AHSS Technical Team Meeting

May 4th 2022

9:30-11:00am

Attendees:

Jacob Murray, Amy Hatch-Winecka, Jesse Barham, Juliana Tadano, Tom Kantz, Brad Murphy, Cindy Callahan, Scott Steltzner, Andres Sheikh, Elizabeth McManus, Merita Trohimovich.

**Behavior Change Proposals**

Riparian Land Owners – Thurston Conservation District

Boater Pump Out - Pierce County Surface Water Management Floodplains and Watershed Services Section

1. Providing education and information along with mobile pump out services at high-use areas

Technical Team decided that projects should be voted on during the meeting, in case the contract could not be amended and only one project could be funded.

Question 1: Is the project behavior change consistent with the South Sound Strategy

Answer to Question 1: Boaters and Homeowner projects were voted **YES.**

Question 2: On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the most benefit and 1 being the least, please rate the benefit to ecosystem processes anticipated from the behavior change for each project. Higher scoring projects will have a greater intensity of benefit over a larger area or will address critical threats in a smaller area in a substantial way, and/or will result in meaningful actions in priority geographies.

Answer to Question 2:

Question 3: On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest score and 1 the lowest, please rank the extent to which the project represents a unique opportunity in terms of timing.

Answer to Question 3:

Question 4: On a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being most confidence and 1 being least, please score the project to reflect your level of confidence that the benefits anticipated from the project will actually be achieved. High scoring projects are those where confidence is greater.

Answer to Question 4:

Results: Boaters ranked higher in each question. But we will try to amend the contract in time so that both projects get funded.

Reflection on scoring process -

**Proposed Focused Updates to the South Sound Strategy**