

East Fork Lewis River Partnership

January 29, 2020





Thank You!
City of La Center

Housekeeping

- **Please Sign-in**
- **Coffee & Refreshments**
- **Bathrooms**
- **Exits**
- **Cellphones Off**
- **Parking Lot**
- **Time for discussion & questions at the end**



Meeting Objectives

1. Connect with partners and build relationships for clean water.
2. Provide updates on projects and programs in the East Fork Lewis River.
3. Discuss next steps for implementation in 2020.

Agenda

- **Ecology Update – 2019 in Review** **9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.**
 - Southwest Regional Office New Staff
 - TMDL Alternative / Water Cleanup
 - Nonpoint & Monitoring

- **Updates – Ongoing Projects** **9:35 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**
 - Clark County Clean Water
 - Washington state University Extension
 - Clark Public Utilities District
 - Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
 - Clark County Legacy Lands

- **Break** **10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.**

- **2020 Work Plan & Partner Projects** **10:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**
 - City of La Center
 - Watershed Alliance of Southwest Washington
 - Clark County Clean Water
 - Clark Conservation District

- **Next Steps** **11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**



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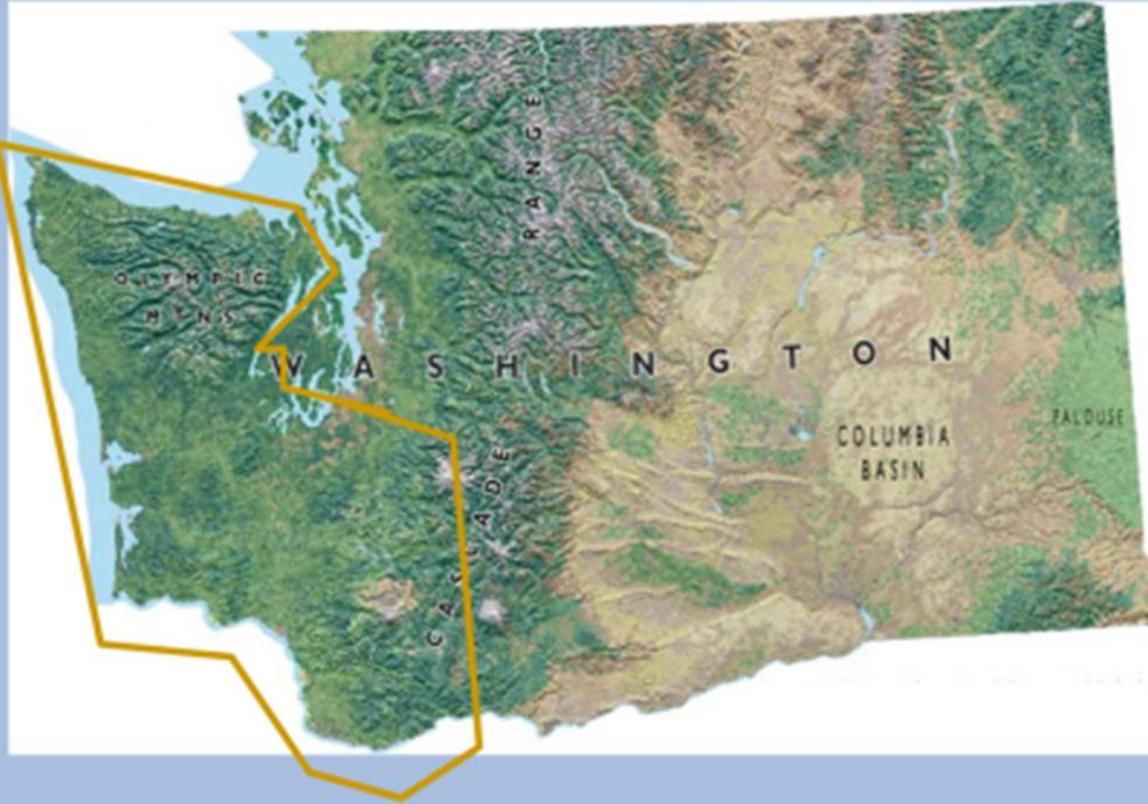




**Our Mission is to protect,
preserve and enhance
Washington's environment for
current and future generations.**

Southwest and Olympic Region:

Pacific Coast, Puget Sound, Hood Canal, Straits of Juan de Fuca, Columbia River, mountains, foot hills, floodplains, valleys, prairies, wetlands



Serve the Olympic Peninsula and Southwest Washington



Southwest and Olympic Region

- 12 counties, 68 towns and cities, 13 tribes, representing ~1.8 million people
- Includes 1600 miles of marine shoreline, 18 major watersheds, numerous waterbodies, prairies and mountains.
- Nine programs
 - Water Quality, Water Resources, Air Quality, Spill Prevention/Response, Toxics Cleanup, Hazardous Waste, Shorelands, Solid Waste, Environmental Assessment



Vancouver Field Office

- 13 staff
- Four programs:
 - Water Quality
 - Municipal stormwater permitting and grants, sand and gravel permitting, construction stormwater permitting, forestry and TMDLs
 - Shorelands
 - Wetlands
 - Toxics Cleanup Program
 - Spills Prevention/Response
 - Vessel inspectors, spill responders



VFO Staff Working for SW Washington

Vancouver Field Office Team



Rian Sallee
VFO Manager



Dana Mocca
VFO Secretary



Spill Prevention

Toxics Cleanup

Water Quality



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Facility Prevention
Engineer



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Vessel and Oil Transfer
Inspector



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Cleanup Site Manager
Hydrogeologist



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Grants Manager



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Manager

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Shorelands & Environmental Assistance



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TMDL Alternative Update

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Partnership Recap

*“Collaboration of local, state, federal, and tribal governments, non-profits and private landowners working together to **achieve clean water**”*

Where we've been

- **Partnership Kickoff** – August 2018
- **Bacteria & Temperature Workgroups** – Nov. 2018
- **Full Partnership Meeting** – February 2019
- **Grant Project Development Workshop** – May 2019
- **Public Town Hall** – June 2019
- **Multiple Grant Implementation Meetings** – June to Oct. 2019

2019 Accomplishments

- **4 Competitive Grant Applications.**
- **Clark County Water Quality Monitoring.**
- **LCFRB East Fork Recovery Plan Review.**
- **LCEP Implementation.**
- **Clark Public Utilities Implementation.**
- **City of La Center IDDE.**
- **WSU Education & Outreach.**
- **Ecology Nonpoint Success.**





East Fork Lewis River

Partnership

for Clean Water

Bacteria and Temperature Water Cleanup Plan

TMDL Alternative



Clean Water Priorities

1. Septic Systems

*Outreach, Inspection, Maintenance, Repair
Pollution Identification & Correction*



2. Small Acreage Agriculture

*Conservation Planning, Technical Assistance
BMP Implementation*



3. Riparian Restoration

Public & Private Lands



4. Stormwater Management

*Source Tracing, Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
Stormwater Management Planning*



Clean Water Vision



Overarching Vision

- *Achieve clean water, meet water quality standards, and support all beneficial uses in the East Fork Lewis River.*

Septic Systems

- *Eliminate septic system impacts on water quality in the East Fork Lewis River.*

Small Acreage Agriculture – Livestock

- *Eliminate impacts of small acreage agriculture (livestock) on water quality in the East Fork Lewis River.*

Riparian Forest Restoration

- *Achieve system potential riparian vegetation, of 85 percent tree canopy cover, in the East Fork Lewis River.*

Stormwater Management

- *Achieve a high level of stormwater management in the watershed.*

Public Education and Outreach

- *Inspire behavior change, while achieving a mutual understanding and shared responsibility of how individual and collective actions can lead to better water quality in the East Fork Lewis River.*



FY 2021 Draft Offer List



State Fiscal Year 2021 Draft Water Quality Funding Offer List and Intended Use Plan

Centennial Clean Water Program
Clean Water Act Section 319 Program
Stormwater Financial Assistance Program
Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Program

January 2020
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Where we're going...

Goals for 2020

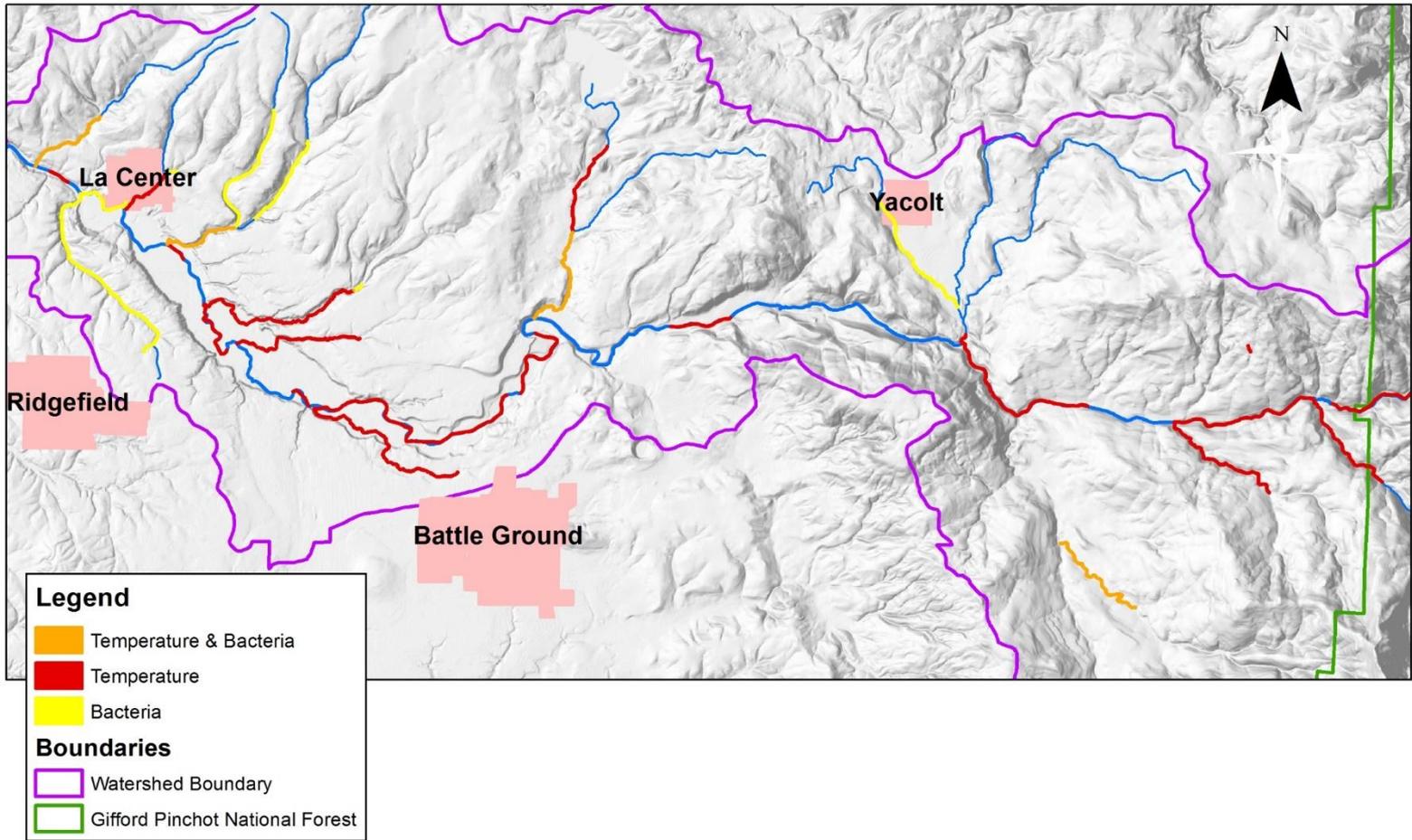
- **Publish the *East Fork Lewis River Bacteria and Temperature Water Cleanup Plan!***
 - Target = June 2020
 - Requesting assistance to:
 - Review relevant sections of the plan.
 - Develop implementation milestone, targets, and timeline.
- **Implementation**
 - FY 2021 – Begin Projects
 - FY 2022 – Continue building and supporting projects for implementation in for FY 2022.
- **Nonpoint Implementation**

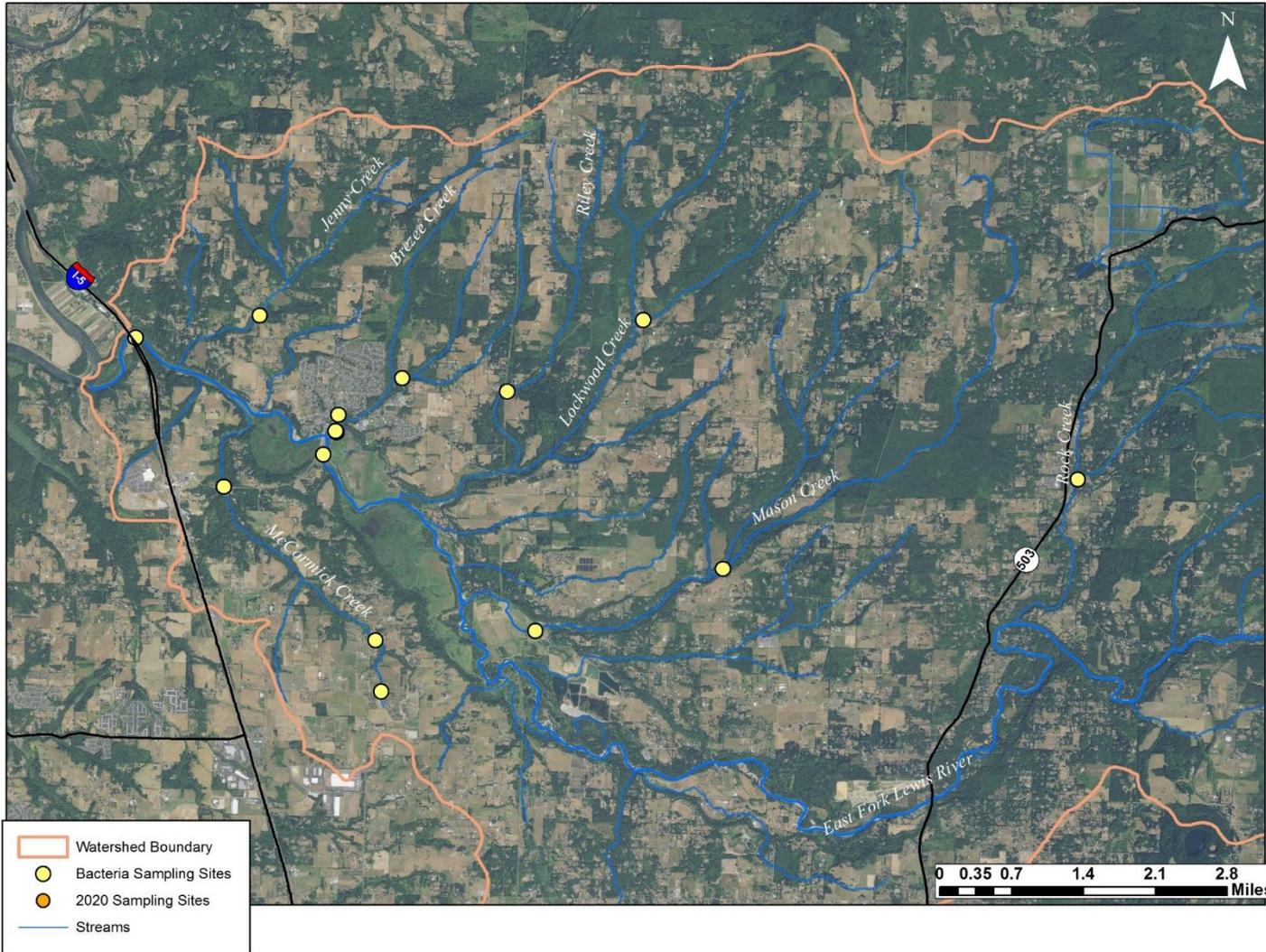
Nonpoint & Monitoring Update

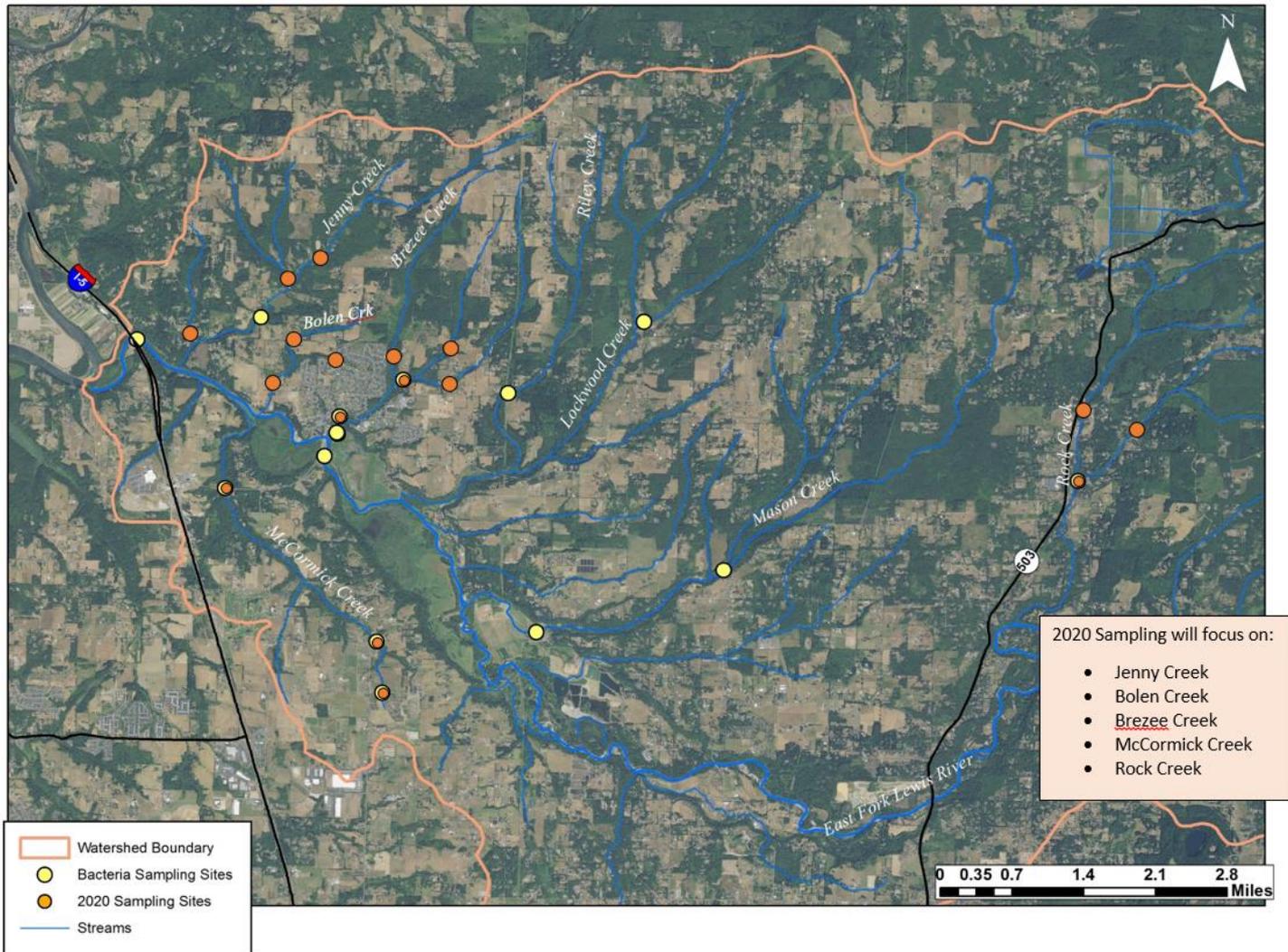
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East Fork Lewis River Watershed













Next Steps

- **River Restoration Northwest – Feb 6**
- **Urban Ecosystem Research Consortium – March 2**
- **Next Partnership Meeting**
- **Summer Picnic?**
- **Terry Hussmann – Applications due Feb. 4, 2020**
- **FY 2022 Funding**
 - Applications due October 2020
- **Meeting Summary & Presentations online**



**Thank
You!**

