

Lower Nooksack River Floodplain Integrated Planning (FLIP)

FLIP Team Meeting

Date: April 12, 2018

Time: 10:00 am to 2:20 pm

Location: Central Shop Training Room, 901 W Smith Road, Bellingham

MEETING CONTEXT

This meeting will present the findings of geomorphic studies of the Lower Nooksack River to support the characterization of needs for agriculture, flood risk reduction, and salmon habitat for the purpose of establishing reach-specific goals and strategies. See steps 3 and 4 on the FLIP planning process flow diagram (attached).

MEETING PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is:

- To continue to develop a comprehensive understanding of river processes and their effect on managing the river system to balance multiple interests
- To start to think about how we will integrate the multiple interests when we evaluate strategies and projects

AGENDA		
1.	10:00 – 10:15	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, introductions, agenda review, meeting norms
2.	10:15 – 10:35	Review of Mission, Goals and Planning Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide context for today’s meeting and how it fits into the overall process
3.	10:35 – 11:50	Lower Nooksack River Geomorphic Trends – Karin Boyd, AGI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To start to develop an understanding of how geomorphic processes affect flood risk and habitat
	11:50 – 12:00	Break
4.	12:00 – 12:30	Nooksack River Sediment Investigation – Chris Konrad and Scott Anderson, USGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how sediment is moving through the system and what to expect in the future
	12:30 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)
5.	1:00 – 1:20	Linking Geomorphology and Sediment with Flooding and Habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To start to integrate what we are learning with where we are going in the planning process
6.	1:20 – 1:50	Skagit Farm Fish and Flood Initiative (3FI) – Jenny Baker, TNC and Jenna Friebel, WDFW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide an example of how another basin evaluated projects to balance multiple interests
7.	1:50 – 2:15	Discussion and Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To highlight areas to focus on for continued learning and share any concerns about the process
8.	2:15 – 2:20	Wrap-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss future schedule and evaluate meeting