DRAFT and Proposed Timeline and Key Decisions for Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committees

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committees			
January, 2019	Actions Establish data resources workgroup Presentations Hydrogeology OR instream flow Discussions Operating principles Collaboration/structure	1st Quarter, 2020 4th Quarter, 2019	Actions Project list selection Visit final project sites Develop and approve plan outline Presentations Peer-to-peer watershed workshop Discussions Subbasins Additional considerations Project list development Final plan review and approval process Adaptive management and climate change
February, 2019	Actions DECISION on operating principles Presentations Hydrogeology OR instream flow Salmonid biology 101 WRIAs 1 & 11 best practices (webinar)		
March, 2019 Fe	Discussions ExOfficio recommendations Actions Establish workgroup as needed to support technical needs Presentations County and city planning Growth projections Tribal water law (webinar) Washington water law (webinar) Discussions Planning and growth projections Subbasin delineation		Actions DECISION on changes to subbasin delineation as needed DECISION to include additional considerations in plan DRAFT plan Project list selection Coordinate inter-watershed projects Presentations as needed Discussions Adaptive management and climate change Technical considerations
April, 2019	Actions as needed Presentations What is consumptive use Discussions Planning and growth projections Subbasin delineation	2nd Qtr, 2020	Actions DECISION on final project list* Presentations as needed Discussions Draft plan Technical considerations
May, 2019	Actions DECISION on growth projection scenarios DECISION on initial subbasin delineation Presentations Water for water OR nonwater projects Projected growth maps Intro to Net Ecological Benefit (NEB) Discussions	o 3rd Qtr, 2020	Actions DRAFT plan refinement Presentations Briefings with planners Discussions Draft plan Technical considerations
June, 2019	Consumptive use options Actions as needed Presentations Water for water OR nonwater projects Discussions Consumptive use options	21 4th Qtr, 2020	Actions DECISION on final plan Send final for local approval Actions
3rd Quarter, 2019	Actions DECISION on consumptive use scenarios DECISION on consumptive use calculations Visit project sites Presentations Consumptive use calculations Climate change impacts 2019 grant round overview Net Ecological Benefit (NEB) in depth	• A	SEPA review FINALIZE plan SUBMIT final plan to Ecology Final NEB determination by Ecology ADOPTION of plan by Ecology

- 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.

Net Ecological Benefit (NEB) in depth

Additional considerations for plan

Discussions

Subbasins

inclusion

^{*}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.