

PIERCE COUNTY SPANAWAY LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN

September 21, 2016

Meeting Summary

Sherriff Precinct – Moran Room

Attendees:

Kim Munson, Scott Munson, Gary Grazzini, Victoria Lincoln, Jim Overway, Jessie Richards, Mel Oleson, Dennis Townsend, Kevin Reagan, Judi Knapp

Barbara Ann Smolko PC SWM, Windy Kruse PC SWM, Isabel Ragland Pierce Conservation District, Austin Jennings TPCHD, Beck Little PC Parks, Jess Stone PC Parks, Amy Cruver PC Council

Open Public Meeting Act Training:

Mike Livingston-Halliday, PC SWM, conducted the Open Public Meetings and Records Act training (see handouts)

Update on characterization questions for last meeting

B&C responded to questions on the characterization report (see attachment for responses)

Review updated lake management goals

Management goals were discussed at the August 10th meeting at Sprinker. The Advisory team created a vision board based on management goals (see 8-10-16 meeting notes and handouts)

Group discussion on the draft goals: How do these goals compare to other lakes in the area? Will the team be developing a nutrient target for the lake? A suggestion on the wording for goal #3: include a statement on to keep the lake in its current mesotrophic state.

Identify primary obstacles to achieving lake goals

Group discussion on potential obstacles for achieving lake goals ideas were listed (in no particular order): Regulations, actions may require resources, lake is a complex system, dissemination of information, reliability of models, cost benefits, ESA issues –salmon & western pond turtles, project timeline, public support, funding, how non lake residents will be impacted, birds, part of the watershed is owned by DOD, water level vs water quality, the need to capture consistent water quality data.

Identify types of actions needed to restore and protect the lake

Question: What innovative practical actions can we take over the next 20 years to address obstacles and move us toward our goal? The advisory team worked in groups of 2 to agree on 5 actions what will deal with the obstacles that will help us achieve management goals. Each group filled out 5x7 cards with suggestions.

Introduce draft list of alternatives

B&C produced a draft spreadsheet of alternatives for the advisory team to review (see attachment)

Review upcoming advisory group work tasks

Group agreed on meeting in October meetings will be on 10/5 and 10/19

The Public Open House at Spanaway Elementary was set for Wednesday November 9th 2016

Review the draft spreadsheet on alternatives