



AGENDA

**Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed
WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council
Thursday, March 21, 2019, 2:00-4:15PM**

NOTE MEETING TIME and LOCATION
Mercer Island Community Center
8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island

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1.	Introductions		John Stokes, Chair Councilmember, City of Bellevue	2:00-2:05
2.	Public Comment		John Stokes	2:05-2:10
3.	Consent Agenda: • Approval of Meeting Notes for January 17, 2019	3	John Stokes	2:10-2:15
4.	Updates & Announcements	8	Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz, WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Manager	2:15-2:35
5.	Partner Survey of WRIA 8 Service Provider Staff Team (Information/Action) Hear a description of the purpose and content of the survey to gather Salmon Recovery Council member input on WRIA 8 Service Provider team performance in 2018.		Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz Laura West, WRIA 8 Administrative Coordinator	2:35-2:50
6.	2019 Legislative Priorities and Outreach (Information/Discussion) Hear an update on the status of WRIA 8's 2019 state and federal legislative priorities and outreach efforts, as well as a summary of the status of key Puget Sound recovery priorities from Puget Sound Partnership. Discuss potential additional efforts and opportunities. Discussion questions to consider: • What are some key observations and lessons-learned from this legislative session? • Are there additional opportunities for legislative outreach?	17	Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz Mark Phillips, WRIA 8 Vice Chair, City of Lake Forest Park Councilmember Carl Scandella, Yarrow Point Mayor Pro Tem	2:50-3:20

7.	<p>Southern Resident Orca Task Force – Status of Recommendations and Next Phase of Work (Information/Discussion)</p> <p>Hear an update on the status of the Orca Task Force’s recommendations – focusing especially on habitat-related items – including key policy legislation and funding priorities, and the next phase of work. Discuss connections with Chinook salmon recovery priorities.</p> <p>Discussion questions to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Task Force recommendations are being advanced through policy legislation or funding? • How are habitat-related recommendations being addressed? How can partners best support these recommendations? • Are there important recommendations, especially those related to habitat restoration, that are inadequately addressed or not being addressed? • How is the Task Force thinking about building the political and public will to make hard policy changes and investments? 	23	Mindy Roberts, Washington Environmental Council and Orca Task Force member	3:20-4:00
8.	<p>Success Story: Zackuse Creek Fish Passage and Stream Restoration</p> <p>Hear a presentation from City of Sammamish about a project that restored fish passage on Zackuse Creek, a tributary to Lake Sammamish, by replacing three culverts with fish passable culverts and restoring 400 linear feet of stream channel to improve spawning and rearing habitat for kokanee salmon.</p>		Tawni Dalziel, City of Sammamish	4:00-4:15

Next Meeting:
May 16, 2019, 2:00-4:15PM
 Department of Ecology Northwest Regional Office
 3190 160th Ave SE, Bellevue