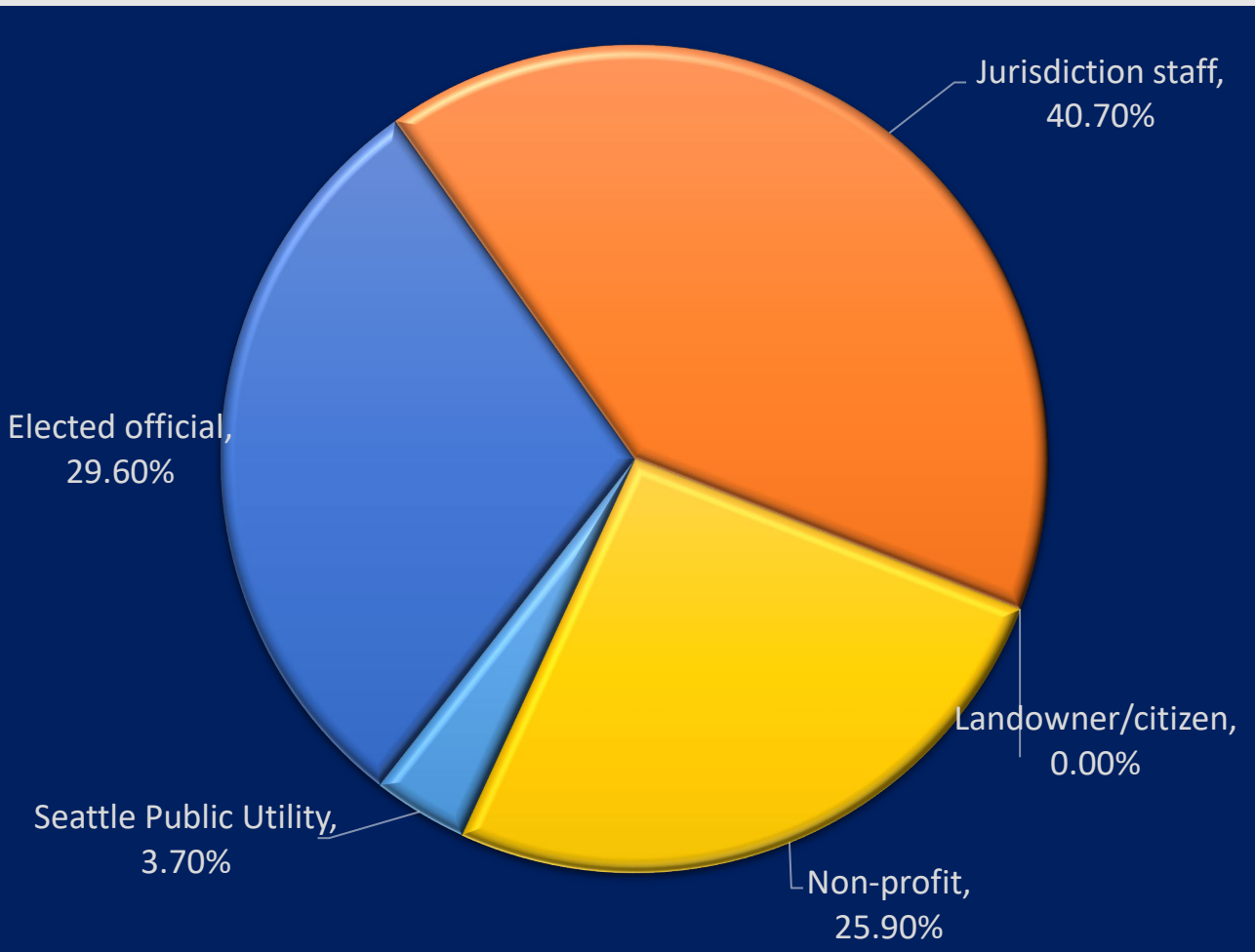


WRIA 8 Client Satisfaction Survey for 2021

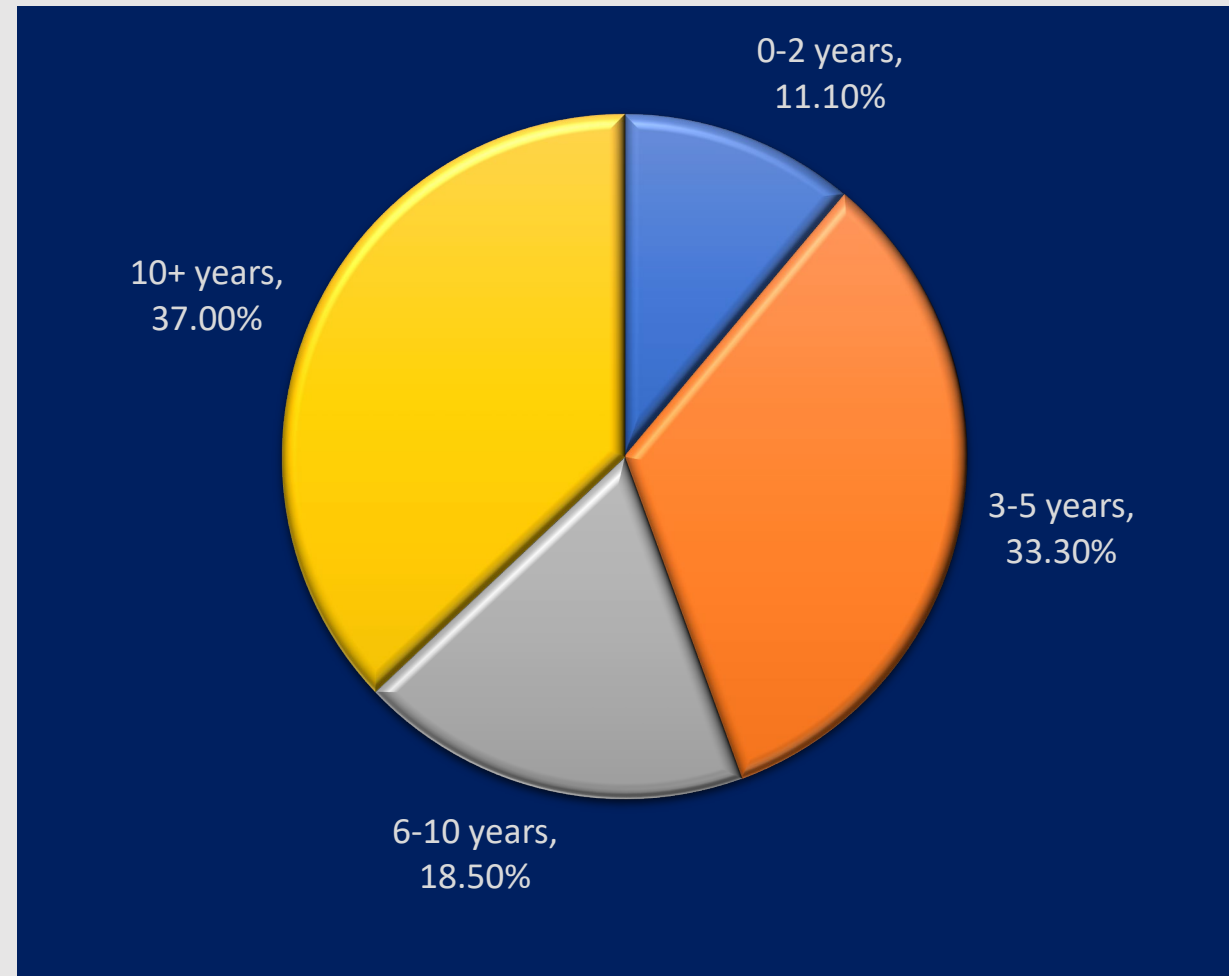
Participant Demographics

18% of 157 recipients responded

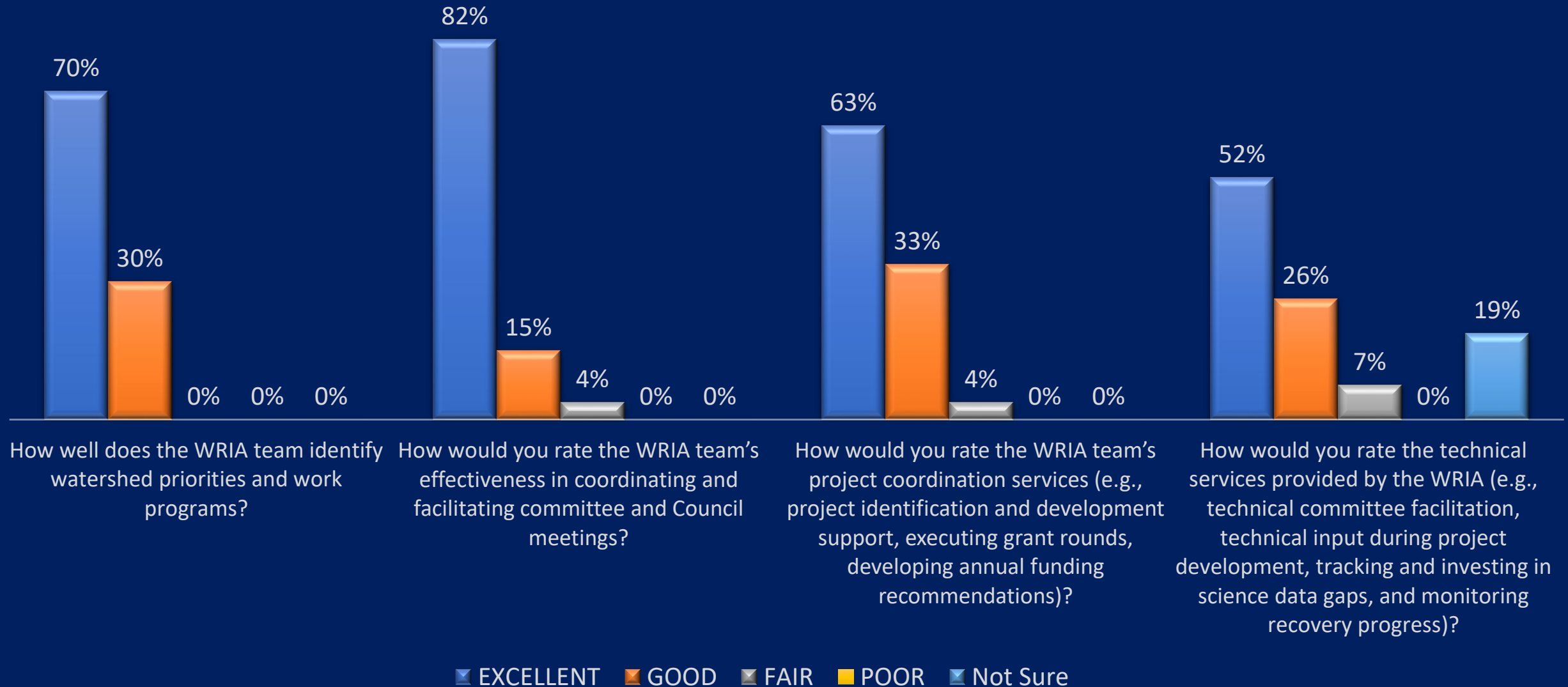
What is your relationship as a WRIA 8 partner?



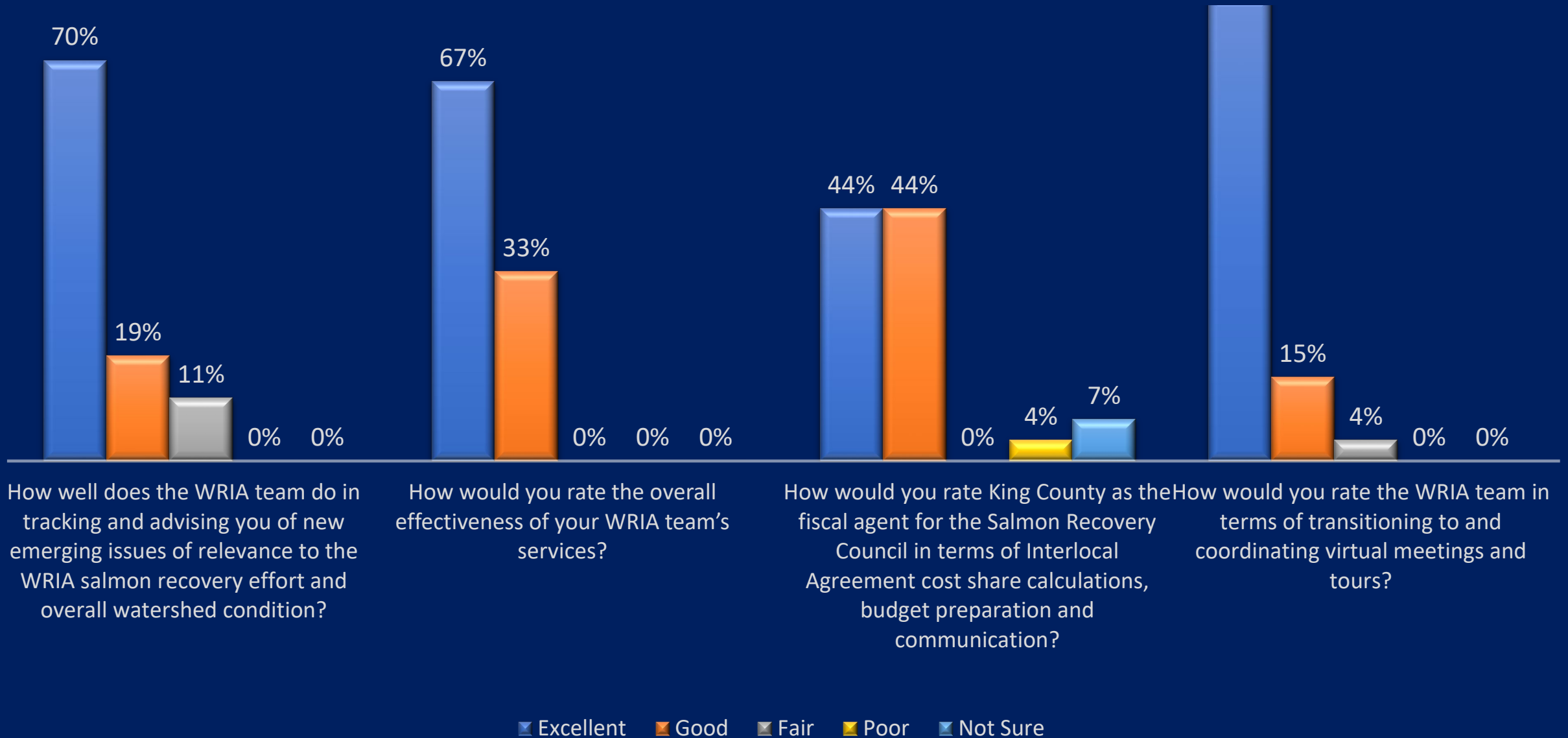
How long have you been a WRIA 8 client?



Questions 1 through 4



Questions 5 through 8



Question 9: What do you see as the most valuable services the WRIA 8 team provides for your jurisdiction or interest?

- Information on salmon recovery efforts, grant funding
- Looking at specific areas within WRIA8 as well as focusing on specific areas that are part of over-all watershed health.
- Coordination between jurisdictions and the watershed. Identifying issues related to salmon recovery.
- Grant funding support
- Keeping the committee informed on new and impactful issues, like predation, light, ship canal
- Grant opportunities and science updates
- Available and knowledgeable staff to speak with.
- Liaison for communication among all jurisdictions within WRIA 8
- Science-based information to inform salmon recovery actions.
- Keeping informed of new and emerging issues, new policy proposals and recommendations, and ongoing technical support. The WRIA team also does a wonderful job of connecting staff and organizations with common goals/objectives to facilitate collaborative projects and programs.
- Grant funding coordination, legislative tracking and communication, coordination within the basin. Excellent improvements made this year in DEI, ship canal/locks roundtable and artificial lighting. Carrie, Carla, Lauren and Jason are immensely helpful and easy to coordinate with.
- 1) advocacy at the state and federal level and 2) grants for important work.
- Exposure and understanding other projects
- Coordination and communication of salmon-related information (policy, technical information, etc.).
- Keeping us informed on emerging trends and legislation
- Inform grant applications, support restoration projects.

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- A forum where the elected officials of the "lake cities" can be educated in fish and habitat issues and take coordinated action. Close behind that is the funding available for projects, especially for outreach and restoration.
- Project priorities and reasons for decisions.
- Keeping us informed of emerging issues around salmon recovery.
- 1.) Providing scientific and up to date information about salmon in our watershed that we can share with the public with whom we engage. The reports that WRIA 8 puts out are always so well written, well presented and easy to understand. This works helps us prioritize messaging for our public programs and keeps us abreast of legislative priorities to share as well. We are consistently impressed by the quality of the content that the WRIA team creates, synthesizes and shares through a variety of platforms (written reports, videos, meetings, story maps etc).
- 2.) Funding for outreach and education with a commitment to including all voices is a key service that the WRIA provides through the CWM process.
- 3.) Salmon SEEson promotes salmon viewing and educational opportunities in WRIA 8 and builds our capacity to reach audiences across the watershed.

Question 10: What opportunities or projects would you like to see the WRIA team do more of?

- Identify and prioritize specific actions to address issues in the ship canal and Lake Washington. How can the SRC and WRIA8 staff be more effective in the state legislature and relevant state departments to influence budgets besides just writing letters to the governor and legislators?
- Help us focus on stream health that feed into the Sammamish slough
- Try to implement some of the science projects quicker, such as ship canal temperature, and light impacts to salmon.
- More time for coordination in between implementation committee and advisory committee topics
- Aquatic invasive weeds impacts on adult and juvenile migration through Lake Sammamish and Sammamish River.
- I would like to see WRIA 8 take on a greater (WRIA 8 has completed at least one related project) role in data synthesis that could be used to inform salmon and habitat recovery in WRIA 8.
- Understand and rank the highest priority threats and identify capacity/resources to act on these threats (lack of habitat, predation, artificial light, low DO/high temps, etc.)
- Keep up with the Ship Canal, artificial lighting and DEI work!
- Advise jurisdictions of what policies and code updates they should pursue to support salmon recovery
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- Orca recovery information
- Characterize all mortality components for our anadromous migrations, both egg to ocean and ocean to redd. Use this data to identify gaps in this knowledge, move to fill those gaps, then use the data to prioritize recovery activities.
- support for stormwater integration in restoring habitat; messaging to the committees
- Work on Sockeye restoration.
- Help expedite permitting of some projects
- I would like to see an assessment of progress vs challenges in the recovery of chinook salmon in the Puget Sound. Are we gaining or losing ground? Do we know?

Question 11: Do you have any additional comments?

- Please keep your website up to date with the technical and implementation subcommittee meeting documents. Keep technical presentations at the SRC to no more than 20 minutes. It's unclear how it's determined which implementation projects are presented to the SRC and why.
- Keep up the good work- your willingness and availability to help electeds understand the mission is very much appreciated!
- WRIA8 team does an excellent job. Thanks very much.
- Really impressed with the presentations to the technical committee this year. Keep it up!
- The majority of funds are directed toward habitat projects. Is this the most critical need to recover salmon?
- I am tremendously impressed with the WRIAs new direction as a local leader in diversity, inclusion, equity and social/environmental justice.
- The staff are responsive and helpful
- information requests to inform and support future grant applications will be appreciated; fewer forms also appreciated when requesting information
- Considering a project for grant funding consideration. When is next likely review date?
- I would like to see WRIA meetings be more streamlined with less in each agenda.
- Thank you for all your excellent work.