



Community Technical Group Meeting 9 Agenda

MEETING TIME AND LOCATION

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Location

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

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss SWIF Action Plan Draft
- Review response to comments on proposed vegetation management strategy

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 8 Summary 	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i>
1:10 pm	SWIF Action Plan Draft Outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Present SWIF Action Plan Draft ▪ Gather CTG feedback ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Gather CTG feedback on draft SWIF Action Plan</p>	Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i> Todd Essman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
2:30 pm	Vegetation Management Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review response to comments on proposed vegetation management strategy ▪ Discussion and questions <p>Goal: Incorporate edits to the Proposed Levee Maintenance Guidelines into the Vegetation Management Plan section of the SWIF</p>	Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
3:45 pm	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review action items ▪ SWIF next steps 	Penny Mabie <i>Facilitator</i> Rob Wenman <i>Pierce County SWM</i>
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
Jessica Stone	Pierce County Parks and Recreation
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
Jeffrey 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

May 18, 2016 Meeting 10

Additional meetings TBD; 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 20% chance of occurring in any given year.

Avulsion

The rapid abandonment of a river channel and the formation of a new river channel.

Betterments

Actions taken that increase the area protected, provide features that did not exist prior to the flood event or increase the level of protection (e.g., increasing levee height, adding a culvert)

Capital improvements	Projects, programs and policies that implement long-term strategies to reduce flood risk (e.g., dolo jam)
Capital maintenance	Projects that are beyond the scope of typical maintenance (e.g., setback levee)
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
Dolo jam	Engineered jam in rivers made of pre-cast concrete which emulates natural wood.
Engineered log jam (ELJ)	Log jams designed to improve habitat and bank protection in rivers.
FCZD	Flood Control Zone District
FHMP	Flood Hazard Management Plan
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
ITP	Incidental Take Permit
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.
Maintenance	Actions taken to preserve flood risk reduction infrastructure (e.g., replacing toe rock, cleaning culverts).
LWD	Large woody debris
Refinements	Actions taken to provide added resiliency without changing the basic character of the structure (e.g., laying back slopes)
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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