




**Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research (CMER)
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 // 9:00AM – 3:30PM**

Virtual Meeting
Zoom Link Listed Below

<p>9:00-9:20AM (0:20)</p> 	<p>Welcome, Introductions, & Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Read two ground rules • Staff Updates • Public Comments* • Follow up on March action items <p>Action: Approval of March Meeting Minutes</p>	<p><u>Co-chairs</u> Danielle Miles/ Ash Roorbach</p>	<p>Document 1. April Agenda</p> <p>Document 2. March Meeting Minutes</p>
<p>9:20-9:30AM (0:10)</p>	<p>Policy Update</p>	<p>Policy Co-chairs</p>	
<p>9:30-10:15AM (0:45)</p>	<p>Skagit Watershed Recovery: Detangling Climate and Forest land Use Effects in Shallow Landslide Trends</p> <p>Science Session/Presentation by Skagit River System Cooperative Senior Forests and Fish Scientist, Gus Seixas</p>	<p>Gus Seixas</p>	
<p>10:15-10:45AM (0:30)</p> 	<p>Criteria Charter</p> <p>Discussion: CMER members to review the Criteria Charter updates (updated PT, budget, and timeline) and provide suggestions/edits prior to the meeting:</p> <p>Suggested revisions will be discussed at the CMER meeting.</p> <p>Action: Approval of Criteria Charter</p>	<p>Theryn Henkel</p>	<p>Document 3. Unstable Slope SAG Request</p> <p>Document 4. Unstable Slope Project Charter</p>
<p>10:45-11:45AM (1:00)</p> 	<p>Hard Rock Phase III Final 6 Questions</p> <p>Discussion: CMER members to review the 6Qs and provide suggestions/edits prior to the meeting:</p> <p>Suggested revisions will be discussed at the CMER meeting.</p> <p>Action: Approval of final HR Phase III Six Questions</p>	<p>Jenny Schofield</p>	<p>Document 5. Hard Rock Phase III Final 6 Questions</p> <p>Document 6. Hard Rock Phase III SAG Request</p>

11:45AM-12:30PM (0:45)	Lunch		
12:30–2:00PM (1:30) ➔	Work Plan Prioritization CMER members discuss individual scoring for Phase 2 projects and, if needed, ask CMER scientists questions about the projects. Action: Approve the final scoring/ranking Phase 2 list to move to TFW Policy so that they may use this to inform their discussions on the 27-29 MPS.	Jenelle Black/Theryn Henkel	Document 7. CMER Project Ranking Document 8. Project Box Plots by Rank
2:00-2:30PM (0:30)	27-29 Work Plan Prioritization Process Discussion: CMER to circle back to Nov 2025 AMPA Memo on 27-29 Work Plan Prioritization Process to establish timelines for CMER and SAGs. CMER to provide guidance to SAGs.	Lori Clark	
2:30-3:00PM (0:30) ➔	ETHEP Final Report Action: Approval of ISPR-approved ETHEP Final Report	Jenny Schofield	Documents 9-13. ETHEP Reports, Memo, & Final Request Form
3:00-3:15PM (0:15)	Low Flows Discussion: CMER to decide on panelists to invite to present for Science Session. Link to collected papers: Low Flows	Theryn Henkel	
3:15-3:20PM (0:05)	CMER SAG Updates		Document 14. CMER SAG Updates
3:20-3:30PM (0:10)	Conclusion/Review/Action Items		
3:30PM	Adjourn		

***Reminder:** Public comments are to be in written format and emailed to Sebastian Whelan (Sebastian.Whelan@dnr.wa.gov) prior to the meeting date.

Meeting Materials:

The below meeting materials are available on SharePoint Online [04 28 2026](#) for CMER members and the CMER website [Cooperative Monitoring, Evaluation, and Research Committee | Department of Natural Resources](#) for members of the Public:

- Document 1. April 2026 Agenda
- Document 2. March 2026 Meeting Notes
- Document 3. Unstable Slope Criteria Charter SAG Request
- Document 4. Unstable Slope Criteria Project Charter
- Document 5. Hard Rock Phase III Final 6 Questions
- Document 6. Hard Rock Phase III 6 Questions SAG Request
- Document 7. CMER Project Ranking
- Document 8. CMER Project Box Plots
- Document 9. ETHEP AE Memo – Acceptance of Revisions
- Document 10. ETHEP CMER Request
- Document 11. ETHEP Final Report ISPR Matrix
- Document 12. ETHEP Clean Final Report
- Document 13. ETHEP Track Changes Final Report
- Document 14. April 2026 CMER SAG Updates

Zoom Meeting Information:

When: April 28, 2026, 8:30 AM Pacific Time

[CMER Monthly Meeting Registration Link](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. To transfer the meeting registration to your calendar you will need to select that option.

Upcoming CMER Meetings:

- Tuesday, May 26, 2026
- Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Tips for Meeting Attendees

Key activities/tasks for participants to ensure they contribute to and get the most out of the meetings they attend.

- Respond in a timely manner to requests for agenda items.
- Be on time.
- Be well prepared: Be familiar with agenda and objectives.
- Review minutes of previous meeting.
- Read or gather background information ahead of time.
- Have action items assigned to you at prior meetings completed.
- Be concise and to the point.
- Participate in a constructive manner.
- Be respectful of others.
- Caution an offender of bullying or aggressive behavior.
- Stay on topic.
- Volunteer your time, talent and expertise to get things done.
- Be realistic in your availability and ability to carry out action items