

Proposed Timeline and Key Decisions for WRIA 8 and WRIA 9 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committees

January, 2019	February, 2019	March, 2019	April, 2019	May/June, 2019
Presentations Instream flows Discussions Operating principles Collaboration/structure	Actions DECISION on operating principles Presentations Hydrogeology Intro to Subbasins	Presentations County planning WRIAs 11 best practices (webinar) Discussions Planning and growth projections ExOfficio recommendations Establish technical workgroup	Actions <i>as needed</i> Presentations Methods for growth projections Discussions Growth projections Subbasin delineation	Actions DECISION on growth projection scenarios DECISION on initial subbasins Presentations Calculating consumptive use Water and nonwater projects (webinar) Rural growth/well estimates Discussions Growth projections Subbasin delineation Consumptive use scenarios
July-Sept., 2019	Oct.-Dec., 2019	Jan.-March, 2020	April-June, 2020	Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of meeting summary at each meeting. • All dates are tentative and proposed. Timelines will shift depending on Committee needs. Ecology will identify deadlines for each decision to stay on timeline for approval. • Additional decisions may occur. Ecology will provide sufficient notice prior to bringing decisions to the Committee and for any changes in the overall timeline. • This timeline proposes early plan approval by committee in order to allow the maximum time for local review and approval. Timeline will shift depending on Committee needs.
Actions DECISION on consumptive use scenarios DECISION on consumptive use estimates Presentations Consumptive use calculations Visit example project sites Net Ecological Benefit (NEB) Salmon Recovery priorities Discussions Consumptive use scenarios Subbasins Additional policy considerations°	Actions Project list selection Develop and approve plan outline Presentations Climate change impacts Visit project sites Discussions Subbasins Additional policy considerations° Project list development Plan review and approval process by local jurisdiction* Adaptive management Climate change	Actions DECISION on changes to subbasin delineation <i>as needed</i> DECISION to include additional policy considerations in plan° Draft plan Project list selection Coordinate inter-watershed projects Discussions Adaptive management Climate change Technical considerations	Actions DECISION on final project list Presentations <i>as needed</i> Discussions Draft plan Technical considerations	
July-Sept., 2020	Oct.-Dec., 2020	Jan.-March, 2021	by June, 2021	
Actions DRAFT plan refinement Presentations <i>as needed</i> Discussions Draft plan	Actions DECISION on final plan Send final plan for local approval*	Actions SEPA review FINALIZE plan SUBMIT final plan to Ecology NEB determination	Adoption of Plan by Ecology**	

(modified May 20, 2019)

*not required
 **if meets NEB
 ° e.g. changes to instream flow rule, well use limits, building permit fees.