

April 27, 2009

TO: Potential Sponsors of 2009 SRFB/PSAR Round Projects in WRIA 10/12  
FM: Lorin Reinelt, Pierce County (WRIA 10/12) Lead Entity Coordinator  
RE: Important Information and Schedule for 2009 SRFB and PSAR Process

You have received this memorandum because of your past or expressed interest in sponsoring Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) or Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) applications. WRIA 10/12 has been successful in past funding rounds, resulting in substantial benefits for our watersheds, including both habitat preservation and restoration projects, and freshwater and nearshore assessments.

The 2009 SRFB round process has just begun; final applications will be due to SRFB and the Puget Sound Partnership by **September 1, 2008**. The 2009 project list is due to the Puget Sound Partnership in late August 2009. The following documents are attached for your information: (1) schedule and timeline for 2009 SRFB round Pierce County (WRIA 10/12) process, (2) a Request for Proposal, and (3) a Letter of Intent to submit a 2009 SRFB round application. Particularly important dates for sponsors are:

**May 22 – Due Date for WRIA 10/12 Letter of Intent to Submit 2009 SRFB Round Application**

**June 19 – Draft Project Applications Due**

**July 30 – Final Applications due to Lead Entity Coordinator**

**September 1 – All Project Applications must be submitted in PRISM**

SRFB/PSAR funding available this year to WRIA 10/12 is estimated to be in the range of \$1.4-2 million, depending on the state budget and the CAC decision on allocation of PSAR funds between 2009 and 2010 rounds. The CAC and TAG will carry out the scoring and prioritizing for the final project list. It is expected that projects submitted for possible funding will come from the WRIA 10/12 three-year project work plan submitted to the Puget Sound Partnership in May 2009. As in past years, projects should also be consistent with the lead entity strategy and a minimum of 15% local match is required. Project sponsors should be prepared to attend the June 4 CAC/TAG meeting to present an overview of proposed projects.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you are thinking about submitting an application this year and we have not yet talked. I would also invite you to discuss any project ideas with the TAG and CAC after the letter of intent stage so that you can get feedback in advance of filling out a complete application. If you have any questions about this memo, the 2009 SRFB/PSAR round process or funding, please contact me at (253) 798-3096.