

**To:** WRIA 12 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee

**From:** Rebecca Brown, Washington Department of Ecology, chair of the WRIA 12 Committee

**Date:** January 14, 2021

**Re:** Review of WRIA 12 Final Draft Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan

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Thank you for all of your hard work over the last two years to develop the WRIA 12 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan (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.

The watershed plan, appendices, and associated materials are available on the [WRIA 12 Committee's website](#). In addition, the website includes links the WRIA 12 Committee Overview handout and a template presentation to support your review.

**The WRIA 12 Committee will meet on April 14, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. 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." Committee representatives must be present at the meeting to provide their vote on behalf of their entity. The plan will not be submitted to Ecology for review, net ecological benefit 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 360-584-3977 or [Rebecca.Brown@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Brown@ecy.wa.gov).