



Community Technical Group Meeting 7 Agenda

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location

Fife Community Center
2111 54th Avenue East
Fife, WA 98424

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Finalize edits to the proposed vegetation management strategy - *tentative*
- Learn about and discuss relevant River Capital Improvements and how they relate to the SWIF Plan

MEETING AGENDA

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
1:00 pm	Welcome, Introductions and CTG Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions ▪ Meeting overview ▪ Review agenda 	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
1:15 pm	River Capital Improvements Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share information and discuss River Capital Improvements including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1:15 pm – Levee General Investigation; Randy Brake, <i>Pierce County Capital Improvement Program</i> ○ 1:40 pm – Countyline Setback Project; Jeanne Stypula, <i>King County River and Floodplain Management</i> ○ 2:05 pm – Setback Feasibility Program; Tom Nelson, <i>Pierce County Environmental Permitting & Planning</i> ○ 2:30 pm - Break ○ 2:45 pm – Flood Hazard Management Plan Levee Improvements; Rob Wenman, <i>Pierce County SWM</i> <p>Goal: Provide context for Regional Considerations, Approaches, and Tools section of the SWIF Plan</p>	
3:15 pm	Vegetation Management Strategies - tentative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review and finalize proposed edits to the vegetation management strategies ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Incorporate edits to the Proposed Levee Maintenance Guidelines into the Vegetation Management Plan section of the SWIF</p>	Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
3:45 pm	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review action items ▪ Preview next meeting agenda 	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
3:55 pm	Public Comment		Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
4:00 pm	Adjourn		

COMMUNITY TECHNICAL GROUP MEMBERS

Chrissy Cooley	Agricultural Round Table
Russ Blount	City of Fife
J.C. Hungerford	City of Orting (Parametrix)
Steve Carstens	City of Puyallup
Ryan Windish	City of Sumner
Karen Walter	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Martin Fox	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
David Molenaar	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
George Walter	Nisqually Indian Tribe
Ryan Mello	Pierce Conservation District
Hugh Taylor	Pierce County Council's Office
Jill Bushnell	Pierce County Emergency Management
Jessica Stone	Pierce County Parks and Recreation
Kimberly Freeman	Pierce County Parks and Recreation
Jeff Mann	Pierce County Planning and Land Services
Bill Sullivan	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Russ Ladley	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Charles Ifft	US Army Corps of Engineers
Shirley Burgdorf	US Fish & Wildlife Service
Jeffree Stewart	Washington Department of Ecology
Doug Wiedemeier	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

COMMUNITY TECHNICAL GROUP GROUND RULES

- Treat one another with civility
- Respect each other's perspectives
- Listen and participate actively
- Honor each other's time by being succinct and to the point
- Express yourself in terms of your needs and interests and the outcomes you wish to achieve
- Silence electronic devices during meetings

COMMUNITY TECHNICAL GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE

March 16, 2016 Meeting 8

March 23, 2016 Meeting 9

April 20, 2016 Meeting 10

Additional meetings dates may be added, as needed.

ACRONYMS AND KEY TERMS

10-year flood events

The term 10-year flood is used to define a flood event that statistically has a 10% chance of occurring in any given year.

1-year flood events

The term 1-year flood is used to define a flood event that statistically has a 100% chance of occurring in any given year.

5-year flood events

The term 5-year flood is used to define a flood event that statistically has a 50% chance of occurring in any given year.

Avulsion

The rapid abandonment of a river channel and the formation of a new river channel.

Continuing eligibility program

The continuing eligibility program was created by the USACE. The program provides interim criteria for determining the eligibility for rehabilitation assistance while the USACE makes revisions to the PL 84-99 program.

CTG

Community Technical Group

FCZD

Flood Control Zone District

FHMP

Flood Hazard Management Plan

Landward toe

The edge of the levee where the base meets the land.

Left bank/right bank

When looking downstream, the left bank is to the observer's left.

LWD

Large woody debris

Riprap

Rocky material used to armor shorelines against scour and other erosion.

Scour

Removal of sediment from around structures (e.g., bridges) caused by swiftly moving water. Scour compromises the integrity of structures.

Slumping

When the riverbank slides toward the water.

Structural toe

The edge of the levee where the base meets the natural ground.

SWIF

System Wide Improvement Framework

USACE

US Army Corps of Engineers

Waterward toe

The edge of the levee where the base meets the river.

Willow lifts

Silt bench at the base of a levee planted with willow trees.

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