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TOPIC # 4: 2007 Grant Round

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Approved by the Director: *LES*

Proposed Action: Approval of Manual 18, and update

Summary:

Since the March SRFB meeting most steps for the 2007 Grant Round have been completed. The May SRFB session will formally launch the grant round, assuming approval of the policy guidance and application materials attached.

Review Panel selection: We received proposals from 11 new candidates, as well as a number of current members, to be part of the 2007 Review Panel. After interviews and review, seven members were selected and are now under contract (Attachment A: List of 2007 Review Panel members). Panel orientation is scheduled for May 18.

Applicant Workshops: Staff has also scheduled this year's application workshops (Attachment B: 2007 Application Workshop schedule).

Grant Guidelines: The Board approved the bulk of this round's guidelines, as contained in Manual 18, at the March meeting. For the May meeting, staff has worked closely with LEAG and constituents to clarify the remainder of the text. Based on this work, staff has prepared the guideline and application manual for final review and approval at the meeting.

Attachment 3 in this package is the final draft version of Manual 18. At the meeting on May 3, staff will review changes since March, highlight a few items, and ask the board to adopt this manual.



2007 SRFB Review Panel

- **Michelle Cramer**, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, is new to the SRFB Review Panel although assisted the Panel in 2004 with review of projects in the Skagit Watershed area. As a senior environmental engineer with the department, Michelle provides statewide technical assistance and recommendations to area habitat managers on planning and design of fresh and marine bank protection, habitat restoration, flood hazard management, and fish passage projects. Michelle earned a B.S in Environmental Engineering from Humboldt State University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Washington State.
- **Will Hall**, consultant, Shoreline, has expertise in nearshore and watershed planning/salmon recovery policy and is the former Snohomish County lead entity coordinator. He has a Masters of Marine Affairs degree from the University of Washington, a Masters of Arts in Mathematics from the Johns Hopkins University, and a B.A. in Physics from the University of Chicago. Will was part of the 2004 and 2005 SRFB Review Panels
- **Patty Michak**, Consultant, Hansville, is the owner and president of MarineView Fisheries Consulting, Inc. She has over 25 years experience with fisheries biology, including conducting site investigations and evaluations, and completing a variety of permitting requirements and consultation processes. She has provided technical support for fisheries habitat requirements, water quality impacts, and fish passage/protection impact evaluations. Patty has worked throughout the state from the north coastal area to Puget Sound, Hood Canal, and the Columbia Basin. She earned a B.S. in Fisheries from the University of Washington. This is her first year on the SRFB Review Panel.
- **Scott Nicolai**, consultant, Ellensburg, works as a habitat biologist for the Yakama Nation in the Yakima watershed. He has 15 years experience in riparian and floodplain habitat protection and restoration, irrigation efficiency projects, and regulatory review at the county, state and federal level. Scott earned a B.S. in Biology and a B.A. in Science Education from Central Washington University and a Masters Degree in Environmental Studies from The Evergreen State College. Scott has been part of the SRFB Review Panel for the last three years.
- **Pat Powers**, consultant, Olympia, is a nationally recognized expert in stream habitat restoration and fish passage design and has be involved in the development of Department of Fish and Wildlife's guidance documents on stream restoration and fish passage. He received his M.S. and B.S. degrees in Civil Engineering from Washington State University with an emphasis in hydrology, hydraulics, river engineering, fish passage and

fisheries engineering. Pat has been part of the SRFB Review Panel for the last three years.

- **Tom Slocum**, PE, directs the engineering services program for San Juan, Skagit, Whatcom, and Whidbey Island conservation districts, based in Mount Vernon. He has expertise in engineering, permitting, grant writing and project management related to salmon habitat restoration, water quality protection and stormwater management. He received his J.D. from the Seattle University Law School, his M.S. in Civil Engineering from the Northeastern University and his B.A. from Dartmouth College. He has been part of the SRFB Review Panel for the last four years.
- **Steve Toth**, consulting geomorphologist, Seattle, has served on five of the past SRFB's Review Panels and has expertise in watershed analyses, evaluating surface water and groundwater hydrology, surveying channel morphology and fish habitat, assessing riparian forest functions, delineating wetlands, analyzing slope stability, and calculating road erosion. He was a Fulbright Scholar in water management in Hungary and gained a College of Forest Resources Graduate School Fellowship at the University of Washington. He studied biology as an undergraduate at Carleton College and received his M.S. degree in Forest Hydrology from the University of Washington.
- **Steve Leider**, Governor's Salmon Recovery Office, has served as the Review Panel's team leader since the 2004 grant round and will again act in that capacity this round. He is a science and policy specialist with expertise in the natural production, life history, ecology and genetics of salmon, steelhead and trout and the ecological and genetic interactions between hatchery and wild fish. He has a B.S. degree in Fisheries Science from the University of Washington and is a Certified Fisheries Scientist.

April 12, 2007

SRFB 2007 (8th Round) Salmon Grant Application WorkshopsContact the SRFB staff
for any questions.

Meeting Dates In Bold = confirmed dates	Location of Meeting Facility	Lead Entities by Salmon Recovery Region	SRFB Staff
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND & NORTH PUGET SOUND			
May 9th, 2007 9-12 p.m.	<i>WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Reg. Office 16018 Mill Creek Blvd. Mill Creek, WA</i>	Stillaguamish & Snohomish County (WRIA 5); Snohomish County (WRIA 7); Skagit Watershed Council; Whatcom County; San Juan Conservation District; Island County King 8 King 9	Marc Duboiski 902-3137 Mike Ramsey 902-2969
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND, SOUTHWEST PUGET SOUND & HOOD CCC			
May 16th, 2007 9-12 p.m.	<i>Lacey, WA Community Center 6729 Pacific Ave. SE Lacey, WA</i>	Pierce County Nisqually River Salmon Rec. Thurston Conservation District; Mason Conservation District Kitsap	Leslie R-Connelly 902-3080 Tara Galuska 902-2953
May 14 th , 2007 1-4 p.m.	<i>Vern Burton Community Center, 308 E. 4th St. Port Angeles, WA</i>	Hood Canal Coordinating Council; North Olympic Peninsula	Tara Galuska Mike Ramsey
COASTAL			
May 22nd, 2007 1-4 p.m.	<i>Montesano City Hall 112 North Main Street Montesano, WA</i>	Grays Harbor County; Pacific County; Quinault Tribe WRIA 20	Jason Lundgren 902-0210
UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER			
April 24 th , 2007 1pm.	<i>Chelan Fire Station, Chelan</i>	Chelan County; Foster Creek Conservation District; Okanogan County & Colville Tribe	Barb McIntosh 902-3001
MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER & NORTHEAST			
May 10, 2007 9am-12pm	<i>Ellensburg Central University Student Union Bldg. Room 140 Ellensburg, WA</i>	Yakima River Basin Salmon Recovery Board; Klickitat County Pend Oreille Conservation District	Marc Duboiski; 902-3137
LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER			
May 2 10am -12pm	<i>Cowlitz County Historical Museum 405 Allen St. Kelso, Wa 98626</i>	Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board	Barb McIntosh 902-3001
SNAKE RIVER			
April 23 rd , 2007 10am	<i>Snake River Salmon Recovery Bd., 109 South Second, Dayton, WA</i>	Snake	Mike Ramsey 902-2969