

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

January, 2019	February, 2019	March, 2019	April, 2019	May/June, 2019
Presentations Hydrogeology OR instream flow Discussions Operating principles Collaboration/structure	Actions DECISION on operating principles Presentations Hydrogeology OR instream flow	Presentations County and city planning WRIAs 1 & 11 best practices (webinar) Discussions Planning and growth projections Subbasin delineation ExOfficio recommendations Establish technical workgroup	Actions <i>as needed</i> Presentations What is consumptive use Growth projections Discussions Planning and growth projections Subbasin delineation	Actions DECISION on growth projection scenarios DECISION on initial subbasin delineation Presentations Water for water and nonwater projects (webinar) Projected growth maps Intro to Net Ecological Benefit (NEB) Discussions Consumptive use options
3rd Quarter, 2019	4th Quarter, 2019	1st Quarter, 2020	2nd Qtr, 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 calculations Presentations Consumptive use calculations Climate change impacts Visit example project sites Net Ecological Benefit (NEB) in depth Discussions Subbasins Additional policy considerations†	Actions Project list selection Develop and approve plan outline Presentations Peer-to-peer watershed workshop Visit final 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 and climate change Technical considerations	Actions DECISION on final project list Presentations <i>as needed</i> Discussions Draft plan Technical considerations	
3rd Qtr, 2020	4th Qtr, 2020	1st Qtr, 2021	2nd Qtr, 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 Mar. 5, 2019)

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