

Final Notes, Skagit Watershed Council Technical Work Group (TWG)

July 16, 2020, 3:00pm-4:00pm

(numbered attachments in parentheses, actions underlined)

Attendees: All participated by Zoom meeting. Alison Studley (SFEG, Chair), Rick Hartson (Upper Skagit Indian Tribe), Bob Warinner (WDFW), Aundrea McBride (SWC), Kari Odden (Skagit Land Trust), Jeff Fisher (Seattle City Light), Tom Slocum (Skagit Conservation District), Doug Bruland (PSE)

Absent: Jeremy Gilman (USFS), Emily Derenne (Skagit County)

Guests: Richard Brocksmith (SWC)

Beginning Business

Approved April notes as distributed

Merrill and Ring parcels

Background: SCL tried to purchase this property in 2012. It has become available again. High quality habitat with some riprap along road fill (see tracking form for description).

- Kate and Denise thought removing all riprap not necessary. Some could be removed easily though. It is degraded and breached already, with river sediment behind the riprap in places.
- It was requested that the read-ahead materials to the TWiG include a more detailed restoration analysis and plan, beyond a brief site assessment and paragraph report of such.
- Purchase greenlighted by TWiG

4 Year Work Plan

Background: Creating the 4YWP and Planned Project Forecast List is a planning requirement of LE contract.

- Removed closed projects, added this year's proposals, updated next phases for ongoing projects, no new conceptual projects received from sponsors.
- The TWiG approved the 4YWP.

Adjourned 3:45

Upcoming TWG Meetings: October 15th, November 19th, December 17th