

**Goal 1 – Develop a regional stormwater retrofit plan that will contribute to improving watershed processes, restoring impaired ecological functions, and to supporting economic health in the Hood Canal Action Area.**

#### Objectives

- 1.1 Contribute to the restoration of closed or conditional shellfish growing areas impacted by stormwater and protect open shellfish growing areas. Contribute to meeting the Puget Sound Vital Sign 2020 target of achieving a net increase of 10,800 acres of harvestable shellfish beds, of which 7000 acres are from beds presently classified as prohibited. In particular, maintaining Hood Canal’s approximately 26,600 acres of open growing areas, upgrading the 700 acres currently classified as prohibited, and reducing periodic growing area closures due to stormwater flows.
- 1.2 Improve water quality in 303(d) listed waterbodies or other waterbodies with elevated fecal coliform, nutrients, and/or total suspended solids. Decrease swimming beach closures in Hood Canal.
- 1.3 Improve water quality of runoff draining to ESA-listed fish bearing streams and high quality headwaters based on prioritization from salmon recovery plans.
- 1.4 Address flooding or erosion problems and risk to existing infrastructure.
- 1.5 Improve stream flow characteristics to support ESA-listed fish and other targeted fish species based on prioritization from salmon recovery plans.

**Goal 2 - Establish regional collaboration and coordination regarding stormwater retrofits within the Hood Canal region.**

#### Objectives

- 2.1 Develop a stormwater retrofit prioritization plan that is based on the common goals of the Hood Canal jurisdictions and their partners, that builds on regional knowledge, and advances the collaboration among the Hood Canal Stormwater and Land Use Practices Workgroup.

#### **Goal 3 - Ensure that limited funding is directed to projects that deliver the best return on investment.**

##### **Objectives**

- 3.1 Develop and apply a stormwater retrofit prioritization process that takes return on investment into account
- 3.2 Consider social and ecological benefits in addition to monetary costs when evaluating return on investment (i.e. triple bottom line).

#### **Goal 4 - Ensure that the Hood Canal Regional Stormwater Retrofit Plan is implementable and sustainable in the long-term.**

##### **Objectives**

- 4.1 Engage the HCCC Board of Directors and jurisdiction governments in supporting the Hood Canal Regional Stormwater Retrofit Plan.
- 4.2 Prepare a Plan that anticipates future sources of funding, evolving regulations and development pressures, and emerging stormwater treatment technologies so that it can readily be adapted to the changing times.
- 4.3 Tailor the Plan recommendations to actions that the HCCC and its jurisdictional partners will have the resources and support to implement.
- 4.4 Develop predesign reports for top retrofit projects that will readily support efforts to acquire and dedicate adequate funds for advancing those projects.

#### **Goal 5 - Develop a regional stormwater retrofit plan that serves as a model for other Puget Sound Action Areas.**

##### **Objectives**

- 5.1 Develop tools and approaches that can be utilized in other Puget Sound Action Areas.
- 5.2 Document the prioritization planning process to share with other Action Areas.

#### **Goal 6 – The Hood Canal community sees and understands the benefits of stormwater retrofits.**

##### **Objectives**

- 6.1 Public health and safety issues are clearly defined and tied to retrofits.
- 6.2 Communicate with the Hood Canal community about the purpose and benefits of stormwater retrofits.
- 6.3 Prioritize retrofits that have multiple benefits and educational value.
- 6.4 Engage Hood Canal community in providing input on stormwater retrofits.