

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

November 22, 2021, 9:00am –10:00am, Zoom Meeting

(Underline indicates decision point; **bold** are action items)

Attending: Richard Brocksmith (SWC, co-chair), Bob Warinner (WDFW), Rick Hartson (Upper Skagit Indian Tribe), Jen O’Neal (Natural Systems Design), Aundrea McBride (SWC, notes), Eric Beamer (SRSC)

Absent: Greg Hood (SRSC co-chair), Jeff Fisher (SCL)

Beginning Business

- Draft Agenda approved
- Approved October 2021 notes (moved by Jen, 2nd by Bob, all approved)

Science Summit

- Background:
 - Started as a request from Peter Browning asking why we aren’t making progress on salmon recovery. He wants to share info with the public.
 - FFFI is asking same questions plus more detailed questions about estuary restoration
- Intended audience
 - SWC membership
 - Decision makers and funders
 - General public
 - Technical practitioners
- Structure ideas
 - Initial meeting for lay audience with overview followed by more technical presentations in subsequent meetings, or could have both components in each meeting
 - Record and distribute talks
 - Clear scope focused on ESA recovery, but will cover other issues/stocks along the way. Explain that different species are managed differently and use different habitats (Venn diagram). Explain which stocks and why (15 years of CK, just starting on steelhead)
 - Create a ‘basis’ document to start each meeting with.
 - Summarize and contextualize formation docs of SWC
 - Explain how recovery plans work and the timeframe of recovery, recovery goals vs. delisting
 - Ask participants what questions they have at first meeting
 - Go back to Miradi for visuals
 - Explain the usability/applicability of the science (i.e. no panacea)