

4-23-14

Document to be filled in during next 3 meetings.

Proposed final draft at 5-28-14 Advisory Committee Meeting

Snoqualmie Fish, Farm, Flood Advisory Committee Mid-point Agreements

Advisory Committee Purpose: The Snoqualmie Fish, Farm, & Flood Advisory Committee is responsible for advising King County on what is most important for each of these sectors to thrive and how balance might be attained among these interests, as well as which short and long term recommendations could collectively improve conditions for fish, farm and flood risk reduction objectives.

Our Challenge: King County has responsibilities for implementation of salmon recovery, reduction of flood risks and maintaining the viability of farming. Some of the actions that are needed to meet these diverse objectives overlap on the ground. So, at the scale of individual farms or parcels and valley-wide, it is often challenging to find the right balance when undertaking actions to support any one of these priorities.

Guiding Principles: Statements that guide our development of preliminary recommendations. Initial ideas to be drafted at the 4-23-14 Advisory Committee Meeting.

- Sample Guiding Principle: *“Meets highest priority near-term needs of Fish, Farm or Flood “*
- Sample Guiding Principle: *“Pursue coequal goals with initiatives that are concurrent, comparable, and coordinated”*

Advisory Committee’s “vision of what success looks like 50 years from now in the Snoqualmie Valley”: First draft of a “Vision” will be informed by the discussions about viability and success at the 4-23-14 Advisory Committee meeting. We will complete during May advisory committee meetings. Basic format for a vision statement: *“To do X with Y in order to accomplish Z.”*

Preliminary Advisory Committee Recommendations: Recommendation could fall into one of the following:

1. Recommended early actions;
 - a. No further committee action needed, “just do it”
 - b. May require near-term funding (budget, grant, etc.)
2. Important idea but needs more public input, analytic or policy work over the summer or fall
3. Good idea but needs significant work to document, or lower priority. Idea should be documented with committee recommended action listed. This could include study this, consider for future action, etc.