

**Puyallup White River**  
**Local Integrating Organization (PWR-LIO) Meeting**  
March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
3:00pm-5:00pm  
Via Zoom



### **Agenda**

- 3:00pm      **Welcome & Introductions** – Allan Warren, LIO & TAC Chair (10 min)
- 3:10pm      **PSP and Action Agenda Updates** – Dan Calvert, Puget Sound Partnership (10 min)
- 3:20pm      **Ecosystem Recovery Plan Updates** - Elizabeth McManus, Ross Strategic (40 min)
- Status of the draft ERP
  - Schedule and key steps for finalizing (**Attachment 1**)
  - Input from the LIO on priority actions for each Focus Area
  - ERP phase 2 and 3
- 4:00pm      **Civic Engagement Efforts** – Elizabeth McManus, Ross Strategic (15 min)
- Working with Ashley Mocerro Powell and the National Parks Conservation Association Civic Voice Lesson Advocacy Training
  - Other Watershed Civic Engagement and Outreach Efforts (**Attachment 2**)
- 4:15pm      **Elected Official Outreach** – Allan Warren, LIO & TAC Chair (20 min)
- Outreach to date
  - Input on other outreach needed / outreach priorities
- 4:35pm      **Getting More Involved with LIO Activities** – Allan Warren, LIO & TAC Chair (10 min)
- Task Team Opportunities (**Attachment 3**):
    - Civic Engagement Planning
    - Elected Official Engagement
    - Watershed Gathering Planning
    - Technical Advisory Council (TAC)
- 4:45pm      **Round Table/Announcement** – All (15 min)
- 5:00pm      **Adjourn**

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## PWR-LIO Ecosystem Recovery Plan Schedule

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Focus Area	Draft Complete	Needs to Be Drafted	Next Step
Salmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Key pressures</li> <li>• Goals</li> <li>• Strategies</li> <li>• Priority Actions</li> <li>• Climate Change Call Out</li> <li>• Future plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Success stories</li> <li>• Equity/ human well-being call out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate revised draft for review</li> <li>• Meet with focus area group(s) to get input on sections to be drafted (in March)</li> <li>• Circulate revised draft for review</li> <li>• Next LIO update (by email) in May</li> </ul>
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Equity and Human Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview</li> <li>• Key pressures</li> <li>• Goals</li> <li>• Strategies</li> <li>• Planning for Equity Policy</li> <li>• Climate Change Call Out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Success stories</li> <li>• Priority Actions</li> <li>• Future plans</li> <li>• Priority Actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate revised draft for review</li> <li>• Meet with focus area group(s) to get input on sections to be drafted (in May)</li> <li>• Circulate revised draft for review</li> <li>• Next LIO update (by email) in May</li> </ul>
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Non-Focus Area Chapters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Watershed Geography and PWRC history</li> <li>• Focus Areas overview</li> <li>• Pressures</li> <li>• Biodiversity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of the Plan</li> <li>• Adaptive Management</li> <li>• Environmental Education and Outreach</li> <li>• Next Steps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circulate revised draft for review</li> <li>• Circulate revised draft for review</li> <li>• Next LIO update (by email) in May</li> </ul>

## Other Watershed Civic Engagement and Outreach Efforts

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### Civic Engagement

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#### PWI Forest and Stormwater Communities of Interest

**Description:** Create and deliver a "How to advocate for trees and water quality" training with associated toolkit.

**Lead(s):** Melissa Buckingham, Lexi Brewer, and Carrie Hernandez

**Deliverables:** 1) Develop toolkit and 2) Train the trainer workshop with resources to "train future trainers"

**Link (if applicable):** N/A

**Completion Date (if applicable):** December 2021

#### Rural Climate Dialogues

**Description:** The RCDs use the Citizens Jury method for community problem solving and leadership development. This approach brings together a microcosm of the community over multiple days to study an issue in-depth and generate a shared community response. These events provide a productive, educational, and inclusive way to address complex or divisive challenges.

**Lead(s):** Nick Cusick

**Deliverables:** 1) Community Climate Action Plan and 2) Lived Experience Narrative

**Link (if applicable):** A Community-Driven Roadmap for Climate Action in Rural Minnesota [Example](#)

**Completion Date (if applicable):** December 2021

#### Tideflats Subarea Plan

**Description:** The Tideflats subarea planning process is intended to create a shared long-term vision and more coordinated approach to development, environmental review, and strategic capital investments in the Tideflat

**Lead(s):** City of Tacoma

**Deliverables:** Subarea plan

**Link (if applicable):** <https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?pagelid=132602>

**Completion Date (if applicable):** TBD

### Outreach

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#### Tacoma Watershed Plan Development

**Description:** Initial outreach to inform community about the scope and schedule of watershed plan. How do they relate to their place in the watershed? How can watershed planning serve Tacoma neighborhoods better?

**Lead(s):** Shauna Hansen

**Deliverables:**

- Phase I - Feb-Sept 2021: 1) Identify interested community groups and leaders who would like to continue to be involved in watershed action planning and 2) Identify opportunities for collaboration and 3) gather participatory mapping information for ground-truthing basin prioritization/ranking matrix
- Phase II - Sept 2022: 1) Gather input for design/selection of target stormwater actions in priority neighborhoods 2) Identify potential for participatory design/participatory budget opportunities"

**Link (if applicable):** [Tacoma Watershed Planning Page](#)

**Completion Date (if applicable):** Phase 1 (Sept 2021) / Phase 2 (Sept 2022)

## Community Action Training School (CATS)

**Description:** An overview of the complex mix of land use planning laws that work together to support land-use decision-making in Washington state. Meetings are 3 hours long, currently scheduled for the Winter/Spring months of February/March/April/May/June

**Lead(s):** Sound Salmon Solutions

**Deliverables:** N/A

**Link (if applicable):** <http://www.soundsalmonsolutions.org/community-action-training-school>

**Completion Date (if applicable):** N/A

## The Short Course on Local Planning

**Description:** This course seeks to empower community members to be more effective at being the change they want to see in the world. This FREE program provides 8 weeks of classes on important scientific issues — including watershed health, clean water, native plants, salmon restoration and more — then will support attendees to design and implement stewardship action projects in their own communities. New cohort of CATS will begin in April of 2021.

**Lead(s):** Washington Department of Commerce

**Deliverables:** N/A

**Link (if applicable):** <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/short-course/>

**Completion Date (if applicable):** N/A

## "Why Write To An Elected Official "

**Description:** "Your elected officials—from U.S. senators and representatives, to state senators and legislators, to county and city supervisors, mayors, and council members—are all in office for one

reason: to represent you. They need and want to hear from you." Webpage is a walk through on how to write your elected official

**Lead(s):** ACLU

**Deliverables:** N/A

**Link (if applicable):** <https://www.aclu-wa.org/why-write-elected-official>

**Completion Date (if applicable):** N/A

## PWR-LIO Task Team Opportunities

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### Civic Engagement Planning

**Description:** Develop of workshop(s) for watershed residents so they can learn how to engage more effectively in watershed issues

Current Members:

- Allan Warren
- Ashley Mocerro Powell
- Carrie Hernandez
- Krystal Kyer
- Laure Larson-Pugh
- Lexi Brewer
- Linda Burgess
- Melissa Buckingham
- Nick Cusick
- Shauna Hansen
- Robby Wright

### Elected Official Engagement

**Description:** Work to determine opportunities to inform and educate local decision makers on the work of the LIO, including the ERP and associated gaps and barriers.

Current Members: TBD

### Watershed Gathering Planning

**Description:** General public updated on ERP and current work

Current Members:

- Allan Warren
- Carrie Hernandez
- Krystal Kyer
- Linda Burgess
- Jenn Stebbings
- Robby Wright

### Technical Advisory Council (TAC)

**Description:** Individuals who have expertise and connection to the scientific and technical issues driving progress in your community of interest and who could provide direction and review of products for the contractor team working on completing the ERP

Current Members:

- Mark Heckert
- Jenn Stebbings
- Tom Kantz

Proposed Members:

- Ashley Blazina
- Mike Lasecki
- Michelle Tirhi
- Guillaume Mauger
- Kristin Williamson
- Donovan Gray
- Allan Warren
- Mike Poteet
- Dennis Dixon
- Desiree Radice
- Merita Trohimovich
- Tim Hagan
- Martin Fox
- Michelle Chow
- Joey Hulbert
- Sherrie Duncan
- Bill Brosseau
- Stephanie Leisle
- Nicholas Cusick
- Stephanie Shelton
- Gene McCaul
- Ellen Arnstein
- Ashley Mocerro Powell