

**To:** WRIA 13 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee

**From:** Angela Johnson, Washington Department of Ecology, chair of the WRIA 13 Committee

**Date:** January 28, 2021

**Re:** Review of WRIA 13 Final Draft Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan

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Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment over the last two years to develop the WRIA 13 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan. At our WRIA 13 Committee meeting on January 27, we made final changes to the draft watershed plan. I am distributing the final draft watershed plan for entities to complete their review. It is at the discretion of each entity to determine your local review process.

The watershed plan, appendices, and associated materials are available on the [WRIA 13 Committee Webpage](#) and the [WRE Plan folder on box for Local Review](#). In addition, the WRIA 13 Committee overview handout and a template presentation are provided to support your review.

**The WRIA 13 Committee will meet on April 20, 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." We will need all voting entities on the Committee to attend the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. 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. **Please notify me by April 13 if your entity has concerns with the final draft plan that will impact your ability to approve it.** I will keep you updated if I hear that an entity determines they are not able to approve the plan. Next month, I will check in to see how your approval process is going.

If you have any questions or if anything comes up during your review, you can reach me at 360-742-6743 or [angela.johnson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:angela.johnson@ecy.wa.gov).

Congratulations!