is a working document and that we have a goal to update it every 5 years if possible.
- Motion by Aundrea, second by Jen

Monitoring Proposal for Effectiveness Monitoring at Britt and South Fork

- Three elements of the project are: 1 year of post construction monitoring, Monitoring plans, and Diagnostic tools (sustainability prediction of engineered channels)
- Approved advancement of this project to the Region for consideration this grant round.
Motion by Bob, 2nd by Jeff

Monitoring Program Changes/Feedback to PSEMP on critical uncertainties

- Greg's vegetation monitoring needs to be added to the list. **Aundrea will talk with Greg** about how to represent.
- Freshwater temperature refugia may be needed, as well as a synthesis of massive body of existing temperature data to tie to project effectiveness.
- Long-term, year-round temp data for the estuary and nearshore needed.
- Uncertainties from our M&AM report need to be incorporated into the list. **Aundrea will work on this.**
- PSEMP's list needs to be reviewed by scientists (i.e. this process today) before being finalized.

Updates and Announcements

- **Aundrea will send around a link to Eric's Josh's and Correigh's density dependence talks**
- **Aundrea will circulate a Doodle Poll for our next meeting**