

WRIA 1 SALMON RECOVERY BOARD

WRIA 1 Schedule for 2015 Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) Grant Cycle

- March 17 WRIA 1 Salmon Staff Team- Finish review of restoration implementation status in the Nooksack River Forks, gaps, and changes in strategies, if any. Review/modify habitat indicators for use by project sponsors in preparing proposals.
- March 31 Project Sponsors- Letters of Intent are required for projects to be considered for funding, and are due by March 31 to genevaconsulting@comcast.net. A PRISM number will be provided to the sponsors by the Lead Entity Coordinator after March 31st
- April 1 Project Sponsors- If there is interest in pursuing early SRFB project approval (refer to Manual 18, Appendix B), sponsors must notify the Lead Entity Coordinator and RCO by this date.
- April 2 Technical Reviewers- Review and discuss habitat indicators and targets from 2013 process and modify as appropriate. Letters of intent will be used to identify range of potential benefits and technical concerns.
- April 16 Technical Reviewers- Finalize discussion of habitat targets and indicators, including appropriate methods to estimate habitat benefits that will be a basis for later evaluating the technical elements of project proposals.
- May 5 Project Sponsors/Technical Reviewers – Project sponsors present their fleshed out proposal to the technical reviewers with a focus on the objectives anticipated, how the proposal will achieve the objectives, and how they estimated habitat benefits. Technical reviewers will provide feedback on estimate of benefit. This is occurring at this point so sponsors can incorporate feedback into draft applications due May 14th.
- May 14 Project Sponsors – Draft applications in PRISM. Information identified in the Draft Application Checklist in Manual 18 must be entered in PRISM by this date in order for the site visits to occur as scheduled on June 4th.
- May 31 WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Staff Team – Letter due to Puget Sound Partnership for project additions to the WRIA 1 3-Year Work Plan.
- June 4 Project Sponsors, CRT, SRST, SRFB Review Panel Members – Project Site Visits
- June 18 SRFB Review Panel- Review Panel Comments to Sponsors
- June 25 Project Sponsors/Technical Committee – Technical discussion and feedback to projects based on site visits and SRFB Review Panel Comments.
- July 2 Project Sponsors - Final Draft Applications due in PRISM. All applications must be complete at this point. The changes anticipated after this date is limited to those recommended by the CRT, Management Team, and/or WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Board. As part of the final draft application, project sponsors will also complete the project sponsor sections of the WRIA 1 Project Evaluation Criteria including identifying options for project scaling including if funding requested was reduced or if the project scale would change if more funding is available.
- July 9 Technical Reviewers- Meet to discuss technical elements of project proposals and develop technical evaluation of projects to share with the WRIA 1 Combined Review Team as part of the ranking session. Technical evaluation will include both: (1) review of quantitative estimates of habitat benefit; and (2) general comments on benefit.
- 7/13-17 CRT Ranking Session- The CRT will meet to rank project proposals the week of July 13th. A recommended ranked list and any other recommendations relevant to the ranking will be forwarded to the WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Board or, if designated, the WRIA 1 Management Team. Project sponsors are invited to attend the ranking.
- July 30 WRIA 1 Policy Meeting- Meeting to review CRT recommendations and approval final ranked list for funding.
- August 7 Approved Ranked List to PSP; all project information in PRISM
- August 14 Project Sponsors - Applications must be submitted by August 14th.