

To: WRIA 15 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee

From: Stacy Vynne McKinstry, Washington Department of Ecology, Chair of the WRIA 15 Committee

Date: February 1, 2021

Re: Review of WRIA 15 FINAL Draft Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan

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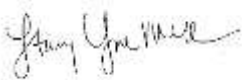
Thank you for all of your hard work over the last two and a half years to develop the WRIA 15 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan. At our January 25, 2021 Committee meeting, we completed the Committee's review of the watershed plan. We are distributing the final draft watershed plan for entities 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 is available on the WRIA 15 Committee's website. In addition, the website includes links to the WRIA 15 Committee Overview brochure and template presentation to support your review.

The WRIA 15 Committee will meet on April 15, 2021 via WebEx to vote on final plan approval. RCW 90.94.030 (3) states that "... all members of a watershed restoration and enhancement committee must approve the plan prior to adoption." The watershed plan will not be submitted to Ecology for review, NEB determination, or consideration for adoption until all Committee representatives have approved the watershed plan.

If you have any questions or needs during your review, you can reach me at 425-516-4385 or at [stacy.vynnemckinstry@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:stacy.vynnemckinstry@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Stacy Vynne McKinstry