



Community Technical Group Meeting 5 Agenda

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location

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

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Finalize proposed vegetation management strategies
- Review risk reduction and how it fits into the SWIF Plan
- Review history of flooding, repetitive loss and repetitive levee damage

MEETING AGENDA

Time	Topic	Purpose	Lead
1:00 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and CTG Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introductions ▪ Meeting overview ▪ Review agenda ▪ Approve Meeting 4 Summary <p>Goal: Finalize Meeting 4 Summary and post to the project webpage</p>	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
1:20 pm	Vegetation Management Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Proposed Levee Vegetation Maintenance Guidelines and CTG comments ▪ Seek conceptual agreement on proposed vegetation management strategies ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Finalize the proposed strategy deliverables in the Proposed Levee Maintenance Guidelines and incorporate into the Vegetation Management Plan section of the SWIF</p>	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i> Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
2:20 pm	Break		
2:30 pm	Risk Reduction Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review risk reduction and how it fits into the SWIF Plan ▪ Review history of flooding, repetitive loss and repetitive levee damage ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Provide context for future discussions on risk reduction strategies</p>	Todd Essman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
3:45 pm	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review action items ▪ Preview next meeting agenda 	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>

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3:55 pm	Public Comment		Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
4:00 pm	Adjourn		

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

February 17, 2016 Meeting 6

February 24, 2016 Meeting 7

March 16, 2016 Meeting 8

March 23, 2016 Meeting 9

April 10, 2016 Meeting 10

Additional meetings dates may be added, as needed.

ACRONYMS AND KEY TERMS

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.
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.
Avulsion	The rapid abandonment of a river channel and the formation of a new river channel.
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.
CTG	Community Technical Group
FCZD	Flood Control Zone District
FHMP	Flood Hazard Management Plan
Landward toe	The edge of the levee where the base meets the land.
Left bank/right bank	When looking downstream, the left bank is to the observer's left.
LWD	Large woody debris
Riprap	Rocky material used to armor shorelines against scour and other erosion.
Scour	Removal of sediment from around structures (e.g., bridges) caused by swiftly moving water. Scour compromises the integrity of structures.
Slumping	When the riverbank slides toward the water.
Structural toe	The edge of the levee where the base meets the natural ground.
SWIF	System Wide Improvement Framework
USACE	US Army Corps of Engineers
Waterward toe	The edge of the levee where the base meets the river.
Willow lifts	Silt bench at the base of a levee planted with willow trees.

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