

To: WRIA 7 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee

From: Ingria Jones, Washington Department of Ecology, Chair of WRIA 7 Committee

Date: January 19, 2021

Re: Review of WRIA 7 FINAL Draft Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan

Thank you for all of your hard work over the last two years to develop the WRIA 7 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan. At our WRIA 7 Committee meeting on January 14, we reached agreement on a final draft watershed plan. We are distributing the final draft watershed plan for entities to complete their review based on the process and schedule provided to the chair. It is at the discretion of each entity to determine their local review process.

This watershed plan and associated appendices are available on the [WRIA 7 Committee's website](#). In addition, the website includes links to the WRIA 7 Committee Overview handout and template presentation to support your review.

The WRIA 7 Committee will meet on April 15, 2021 at 12:30 pm via WebEx to vote on final plan approval. RCW 90.94 (3) states that "... all members of a watershed restoration and enhancement committee must approve the plan prior to adoption." The plan will not be submitted to Ecology for review, NEB determination, or consideration for adoption until all committee representatives have approved the plan.

If you have any questions or needs during your review, you can reach me at 425-466-6005 or at ingria.jones@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Ingria Jones