**WRIA 1 Watershed Management Board**

**Letter of Intent for**

**2022 Salmon Recovery Funding Board/PSAR Grant Round**

The WRIA 1 Salmon Recovery Board (SRFB) invites prospective sponsors of Nooksack early Chinook restoration/protection projects to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) by **February 22, 2022 5:00pm** to the WRIA 1 Watershed Management Board c/o Becky Peterson, Coordinator at [genevaconsulting@comcast.net](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Codie%5CDocuments%5Csalmon%5CLEC_FY%202010-2011%5CMeetings%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CLocal%20Settings%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CAdministration%5Cgenevaconsulting%40comcast.net).

**All projects being considered for funding must complete and submit a Letter of Intent by the February 22nd due date.**

Projects considered for the 2022 SRFB and PSAR regular 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 with clear explanation of how the project will achieve the stated objectives. Technical reviewers will be reviewing projects using the 2022 Project Restoration and Protection Strategy Matrices, which represent the best available science on importance of geographic areas and restoration strategies to Nooksack early Chinook, and the habitat targets that will be included in the Salmon Recovery Plan Update. Project sponsors may present a science-based rationale using locally relevant data for projects that do not fit within the 2022 Project Restoration and Protection Strategy Matrices in order to demonstrate the project’s benefit to Nooksack early Chinook. Monitoring applications will be considered for the 2022 grant round for up to 10% of the SRFB allocation (approximately $70,000), projects completed in 3 years per state requirements, and must address regional and local priorities. *Nooksack Chinook Life History Monitoring Priorities for WRIA 1 SRFB 2022 Funding* lists local priorities.

Applicants to the PSAR Large Capital and Targeted Investment programs also need to complete a Letter of Intent. By February 28th. While these applications are advanced through the WRIA 1 Lead Entity, the ranking occurs at the regional level using regional criteria. However, the applications must demonstrate a clear link to a recovery plan strategy or demonstrate a benefit to treaty rights populations per regional requirements.

All elements of the Letter of Intent must be completed. If a question is not applicable, enter N/A. The Letter of Intent 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 REACHGeographic Area: Reach and River Mile:       |
| PROJECT SITE COORDINATES: |
| LANDOWNER(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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Monitoring \_\_\_\_\_ |
| APPLICATION TYPE: Please check the funding source you are applying for.Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Funds \_\_\_\_\_PSAR Regular Grant Funds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PSAR Large Capital Project \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Targeted Investment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The PSAR Large Capital Project and Targeted Investment applications go through the Puget Sound Partnership process. Be aware of the due dates for this process as it is slightly different than the regular SRFB/PSAR grant round. While applications to the PSAR Large Capital and the Targeted Investment program must be advanced through the Lead Entity, the ranking is at a regional level and uses regional criteria.  |
| PROJECT DESCRIPTION:Provide a brief description of the project including the Chinook benefits and the quantity and type of habitat to be restored/protected using the limiting factors and habitat targets developed for the Salmon Recovery Plan update. If this is a design project, please connect the design project to the limiting factors and habitat targets developed for the Salmon Recovery Plan update for the river reach your project design is addressing.If this is a monitoring project, please identify the local priority being addressed and a general timeline demonstrating completion in 3 years. |
| OTHER INFORMATION:Is there any other information relevant to your project you would like to note? For example, sequence is such that proposing for PSAR funding (2023-2025), funding is to match other funding source, etc.  |