

WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council Membership Review – Recommended Actions

(Consent Agenda item)

July 18, 2019

Background

The WRIA 8 Management Committee annually reviews WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council membership to understand recent changes and consider any recommendations in terms of replacing representatives and/or adding new members. Recommendations are made to the Salmon Recovery Council for approval.

Recent membership updates

- Cedar River Council representative, Charles Ruthford, stepped down from the Cedar River Council and therefore as CRC representative to the WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council. As of June 2019, the CRC has not identified a new representative.
- Boeing representative, Nancy Eklund, was reassigned leaving the Boeing representative spot vacant.
- Long Live the Kings has withdrawn as a stakeholder member, due to limited staff capacity.
- NOAA has not attended a Salmon Recovery Council meeting since November 2017, but indicates a new representative has been identified and will attend future meetings.

Recommended Actions for Salmon Recovery Council Consideration

- Follow-up with existing stakeholder partners who have vacant representative positions or who have not attended meetings in the past year, including Cedar River Council, Boeing, NOAA, and Alderwood Water and Wastewater District.
- Reach out to City of Lynnwood, City of Brier, and City of Everett to request they consider joining as cost share partners.
- Invite the King County Flood Control District to join as a stakeholder member.
- Reach out to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife to request they identify a new alternate.