



Community Technical Group Meeting 8 Agenda

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location

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

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Learn about the Puyallup River system baseline the Three Rivers Biological Assessment
- Update on the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and how the SWIF goals and objectives relate to the HCP
- Learn about funding for levee work and the Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) Comprehensive Plan of Development.
- Learn about levee maintenance, betterments and improvements
- Continue discussion of risk assessment and prioritization protocols
- Discuss SWIF Action Plan Draft Outline

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 ▪ Approve Meeting 6 and 7 Summaries 	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
1:10 pm	Puyallup River System Baseline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn about the Puyallup River system baseline ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Provide an understanding of the levee system habitat baseline in preparation for the discussion of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)</p>	Erick Thompson <i>Pierce County SWM</i> Todd Essman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
1:40 pm	Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update on the HCP ▪ Understand the relationship between the HCP and the SWIF goals and objectives ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Provide an understanding of how the SWIF goals and objectives relate to the HCP</p>	Angela Angove <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
2:10 pm	Break		

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
2:20 pm	Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) & Pierce County SWM Prioritization for Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn about the FCZD 6-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Comprehensive Plan of Development and funding ▪ Overview of SWM 6-year CIP ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Provide context for discussion of protocols and project prioritization for the SWIF</p>	Teresa Lewis <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
2:50 pm	Maintenance, Betterments and Improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn about levee maintenance, betterments and improvements ▪ Discuss risk assessment and prioritization protocols ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Continue developing understanding of protocols for incorporation into the Risk Assessment Report and the IRRM Plan of the SWIF</p>	Todd Essman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
3:20 pm	SWIF Action Plan Draft Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Present draft outline of SWIF action plan ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Gather CTG feedback on draft outline of SWIF action plan</p>	Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
3:50 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
Jeffrey 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 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 20% 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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