

Step List/Next Steps for the Project

STEP 1: Public Meeting #1 and Fish Use Assessment *July 24, 2019*

On-site discussion of project history, lead agency, and next steps with timeline

■ Public and stakeholder input

Review available studies of fish passage and use of barrier embayments/pocket estuaries in Puget Sound, including previously restored systems

Evaluate fish passage/use success at Whiteman Cove based on existing data and review of previous studies/projects

STEP 3: Synthesize Previous Work and Identify Data Gaps *August–September 2019*

● Compile and review available site data and analyses and combine with public/stakeholder input on baseline and project data needs

Use this information to identify and prioritize data collection needs for the project

STEP 5: Develop Evaluation Criteria *October–November 2019*

■ Solicit public input on how to evaluate the options beyond providing fish passage

● Communicate evaluation criteria and rationale to interested parties via email/website

Combine this information into a summary of goals for improving fish passage into Whiteman Cove

STEP 7: Public Meeting #2 *December 2019–January 2020*

Discuss work conducted in Steps 1 through 6, including data collection efforts

■ Solicit input on range of proposed options and work conducted to date

■ Opportunity for Public/
Stakeholder Input

● Public/Stakeholder Input
Implemented

STEP 2: Revise Draft Step List *August 2019*

● Revise this draft Step list based on input obtained during Public Meeting #1/Field trip

List includes Steps needed to develop a range of possible options to restore fish passage to Whiteman Cove while minimizing impacts

STEP 4: Targeted Data Collection *September–November 2019*

Collect priority data identified in the data gaps analysis in Step 3

Some of these data may be collected over several months, such as salinity data in Whiteman Cove

STEP 6: Develop Range of Possible Options for Improving Fish Passage into Whiteman Cove *November 2019*

Wide range of options will be considered

Plan view figures and a matrix of opportunities and constraints for each option will be developed as part of this Step

Evaluate
Proposed
Options