

March 1-2, 2011

# Demystifying National Flood Insurance Program Alignment with the Endangered Species Act

AGENDA – Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Timeframe	Topic
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome <i>Will Stelle, NMFS</i>
9:10 - 9:15	Agenda Overview <i>Nancy Tosta, Facilitator</i>
9:15 - 10:00	Panel 1: Setting the Context/Identifying the Players <i>David St. John, Puget Sound Partnership</i> <i>Steve Landino, NMFS</i> <i>Mark Carey, FEMA</i> <i>Jim Weber, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission</i> <i>Eric Johnson, WA State Association of Counties</i> <i>Josh Baldi, WA Department of Ecology</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Importance of Floodplains <i>George Pess, Northwest Fisheries Science Center</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:30	Panel 2: Identifying Channel Migration Zones <i>Bill Zachmann, WA Department of Ecology</i> <i>Hans Hunger, Pierce County Surface Water Management</i> <i>Byron Rot, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe</i> <i>Questions/Discussion</i>
11:30 - 12:45	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
12:45 - 1:45	Panel 3: Using Existing Tools to Meet National Flood Insurance Biological Opinion Objectives <i>Tim Gates, WA Department of Ecology</i> <i>Larry Wasserman, Swinomish Tribe</i> <i>Tom Rowe, Snohomish County</i> <i>Questions/Discussion</i>
1:45 - 2:00	Break



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2:00 - 3:00	<b>Panel 4: Implementation Strategies and Engaging Communities</b>
	<i>Steve Bleifuhs, King County, River and Floodplain Management Section</i>
	<i>Paul Roberts, City of Everett</i>
	<i>David Troutt, Nisqually Tribe, Department of Natural Resources</i>
	<i>Questions/Discussion</i>
3:00 - 3:45	<b>Critical Path Forward</b>
	<i>Will Stelle, NMFS</i>
	<i>Ken Murphy, FEMA</i>
	<i>Terry Williams, Tulalip Tribe, Fisheries and Natural Resources</i>
	<i>Martha Kongsgaard, Puget Sound Partnership</i>
	<b>Next steps</b>
	<i>Nancy Tosta, Facilitator</i>

## AGENDA – Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Timeframe	Topic
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Review of Day 1 and Expectations for Day 2</b>
	<i>Nancy Tosta, Facilitator</i>
9:15 - 10:00	<b>Overview of Compliance Options</b>
	<i>John Graves, FEMA</i>
	<i>Questions/Discussion</i>
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:15 - 11:55	<b>Panel 5: Considering Options and Approaches</b>
	<i>Linda Scott, City Planning, Carnation</i>
	<i>Jana Hanson, Community and Economic Development Department, Mt. Vernon</i>
	<i>Allan Giffin, Planning and Community Development, Everett</i>
	<i>Paula Cooper, Whatcom County Department of Public Works</i>
	<i>Questions/Discussion</i>
11:55 - 12:00	<b>Introduction to afternoon session</b>
	<i>Nancy Tosta, Facilitator</i>
12:00 - 1:00	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>
1:00 - 2:30	<b>Breakout Sessions: What will it take to achieve compliance?</b>
2:30 - 3:30	<b>Closing Panel and Discussion</b>
	<i>Mark Carey, FEMA</i>
	<i>Steve Landino, NMFS</i>
	<i>David St. John, Puget Sound Partnership</i>
	<b>Next Steps</b>
	<i>Nancy Tosta, Facilitator</i>