



Community Technical Group Meeting 3 Agenda

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location

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

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Build understanding and provide input on different vegetation management concepts and how these fit into the SWIF Plan
- Discuss and identify how to balance competing needs for inspections and maintaining vegetation for habitat
- Learn about riparian vegetation communities, issues, objectives and approaches
- Discuss a risk-based approach to vegetation management

MEETING AGENDA

| Time | Topic | Purpose | Lead |
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| 1:00 pm | Welcome, Introductions, and CTG Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions ▪ Meeting overview ▪ Review agenda ▪ Approve 10/21 meeting summary | Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i> |
| 1:20 pm | Vegetation Management Concepts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review the proposed goals, objectives and principles for the vegetation management strategy ▪ Learn how the strategy will fit into the SWIF Plan ▪ Discussion and questions | Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i> |
| 2:20 pm | Break | | |
| 2:40 pm | Vegetation Management Mapping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review vegetation management mapping and strategies ▪ Discussion questions | Erick Thompson <i>Pierce County SWM</i> |
| 2:55 pm | Levee Structure Overview | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn about overall levee structure and vegetation management requirements ▪ Discussion and questions | Todd Essman <i>Pierce County SWM</i> |
| 3:15 pm | Vegetation Management Zone & Levee Schematics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learn about what a vegetation management zone is and how it could be applied to vegetation on levees ▪ Review different levee maintenance schematics and possible vegetation maintenance options ▪ Discussion and questions | Peter Hummel Betsy Bermingham <i>Anchor QEA</i> |

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| 3:45 pm | Next Steps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review action items ▪ Preview tour and 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

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| Chrissy Cooley | Agricultural Round Table |
| Russ Blount | City of Fife |
| J.C. Hungerford | City of Orting (Parametrix) |
| Steve Carstens | City of Puyallup |
| <i>To be decided</i> | 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 |
| 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

December 3, 2015 Field Tour

December 16, 2015 Meeting 4

January 20, 2016 Meeting 5

January 27, 2016 Meeting 6

February 17, 2016 Meeting 7

February 24, 2016 Meeting 8

Additional meetings dates may be added, as needed.

ACRONYMS AND KEY TERMS

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| CTG | Community Technical Group |
| FCZD | Flood Control Zone District |
| FHMP | Flood Hazard Management Plan |
| LWD | Large woody debris |
| SWIF | System-Wide Improvement Framework |
| USACE | US Army Corps of Engineers |
| Structural toe | The edge of the levee where the base meets the natural ground. |
| Willow lifts | Silt bench at the base of a levee planted with willow trees. |
| Avulsion | The rapid abandonment of a river channel and the formation of a new river channel. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |

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