

Proposed WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement Renewal Schedule

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Background

The current WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement (ILA) ends on December 31, 2015. The ILA and the memorandum of understanding between the WRIA 8 service provider and the Salmon Recovery Council (SRC) need to be renewed to continue the WRIA 8 salmon recovery effort. The proposed schedule below is intended to identify major milestones and help ILA partners prepare for renewing the ILA and MOU by December 2015. The renewed ILA will be effective by January 1, 2016, or when at least 9 jurisdictions representing at least 70% of the population of WRIA 8 have signed the ILA.

Proposed ILA Renewal Schedule

- ✓ **July 2014**
 - WRIA 8 Implementation Committee review and provide feedback on:
 - Draft technical “clean-up” to update current ILA language
 - Substantive topics and potential changes for ILA renewal
 - WRIA 8 SRC reviews draft ILA language at July 17 meeting.
- ✓ **September 2014** – SRC and Implementation Committee review feedback on draft ILA and draft memorandum of understanding (MOU) between service provider and SRC.
- **November 20 SRC meeting** – SRC approves draft ILA for ILA partners to seek feedback from their representative jurisdictions, and reviews revised draft MOU.
- **November 2014 – May 2015**
 - Presentations to ILA partner jurisdictions, to update councils on the WRIA 8 salmon recovery effort, including priorities and implementation progress, as context for discussion of the ILA renewal.
 - January 15 SRC meeting: SRC reviews potential options for provisional 2016 budget and work plan; approves convening Management Committee to develop MOU and 2016 budget and work plan recommendation.
 - January – March: Management Committee develops MOU recommendation (including provisional 2016 budget and work plan) for SRC consideration at March 19 SRC meeting
 - ILA partners seek feedback on draft ILA and MOU from their respective jurisdictions.
- **May – July 2015**
 - WRIA 8 staff incorporates feedback and works with Implementation Committee and SRC to finalize ILA language
 - Service provider and SRC negotiate final MOU.
- **July 2015 – December 2015**
 - By the July 16 SRC meeting, final ILA available for partner signatures, and final MOU available for service provider and SRC Chair signature.
- **December 2015**
 - Final ILA signed by ILA partners (New ILA effective January 1, 2016)
 - Final MOU signed by WRIA 8 service provider and SRC Chair.

