**WRIA 1 Watershed Management Board**

**Letter of Intent for**

**2019 Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Cycle**

The WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Board (SRFB) invites prospective sponsors of Nooksack early Chinook restoration projects to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) by **March 15, 2019 5:00pm** to the WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Board c/o Becky Peterson, Coordinator at [genevaconsulting@comcast.net](file:///C:\Users\odie\Documents\salmon\LEC_FY%202010-2011\Meetings\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Local%20Settings\Temporary%20Internet%20Files\Administration\genevaconsulting@comcast.net).

**All projects being considered for funding must complete and submit a Letter of Intent by the March 15th due date. Projects must also be included in or be consistent with the WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery 4-Year Project Plan (formerly the 3-Year Work Plan)**

Projects considered for the 2019 SRFB grant round will be reviewed and ranked based on level of importance for Nooksack early Chinook, the sequencing and phasing of projects and/or project actions, and readiness to proceed. All projects must have clearly identified habitat objectives and the Chinook limiting factor that is being addressed, and clearly explain how the project will achieve the stated objectives. For the 2019 grant round, proposals will be accepted for up to 10% of the SRFB allocation for Nooksack chinook population monitoring (e.g., radio-tag or PIT-tagging studies) that will inform development of freshwater survival estimates for a Nooksack Chinook Life Cycle Model, and meet regional monitoring priorities for Puget Sound watersheds (refer to Manual 18). Technical reviewers will be reviewing projects in part using the 2019 Project Restoration and Protection Strategy Matrices, which represent the best available science on importance of geographic areas and restoration strategies to Nooksack early Chinook. Project sponsors may present a science-based rationale and locally relevant data for how projects that do not fit within the matrices benefit Nooksack early Chinook.

All elements of the Letter of Intent must be completed. The Letter of Intent form and required attachment of a project description, estimated grant request, and project coordinates **are required in order for the Lead Entity to initiate the application process entries in the Habitat Work Schedule and PRISM.**

**Applicant Information**

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| PROJECT SPONSOR/ PROPONENT | | MAIN CONTACT PERSON | | |
| ADDRESS | | CITY | STATE  **WA** | ZIP CODE |
| OFFICE PHONE | CELL PHONE | EMAIL ADDRESS | | |

**Proposed Project**

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| PROJECT TITLE | | | | | DATE SUBMITTED |
| PROJECT REACH  Geographic Area:  Reach and River Mile: | | | | | |
| SITE COORDINATES | | | | | |
| LAND OWNER(S) | | | CO-SPONSOR/PARTNER | | |
| ESTIMATED START DATE | ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE | | ESTIMATED PROJECT BUDGET  (Total Project Cost represents cost to completion for all phases: completed, underway, and proposed).  Est. Total Project Cost (all phases)  Est. Current Grant Request  Est. Current Sponsor Match | | |
| PROJECT TYPE | | | | | |
| Acquisition \_\_\_\_\_ | | Restoration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | Combination \_\_\_\_ | |
| Non-Capitol \_\_\_\_\_ | | Design Only \_\_\_\_\_\_ | | Regional Monitoring \_\_\_\_\_ | |
| RESTORATION/DESIGN/ACQUISITION PROJECT DESCRIPTION:  Provide a brief description of the project that clearly describes Chinook benefits and the quantity and type of habitat to be restored/protected. Explain how the project meets the intent of the WRIA 1 Salmonid Recovery Plan and associated restoration strategies including the 2019 Project Development Matrices. | | | | | |
| IF A PHASED PROJECT, DESCRIBE HOW YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT RELATES TO OTHER PROJECTS COMPLETED OR PLANNED.  (Please include **all** projects; do not limit the response to the projects completed or planned by your organization.) | | | | | |
| MONITORING PROJECT DESCRIPTION:  Provide a brief explanation of how the proposed monitoring project will inform development of freshwater survival estimates for a Nooksack Chinook Life Cycle Model. | | | | | |