

CCWC 2008 Workplan – FINAL

Action Item	Project Description	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Desired Outcome
#0: Build CCWC Capacity	Feasibility study related to staffing, funding, 501c3 status; acquire ability to accept donations/\$ as a nonprofit Lead/s: Al, Don	Evaluate options	Evaluate options	Take action	Take action	Establish a mechanism/process for accepting and directing resources to WRIA 12 via a non-profit entity
1: Runoff from new development	Promote LID workshop for Elected Officials Lead/s: Lorin, Melissa	Promote LID Workshop for Elected Officials (2/14/08); Encourage participation by WRIA 12 cities	Distribute post-event materials and follow up as appropriate	n/a	n/a	Attendance by representatives from at least three WRIA 12 cities
2: Stormwater Retrofitting	Coordinate with PC Sprinker Recreation Center parking lot retrofit project (and Horseman's unit/ infiltration area) Lead/s: Lorin	Coordinate with PCWP staff and Parks on design; Present project design to CCWC	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	Keep CCWC apprised of project process; seek public input on interpretive signage element
3: Riparian Restoration	Select a stream reach for native plant restoration and conduct planting event Lead/s: Melissa, Ione, Scott	Reconvene stream reach prioritization project workgroup if necessary	Revise, develop and finalize prioritization criteria	Identify potential riparian planting sites	Coordinate a non-CIP volunteer planting event	Develop strategic method for prioritizing planting efforts (if applicable); conduct one planting event
5: Understanding of Ground/Surface Water	Track and report progress on USGS WRIA 12 groundwater study Lead/s: Lorin, Don	Attend USGS groundwater study meetings and report as necessary	Attend USGS groundwater study meetings and report as necessary	Attend USGS groundwater study meetings and report as necessary	Schedule USGS presentation (Melissa)	Participate in groundwater modeling process and enhance understanding of WRIA 12 hydrology

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6: Review Regulations/ Enforcement	1. Review regulations, enforcement issues, and make recommendations for implementation in Pierce County and watershed cities. Lead/s: AI, Ione, Scott	Review draft NPDES Phase I regulatory programs and provide feedback to WDOE		If appropriate, request approval from the County Executive to determine PALS response to reported violations for 1 st Qtr of 2008	Prepare report, discuss with PALS, and issue to the Executive.	Track and follow up on enforcement practices in Pierce County. Assure that PALS responds promptly to reported violations.
	2. Provide input on (and keep CCWC informed of) new development projects that may be of concern Lead/s: Cindy B., AI, Land Use Committee	Identify CCWC as a party of interest on appropriate issues. Track, provide feedback and report to EC and council as necessary.		Meet with Claudia Finseth to discuss status of PALS support to LUACS. Discuss with Dir. PALS	Issue recommendations to PALS and later to County Council on helping LUACS.	CCWC is informed of and responsive to land use issues in the watershed. LUACs more effectively evaluate and comment on development permits.
8: Education & Outreach	1. Hold monthly meetings for discussion of watershed topics Lead/s: AI, Melissa, EC	<u>Jan:</u> Steelhead in Chambers Creek <u>Feb:</u> Capital Projects (PC, Lakewood) <u>Mar:</u> Tule Lake Mgmt., Clover Asphalt Pilot	<u>Apr:</u> PLU and TPCHD Indicators Studies <u>May:</u> Noxious weeds; Invasive species control <u>June:</u> WRIA 11/12 Nearshore Assessment	<u>July:</u> PSP Activities <u>Aug:</u> NPDES Phase I and 2 Implementation <u>Sept:</u> Salmon: SRFB process, steelhead update	<u>Oct:</u> Lakes focus (treatment, blooms) <u>Nov:</u> USGS Groundwater study <u>Dec:</u> TBD	Present a balanced slate of interesting and important watershed topics that advance our mission; Use monthly meetings to increase CCWC participation
	2. Sponsor watershed tours Lead/s: Melissa, EC, Scott		Organize Spring tour (sites TBD)		Organize Fall tour (Sites TBD)	Two tours are opportunities for education and promotion
	3. Maintain and update CCWC website Lead/s: Melissa, CM Muri	Maintain website as currently designed	Convene a small workgroup to redesign website	Launch revised website	Maintain as necessary	Establish a more comprehensive, user-friendly web presence
	4. Publish annual report Lead/s: Melissa	Complete 2007 annual report and watershed report card			Gear up for 2008 reporting process	Complete 2007 report of CCWC accomplishments and distribute as appropriate
	5. Provide public input to local governments in the implementation of	Update from Pierce County, Lakewood	Request information on CIP activities	Schedule updates and provide feedback as	Schedule updates and provide feedback as	Increase awareness and understanding of

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	their CIP projects; Lead/s: EC, Melissa	and Tacoma on planned 2008 CIPs	from other watershed cities; Schedule updates and provide feedback as necessary	necessary	necessary	planned CIP activities; Provide public input to local jurisdictions as appropriate
	6. Promote Action Agenda and CCWC activities to elected officials, local groups and other interested parties by direct communication and newsletter articles Lead/s: Al, Don, Sharon, EC, Melissa	Develop stock powerpoint presentation and identify 6 target groups.	Promote activities to Master Gardeners. Submit at least one article on CCWC activities to an existing newsletter. Begin making CCWC presentations.	Promote activities to elected officials (University Place, Fircrest). Presentations ongoing.	Promote activities to elected officials (Steilacoom, Dupont). Submit at least one article on CCWC activities to an existing newsletter. Presentations ongoing.	Elected officials, Master Gardeners and other local groups are aware of CCWC goals and actions. Publish at least two articles on CCWC activities in existing newsletters. Make 6 presentations to outside groups.
	7. Establish Adopt-a-creek stewardship program in WRIA 12 (will include some monitoring activities) Lead/s: Sharon, Phil, Scott	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	8. Evaluate opportunities for additional outreach activities Lead/s: Ione, Jim J., Melissa		Visit and determine interest in developing CCWC display at Lakewood Hatchery kiosk	Evaluate networking opportunities (sponsorship of Green Drinks or similar event?)		Identify opportunities to increase CCWC visibility
9: Salmon Recovery	1. Coordinate with local governments, SRFB, and Community Salmon Fund processes to promote restoration activities Lead/s: Lorin, Melissa, Bob, Scott	Delegate a CCWC member to participate on the WRIA 10/12 Lead Entity CAC	Promote SRFB applications to WRIA 12 project sponsors	Track 2008 grant round	Track 2008 grant round	At least one project application from WRIA 12 is competitive for funding by the SRFB
	2. Restore fish passage at Morey Creek dam on McChord AFB Lead/s: Mike, Al, Lorin, Melissa		Submit SRFB application	Provide additional information as needed for citizen and technical review. Brief watershed council on status.		SRFB application is completed and considered competitive for funding
	3. Work towards recovery of steelhead in Chambers Creek	Convene workgroup; Identify first steps	Collect data; Prepare proposal to close	Support habitat surveys on Chambers	Collect data; advance project as appropriate.	Build support for the restoration of steelhead

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	Lead/s: Al, Bob, Mike, Steelhead Workgroup	and make assignments; Promote redd survey program if necessary	salmon/trout fishery below Lake Steilacoom	Creek; Reconvene workgroup to check progress	Submit recommendations to Fish & Wildlife Comm to close Chambers Cr to fishing.	to Chambers Creek and collect initial data to support future restoration actions
	4. Influence tribal fishing practices to allow more adult Coho to spawn Lead/s: Al		Send letter to Medicine Creek Tribes requesting change in escapement rules in So Puget Sound.	Request Puyallup Tribe change fishing rules to allow 500 coho adults to spawn prior to harvesting.	Coordinate with Tribe on coho escapement goals. Seek agreement to let more adults spawn.	Allow 500 adult Coho to escape harvest to spawn.
	5. Promote placement of Chinook acclimation pond on closed Abitibi site Lead/s: Al	Issue watershed letter to realtors to notify buyers of our interest in the property for a fish and educ site.	Request WDFW draft a concept design of an ideal Chinook trapping and rearing facility.	Meet with officials of Puyallup Tribe to see if they would be a partner to acquire land.		Secure agreements with buyers, WDFW, and Tribe to use Abitibi site for new Chinook trap and Ed facil.
	6. Promote and implement Puyallup/Chambers-Clover Small Grants Program Lead/s: Melissa, Greg, Scott	Convene grant review team; Develop criteria for evaluating applications and awarding funds; Develop application materials	Promote program; Solicit applications	Conduct first grant round	Conduct second grant round; Complete final reporting requirements for NFWF/SRFB CSF	Award \$15,000-25,000 in small (\$2000-5000) amounts for projects benefiting salmon in WRIAs 12
10: Monitor the Watershed	Assess feasibility of Google watershed database project? Lead/s: Jim E., Al, Don			(Identify list of data sources. Explore feasibility of using Google map to display data sets.) TBC	(Identify list of data sources; post links/sources to CCWC website; look into other database options) TBC	Increase access to available data; complete inventory of existing data