

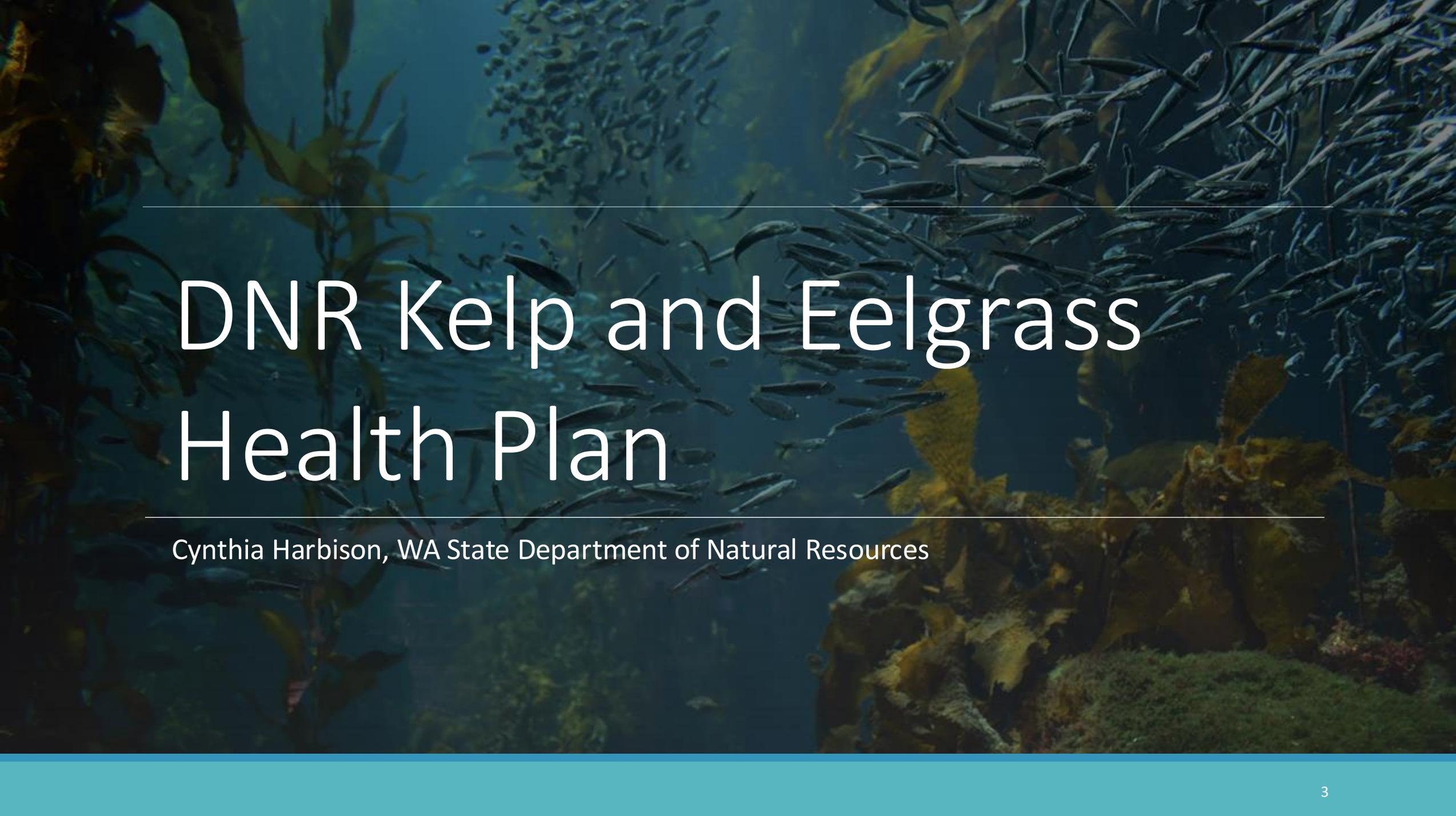
Alliance for a Healthy South Sound LIO Council Meeting

DECEMBER 18, 2025

In the chat, please share
your name, affiliation,
and your favorite
beverage to warm up
with on a cold winter day

Agenda

Time	Session	Speakers
10:00am	Welcome & Get Settled	Haley Morris
10:05am	DNR Kelp and Eelgrass Health Plan	Cynthia Harbison
10:35am	Deschutes Restoration Project	Amy Hatch-Winecka
11:05am	Floodplains and Estuaries Action Plan Process	Haley Morris & Kristen Durance
11:25am	AHSS LIO Updates	Haley Morris
11:45am	Round Robin	All
11:55am	Wrap-up & Next Steps	Elizabeth McManus
12:00 - Adjourn and Enjoy the Day!		

An underwater photograph showing a large school of small, silvery fish swimming in a blue-green water column. In the foreground and background, there are large, brownish-green kelp fronds and eelgrass blades. The lighting is soft, creating a serene and naturalistic atmosphere.

DNR Kelp and Eelgrass Health Plan

Cynthia Harbison, WA State Department of Natural Resources



Deschutes Restoration Project

Amy Hatch-Winecka, Thurston Regional Planning Council & WRIA 13

LIO Collective Action Plan

Floodplains and Estuaries

LIO Action Plans

- Describe the work that needs to happen locally to advance the Puget Sound Action Agenda
- Describe what is needed (funding, capacity, new policies, etc.) to advance that work

Action Plans Include...

- Clear connection between the local barriers, pressures, opportunities, proposed solutions (i.e., actions), and the Action Agenda Strategies and Actions
- Clear project/action description (**who** would like to do **what** and **where** to achieve an outcome)
- A distinction between local and regional level actions
- Estimated cost for local work (rough estimates are fine)
- Staff/capacity needs for local work (rough estimates are fine)

Action Plans do not need to be perfect –
adaptively managing them will be an iterative process

Floodplains and Estuaries Discussion

- Who is doing planning work in the space where we should harvest information from?
 - E.g., Floodplains for the Future
- What barriers have been identified? How might these be overcome?
 - This can help inform potential actions to articulate in the Action Plan
- What projects do we want to amplify via the Action Plan? What opportunities exist?
- Which organizations (local actors) are critical to engage in Action Plan development for Floodplains and/or estuaries? Are any partners missing from this conversation?



LIO Updates

- AHSS LIO ECB Local Forum debrief
- Funded AHSS LIO Healthy Shoreline Projects
 - *Multi-LIO Shoreline Armor Assessment*
 - *Bluff Recission GIS Analysis for Restoration/Resilience/Relocation (BRGAR) Project*
 - *South Sound Shoreline Futures Shoreline Vision*



Round Robin Announcements



Thank you for being here!

IN THE NEW YEAR, YOU
WILL RECEIVE A NEW AHSS
LIO COUNCIL CALENDAR
SERIES FOR 2026!