

Draft Prioritization Process for Flow Control
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Proposal:

- 1 – Can support fish - actual or potential fish use (salmonid and resident fish)?
 - Presence of culverts
 - Tree canopy/condition of buffer
 - BIBI
 - Known water quality impairment
 - Buffers conditions (not sure whether this ended up in Phase 1 or 2)

- 2 – Identifiable stormwater impacts and an opportunity for lift that is cost effective?
 - Percentage of impervious area
 - Age and condition of infrastructure
 - Jurisdictional influence – within jurisdictional control
 - Potential for growth/zoning
 - Ripeness to proceed
 - Buffer conditions (?)

- 3 – Intangibles: Retrofitting the watershed aligns with other plans (opportunities for investment)/tipping point between two watersheds that are otherwise equal?
 - Salmon recovery plans
 - TMDL plans (are moving into stormwater more and more)
 - Puget Sound Partnership goals