



HCCC News

Hood Canal Near Term Actions

HCCC's Board of Directors adopted 14 Near Term Actions for the 2016-2018 biennium. The NTAs are currently under review by PSP for inclusion in the Puget Sound Action Agenda.

Dec. 9, 2015

The following Near Term Actions (NTAs) were adopted by the HCCC Board of Directors at the Dec. 8, 2015 Board Meeting.

Near Term Action	Owner
IWP Adaptive Management & Monitoring	HCCC
Hood Canal Regional PIC Program (incorporates Ambient Stream Water Quality Monitoring NTA, Seepage Pits NTA)	HCCC (partnered with HC Salmon Enhancement Group, Counties)
HCCC Climate Change Adaptation Planning	HCCC
Nearshore Inventory, Assessment and Prioritization	HCCC
HC Steelhead Recovery Plan Development (incorporates Water Typing, eDNA assessment scoping NTA)	HCCC (partnered with Wild Fish Conservancy)
HC Chinook Salmon Recovery Plan Update (incorporates Water Typing, eDNA Assessment Scoping NTA)	HCCC (partnered with Wild Fish Conservancy)
County-wide Planning Policies	HCCC
Hood Canal Floodplains	Mason Conservation District
Assess Hood Canal Bridge Impacts	HCCC
Explore Connection Between Human Wellbeing and Natural Resources in Hood Canal	HCCC
Stormwater Contaminants Reduction	Jefferson MRC
Marine Shoreline Technical Support in Hood Canal	Mason Conservation

& Shore Stewards Education & Outreach	District & WSU Extension
Local Regulatory Compliance Tracking System	Jefferson County
Native Olympia Oyster Restoration in Quilcene Bay	Jefferson MRC (partnered with HC Salmon Enhancement Group)

The NTAs will next be submitted to the Puget Sound Partnership and reviewed by the Strategic Initiative Transition Teams for inclusion in the 2016-2018 Puget Sound Action Agenda. The draft Action Agenda will be released for Public Comment late March 2016. The Environmental Protection Agency will determine the distribution of National Estuary Program (NEP) funds for Puget Sound based on the Action Agenda. Those funding decisions are not expected until sometime late summer/fall 2016.

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