



## Community Technical Group Meeting 4 Agenda

### MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

1:00 – 4:00 pm

#### Location

Fife Community Center  
2111 54<sup>th</sup> 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
- Build understanding of specifications for vegetation management, including definitions of hazard trees, mature trees and understory vegetation
- Finalize proposed vegetation management goals, objectives and strategies

### MEETING AGENDA

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
1:00 pm	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and CTG Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductions</li> <li>▪ Meeting overview</li> <li>▪ Review agenda</li> <li>▪ Approve Meeting 2 and Meeting 3 Summaries</li> </ul>	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
1:20 pm	<b>Levee Tour Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Share observations from the Levee Tour</li> <li>▪ Discussion and questions</li> </ul>	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i> Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
1:40 pm	<b>Vegetation Management Definitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review draft vegetation management definitions of hazard trees, mature trees and understory vegetation</li> <li>▪ Review vegetation management plan view schematics</li> <li>▪ Discuss levee planting program</li> <li>▪ Discussion and questions</li> </ul>	Peter Hummel <i>Anchor QEA</i>
2:30 pm	<b>Break</b>		
2:40 pm	<b>Vegetation Management Concepts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Seek conceptual agreement on proposed goals, objectives, strategies and management definitions</li> <li>▪ Discussion and questions</li> </ul>	Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
3:45 pm	<b>Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Review action items</li> <li>▪ Preview next meeting agenda</li> </ul>	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
3:55 pm	<b>Public Comment</b>		Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>		

## 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
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

**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

<b>10-year flood events</b>	The term 10-year flood is used to define a flood event that statistically has a 10% chance of occurring in any given year.
<b>1-year flood events</b>	The term 1-year flood is used to define a flood event that statistically has a 100% chance of occurring in any given year.
<b>5-year flood events</b>	The term 5-year flood is used to define a flood event that statistically has a 50% chance of occurring in any given year.
<b>Avulsion</b>	The rapid abandonment of a river channel and the formation of a new river channel.
<b>Continuing eligibility program</b>	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.
<b>CTG</b>	Community Technical Group
<b>FCZD</b>	Flood Control Zone District
<b>FHMP</b>	Flood Hazard Management Plan
<b>Landward toe</b>	The edge of the levee where the base meets the land.
<b>Left bank/right bank</b>	When looking downstream, the left bank is to the observer's left.
<b>LWD</b>	Large woody debris
<b>Riprap</b>	Rocky material used to armor shorelines against scour and other erosion.
<b>Scour</b>	Removal of sediment from around structures (e.g., bridges) caused by swiftly moving water. Scour compromises the integrity of structures.
<b>Slumping</b>	When the riverbank slides toward the water.
<b>Structural toe</b>	The edge of the levee where the base meets the natural ground.
<b>SWIF</b>	System Wide Improvement Framework
<b>USACE</b>	US Army Corps of Engineers
<b>Waterward toe</b>	The edge of the levee where the base meets the river.
<b>Willow lifts</b>	Silt bench at the base of a levee planted with willow trees.

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