



## AGENDA

**Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed  
WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council  
Thursday, September 19, 2019, 2:00-4:15PM**

**NOTE MEETING TIME and LOCATION**  
Mercer Island Community Center  
8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Mercer Island

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1.	<b>Introductions</b>		John Stokes, Chair Councilmember, City of Bellevue	<b>2:00-2:05</b>
2.	<b>Public Comment</b>		John Stokes	<b>2:05-2:10</b>
3.	<b>Consent Agenda:</b> • Approval of Meeting Notes for July 18, 2019	3	John Stokes	<b>2:10-2:15</b>
4.	<b>Updates &amp; Announcements</b>	7	Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz, WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Manager	<b>2:15-2:35</b>
5.	<b>Project Subcommittee Recommendations – 2019 Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Funding (Decision)</b> Review and consider approval of WRIA 8 Project Subcommittee recommendation for 2019 state Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant funding.	10	Jason Wilkinson, WRIA 8 Projects and Funding Coordinator	<b>2:35-2:55</b>
6.	<b>Value of Our Rivers (Information/Discussion)</b> Hear a presentation about a study being developed to quantify the economic value to communities derived from river floodplain restoration. The study is intended to quantitatively demonstrate that property owners in Puget Sound benefit from habitat restoration and that cities and counties increase overall revenue by improving their waterways. The study is intended to support and inform floodplain restoration and management, and help spur federal, state, and local community investment in this work.  <i>Discussion questions:</i> • What information from this study would be most useful? • What format is most useful to share and portray this information?	15	Brandon Parsons, American Rivers	<b>2:55-3:30</b>

7.	<p><b>Monitoring WRIA 8 Salmon Populations – “Fish In/Fish Out”</b> (Information/Discussion)</p> <p>Hear a presentation on methods for tracking the status of WRIA 8’s juvenile and adult salmon populations, most recent population status and trends, and how this data informs salmon habitat restoration and recovery priorities.</p>		Lauren Urgenson, WRIA 8 Technical Coordinator	<b>3:30-4:00</b>
8.	<p><b>Success Story: Citizen Action Training School</b></p> <p>Hear a presentation from Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group about a program to educate interested citizens to learn about the history of our watersheds, tribal management of natural resources, salmon recovery, food chain dynamics, water quality, and more. The course offers students a chance to learn from expert speakers and field trips free of charge, in exchange for 50 volunteer hours implementing a stewardship action project of their design.</p>		Stephanie Eckard, Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group	<b>4:00-4:15</b>

**Next Meeting:**  
**November 21, 2019, 2:00-4:15PM**  
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