



Puyallup-White River LIO Quarterly Meeting

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Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Sharing Experiences Around Project Funding**
- **Get to Know the PSP Strategic Funding Program – Jennifer Grimm & Sadie Normoyle (PSP)**

Break (5 minutes)

- **Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead – Derek Day (ECY)**
- **Shellfish Strategic Initiative Lead – Audrey Coyne (DOH)**
- **Habitat Strategic Initiative Lead – Matt Lurie (DFW) and Bree Turner (DNR)**
- **Updating the ERP, Review Actions, & 2024 Meeting Calendar**

Prompt #1

What Projects are you currently trying to fund or anticipate needing funding?

(5 Minutes in pairs of 2)

Group Prompt #2

What are types of projects or activities are you struggling to fund in the LIO? And more importantly, why?

(10 Minutes in groups 4-6)

Plenary Prompt #3

What did you discuss in your groups
that feels important to share with
everyone?

Any similarities or themes?

Live Notes

Common themes, challenges, and ideas:

- Funding Ops open for short periods and need partnership. Partnership is incredibly difficult to build without it feeling transactional/extractive.
- Capacity and resources to know what is available
- Community level needs are high and funding access needs more time/capacity to carry the load; grant writers are limited, moving through contracting, spending (budget/finance staff)
- Fish passage barrier removals on Pierce County culverts; current needs are for more complicated/larger passage barriers. Even federal funding doesn't cover all costs.
- Restoration projects that cross jurisdictional boundaries; coordination is hard; funding may not be available in places where there is a desire to restore flow
- Private owned parcels – communication/access/engagement
- King County Basin Stewards (potential model for Pierce County)
- Pierce CD – has capacity/resources to link to funding for small landowners but it's limited. Would need more funding to increase for implementation. Private property owners are finding them w/o promotion and still have a wait list

Recording Heads Up!



PSP Strategic Funding Program

4 Minute Break
Please return at 11:12

A photograph of a concrete curb and gutter system. Water is flowing down the gutter, creating a small waterfall effect. The background is a blurred asphalt surface. The text "Stormwater SIL" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and partially obscured by the gutter's edge.

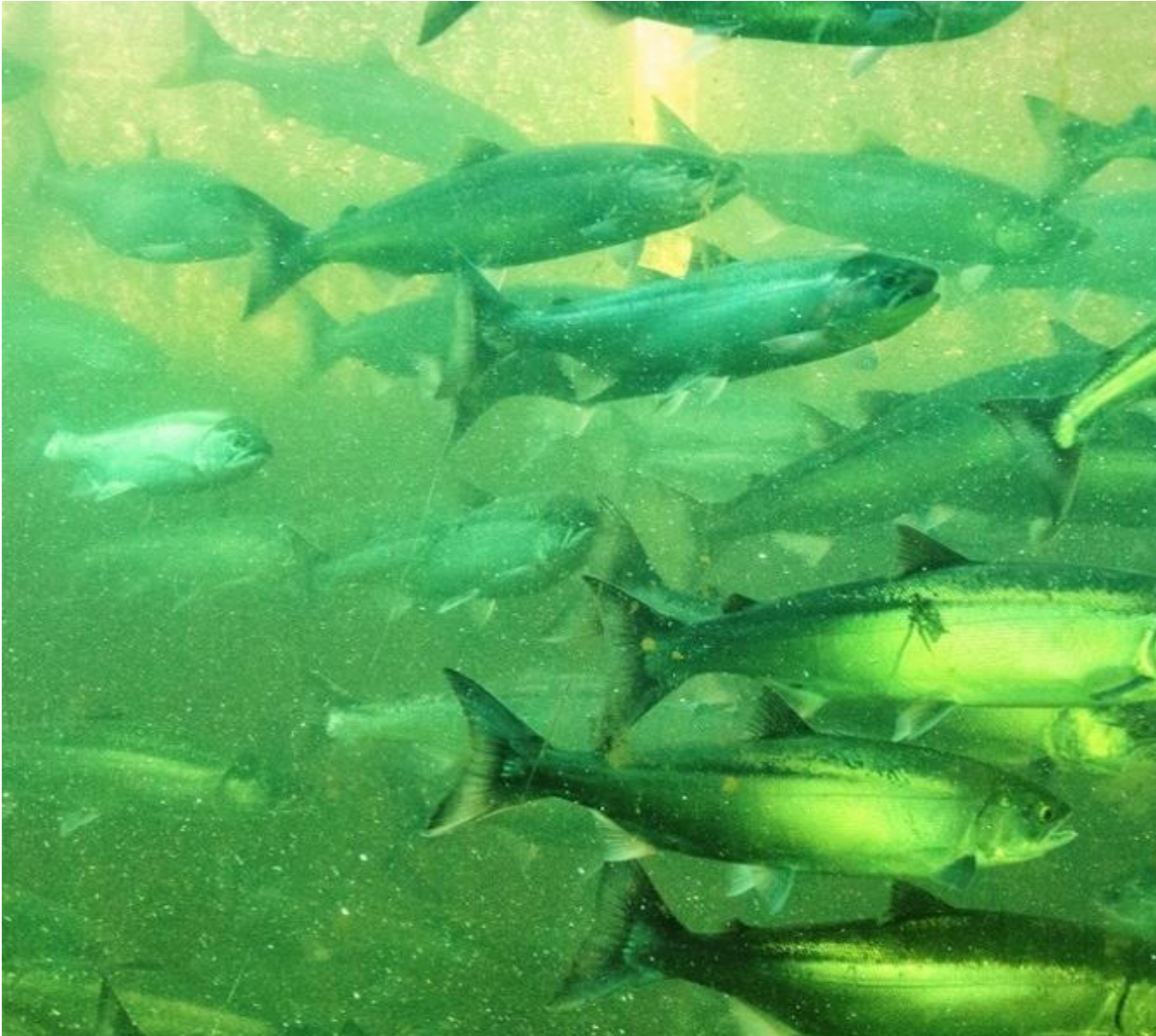
Stormwater SIL

A top-down photograph of three oysters resting on a dark, reflective surface. The oyster in the center is open, revealing a smooth, light-colored interior shell and a small, pale, rounded object (possibly a pearl or a piece of meat) nestled within. The two oysters on either side are closed, showing their rough, textured, and somewhat irregular shells in shades of brown, tan, and grey. The lighting is soft, creating subtle highlights on the wet surfaces and the edges of the shells.

Shellfish SIL



Habitat SIL



PWR LIO Activities

- ERP UPDATE
- REVIEW
ACTIONS
- 2024 MEETING
CALENDAR

Extra Prompt

Anything funding related that we didn't get to cover today that you want to talk about in the future?

(Please add your responses in the chat)



Round Robin Announcements!

Closing – Thank you!

- Next Meeting May 15th 10-12pm
- Please send any relevant news/events/grants to Andres to add to the LIO Email Updates!