



# WRIA 10 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee Meeting

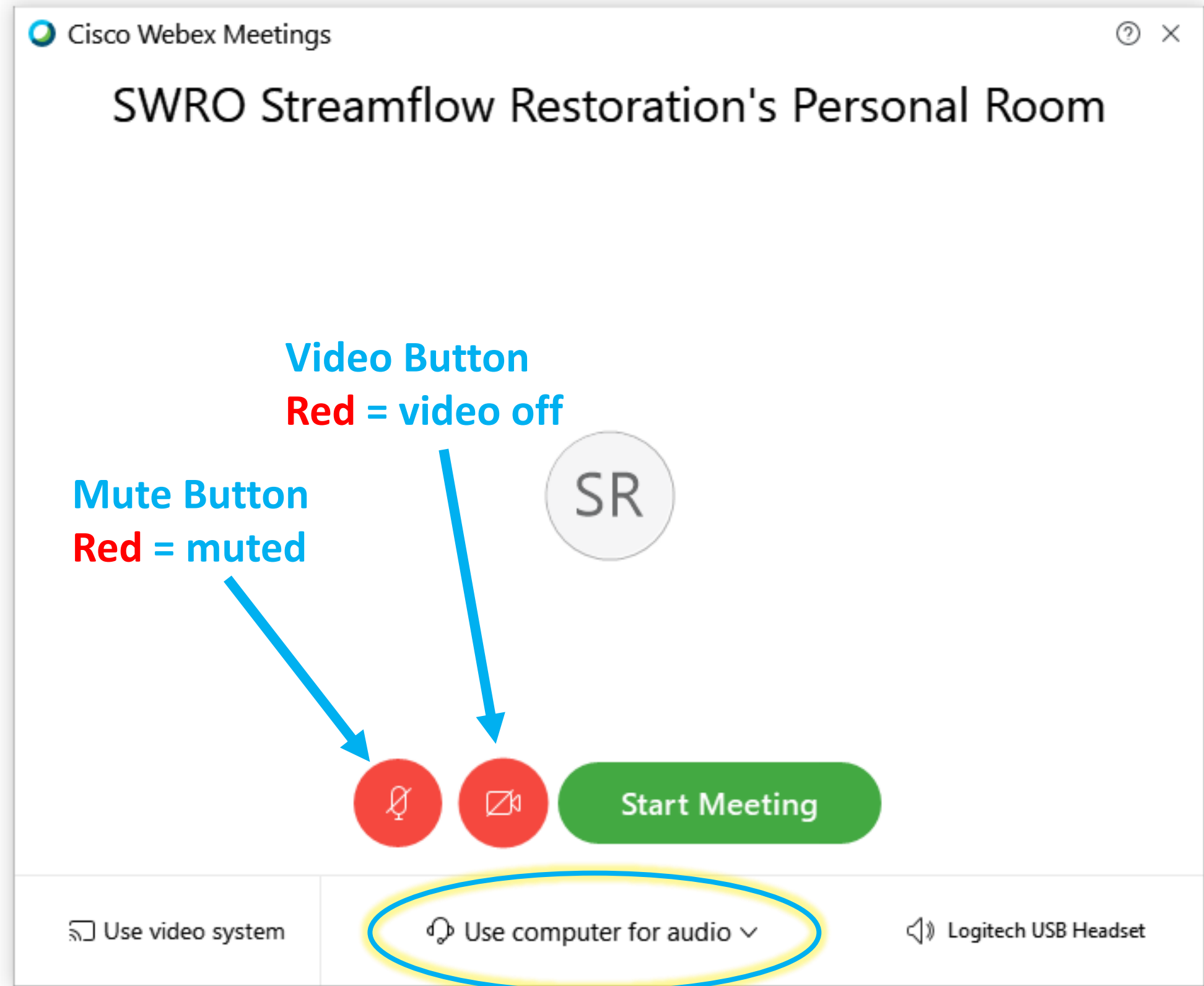
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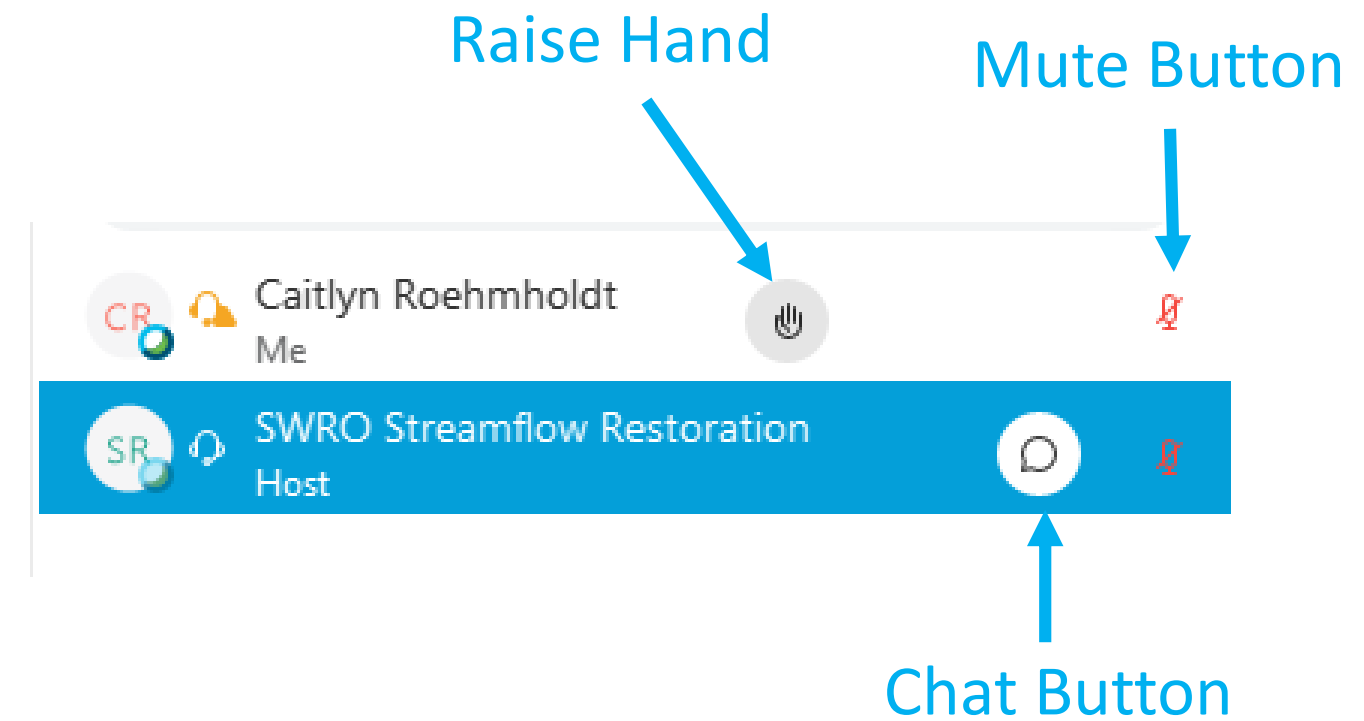
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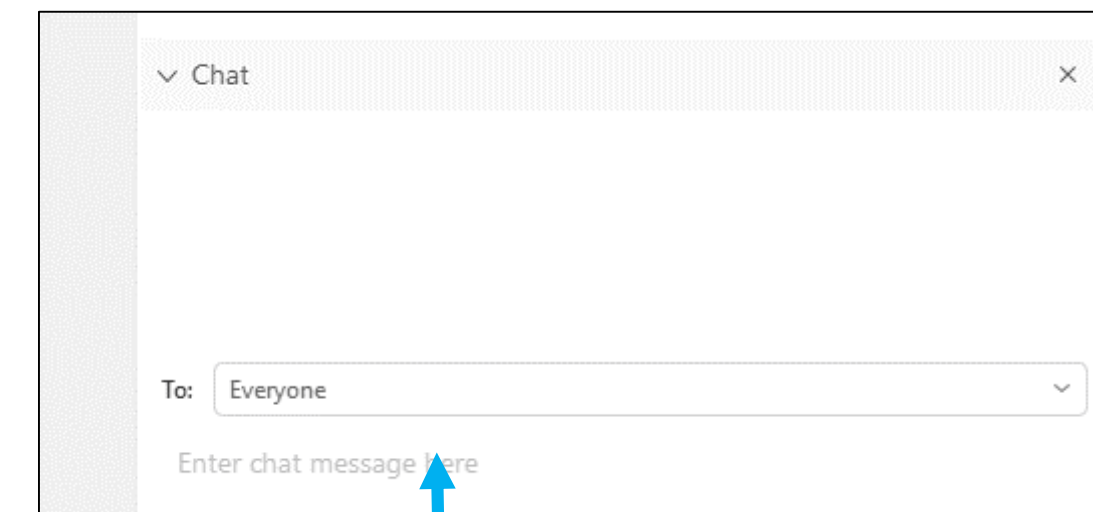
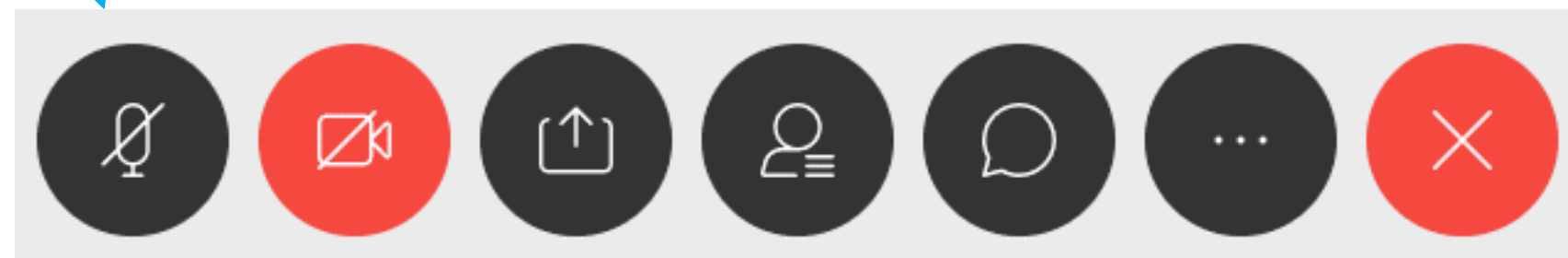
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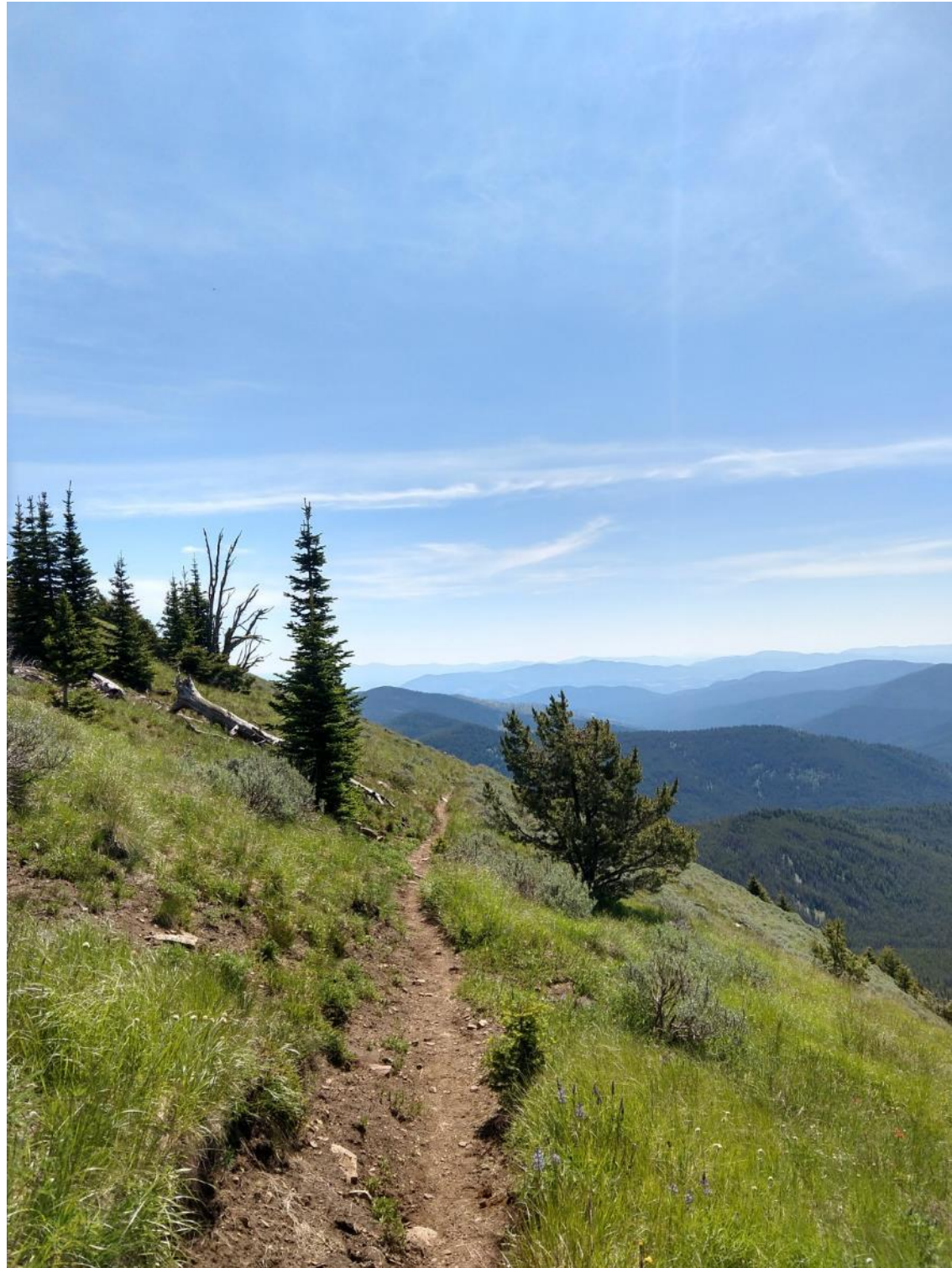


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# Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, and Committee Business
  - WebEx logistics and technology check.
  - June and July meeting summaries.
  - Announcements and updates.
  - Public comment.
- Projects
- Break
- Plan Review
- Schedule update
- Wrap up

# Announcements and Updates



- Covid-19: expect to continue meeting remotely.
- City of Enumclaw Feedback
  - Brief your decision-makers!
- Committee updates?
- Public Comment



# WRIA 10 WREC Status Summary

<b>Subbasins</b>	Voted on in May 2019 7 Subbasins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower Puyallup River</li> <li>Upper Puyallup River</li> <li>Carbon River</li> <li>South Prairie Creek</li> <li>Lower White River</li> <li>Middle White River</li> <li>Upper White River</li> </ul>	<b>Policy and Regulatory Recommendations</b>  The Committee is currently discussing the following recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline the process for purchasing water rights and identify barriers</li> <li>Review fees for permit-exempt and non-permit-exempt wells for equity/balance</li> <li>Voluntary metering</li> <li>Establish incentive programs for water conservation</li> <li>Update the Ecology Well Log Database</li> <li>Enhance enforcement by State staff of existing and proposed regulations</li> <li>Use a centralized database for tracking project implementation</li> <li>Build structure for plan implementation to support adaptive management</li> </ul>
<b>Consumptive Use Estimate</b>	Voted on in April 2020 Consumptive Use Estimate of <b>0.38 cfs / 277.4 AFY</b>	
<b>Offset Target</b>	Same as Consumptive Use Estimate	
<b>Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some potential projects have been identified by committee members, with an offset estimate totaling <b>97.09 AFY</b></li> <li>Other potential water right acquisitions and PE well decommissions.</li> <li>HDR team is developing detailed descriptions for 6 habitat projects.</li> <li>Potential HDR for to conduct an MAR site screening.</li> </ul>	
<b>NEB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committee plans to include a habitat project in each subbasin</li> </ul>	
<b>Adaptive Management</b>		Discussed. Will be included in the compiled plan for committee feedback.
<b>Resiliency</b>		Address in project descriptions
<b>Plan Review Status</b>		Comments on first drafts of Chapters 1-3 reviewed and addressed. Comments on first draft of Chapter 4 reviewed.





# Committee Announcements

## Public Comment





# Projects





# Finding More Offsets—Water Rights

- Complete review and estimate of Stubbs and Carbon River water rights.
- Outreach to water right holders from WWT assessment to identify parties interested in a water right transaction.
- Rely on water rights from WWT assessment without additional outreach.
  - Include “reasonable assurance” that these water rights would provide the needed offset in the NEB evaluation.



# Finding More Offsets—Other Projects

- Tally all PE wells expected to be decommissioned as part of levee setback and floodplain reconnection projects.
  - Ecology staff reaching out to project proponents for this data.
  - Each well/connection decommissioned amounts to 0.4 afy.
- Conduct a site review for MAR projects in the Carbon and Upper Puyallup Stream Management Units.
- Identify other projects that would result in offsets.
  - Streamflow augmentation?
  - Stormwater infiltration?
  - Reclaimed water or satellite wastewater?



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**10 Minute Break**



# Plan Review



# Comments on Plan Chapter 4

- Many comments requested word changes:
  - For instance, “to acknowledge uncertainty” instead of “to address uncertainty”.
  - Clarify that the methodology is not “King County’s” and “Pierce County’s”.
- Requests to provide more details on consumptive use methodology and statistical analysis either in the main body of the plan or in the Technical Memo.
  - More detail will be added to the Technical Memo. Detail added to plan where appropriate.
- Requests to include gallons per day in addition to the acre feet per year and cubic feet per second.

# Chapter 1 Follow Up

- Request to add a paragraph or two with background on Group A and B systems to tell the complete story of residential water use.
  - This information is not currently included in the water management section in chapter 1.





# Plan Review Next Steps



- Finalize edits to Chapters 1-4.
- Populate Chapter 5 (Projects).
- Update Chapter 6.
- Start Chapter 7 (NEB Evaluation).
- Compile all complete chapters and distribute to committee by the end of August.

# Schedule Update



# Timeline Changes

- Compiled plan by end of August.
  - Originally August 14.
- Schedule upcoming meetings on anticipated topics and time needed to advance.
  - Originally planned to scale back meeting time.





# Remaining Items to Tackle



1. Project list—focus on offset projects.
2. Policy and regulatory items—approach and next steps.
3. Review and comments on compiled plan.
4. Local review.
5. Final plan vote.





**We are almost there!**



# Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next steps listed on interactive slides.
- Next meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2020 on WebEx.