

General TAG Business-

The TAG will begin meeting monthly on the second Friday of each month. The local is yet to be determined. The TAG needs a chair. Lee will try to recruit someone.

Discussed Potential SRFB Projects-

- Use the riparian assessment to identify project sites and share that information with Conservation Districts, Brian Erickson, and CBEC.
- Invite the Capitol Land Trust to work with landowners for conservation easements.

Develop local SRFB Timeline-

The next meeting, April 8, invite project sponsors to share ideas and review SRFB timeline. Ask Mason Conservation District to report out on their barrier assessment project.

Letter of Intent (LOI) are mandatory and due May 6 to Lead Entity. The project review committee would review the LOI during the May 13 monthly meeting.

Chad suggested project sponsors submit draft applications to allow for feedback from the TAG and project reviewers during their monthly meetings. This has been a positive addition to other lead entity programs. He proposed that project sponsors begin submitting draft applications for review during the June, July and possibly August meetings. The first draft would be due to the Lee June 3 in an electronic format. Lee would send out the applications to the reviewers with the intent of discussing during the June 10 meeting. The second draft would then be due June 30. The final application will be due to the lead entity at the end of August.

Site visits would start the week of May 16. The schedule is determined based on number of projects and availability of project reviewers. Site visits are mandatory for all project reviewers.

The ranked list of projects will be submitted to CBP on September 23.

Strategy update

Chad shared a sample of the salmon profile he prepared for another watershed. He will develop a draft salmon profile for Chehalis steelhead for the next meeting.