

| Matrix Reference Number | South Central Action Area Caucus Group:<br>Priority Restoration Actions/Strategies   | Total Votes |
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| 1                       | Implement restoration projects and programs in salmon recovery three-year work plans for WRIAs 8, 9, and 10, and Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program projects   | 17          |
| 2                       | Restore floodplain and river processes where there is a high likelihood of re-creating ecosystem function. Set back levees along the Cedar, Sammamish, Green, Duwamish, Puyallup, White, and Carbon rivers   | 13          |
| 4                       | Develop a strategic funding proposal to adequately fund restoration priorities, based on assessing existing restoration funding and identifying funding gaps that need to be addressed to make restoration efforts successful.   | 11          |
| 3                       | Identify and implement nearshore and shoreline restoration priorities, including marine, lake, and major river shorelines, where there is high likelihood of recreating ecosystem function (e.g., bulkhead removal and soft/green shoreline alternatives)  | 9           |
| 6                       | Implement coordinated incentive and technical assistance programs to help private rural and urban landowners do restoration projects through the Conservation Commission, Conservation Districts, DNR, other state agencies, WSU Extension, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and others as appropriate.  | 9           |
| 5                       | Implement existing stormwater basin protection and restoration plans in King and Pierce counties; update basin plans where they are out of date  | 5           |
| 9                       | Complete large-scale restoration projects at the mouths of major river systems in Puget Sound where there is a high likelihood of re-creating ecosystem function (e.g., restore Duwamish and Puyallup estuary transition zone habitats)  | 3           |
| 8                       | Remove significant blockages of ecosystem processes such as barriers to fish passage. (e.g., culverts and providing fish passage at Howard Hanson Dam on Green River, Electron Dam on Puyallup River, Mud Mountain Dam on White River, and Ballard Locks and Issaquah Creek at the salmon hatchery, on the Cedar and Sammamish rivers)   | 2           |
| 7                       | Control and prevent invasive species (flora and fauna), including ballast water treatment. Prioritize control and prevention actions in areas with high ecological/habitat function.   | 1           |
| 10                      | Restore upper Green River riparian corridor, increase channel complexity, and decommission old logging roads   | 0           |
| 11                      | Map restoration zones in the Action Area that could be prioritized over time (restoration zones could be lower, middle, upper river areas, estuary, marine, and lake). Already identified and prioritized restoration zones should be used, such as those in watershed salmon recovery plans, Mapping could be done through the Habitat Work Schedule, as part of salmon recovery implementation plans.<br><br>Build on existing identified restoration priority areas and coordinate with and utilize results of the watershed characterization work as applicable. | 0           |
| 12                      | As a result of King County's Comprehensive Reclaimed Water Planning process, assess the possibility of restoring ecosystem functions and processes through use of reclaimed water (e.g., to assist in restoring wetlands and other ecological systems where appropriate to provide environmental benefits)   | 0           |