



# SRNet Meeting 1


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December 16, 2021



# Welcome and Introductions

# Agenda

- 12:30 – Welcome and Introductions
  - 12:40 – Review SRNet Purpose
  - 12:55 – Sharing our Challenges and Opportunities (Zoom breakout rooms)
  - 1:25 – Overview of Federal Infrastructure Funding
  - 1:45 – Context for Upcoming Legislative Session
  - 2:05 – Break
  - 2:15 – SRNet Priority Work for 2022 (Zoom breakout rooms)
  - 2:55 – Wrap Up
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# SRNet Purpose

- Ross Strategic held four interviews with SRNet members. These were the major themes from the interviews:
  - More opportunities for engagement during and outside of SRNet meetings
  - Increase representation in meetings
  - More opportunities to brainstorm in small groups even in the virtual space
  - Increase strategic collaboration between members
  - Increase relationship building among members
- Looking forward:
  - Meetings approximately every quarter
  - Opportunities for virtual engagement and brainstorms during meetings

# What ideas and/or questions do you have for future of SRNet?

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You will have an opportunity to brainstorm topics for future meetings in a virtual exercise later in the meeting.

# Sharing our Challenges and Opportunities – Breakout Rooms

- You will be placed in breakout rooms with 1-2 other members.
- You will have approximately 6 minutes.
- Please introduce yourself and consider answering the following questions:
  - What are you working on these days?
  - What are you most excited about for the future in salmon recovery?



# Overview of Federal Infrastructure Funding

- **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**

- Passed in November 2021
- Funds distributed over 5 years
  
- \$172M for PCSRF
- \$491M for Habitat Restoration and Community
- \$400M for Fish Passage Barrier Removal Grants

- **Build Back Better Act**

- Currently being negotiated
  - Passed House on 11/19
  
- \$1B for grants for Pacific salmon habitat restoration
- \$400M for a new NOAA program “to boost salmon returns in state and Tribal hatcheries”
- \$500M for NOAA “to boost fishery science by expanding stock assessments and fisheries research”

# Context for Upcoming Legislative Session

- Overview of Governor's Budget & Agency Legislative Priorities
- Update on statewide salmon strategy



# SRNet Priority Work for 2022, Part 1

- You will be placed in a Zoom breakout room with 2-3 other members.
- When we return, we will ask each room to report out on top themes.
- You will be using Google Slides to record your thoughts on a series of questions.
- If you are assigned to Group 1, please insert your notes in slides marked “Group 1”, etc.

# SRNet Priority Work for 2022, Part 2

- Questions:
  - What opportunities do people see to address barriers in salmon recovery?
  - How could our interactions as SRNet members be used to address these opportunities?
  - How should SRNet prepare? Are there specific SRNet activities that would improve access to federal funding packages? Are there specific SRNet activities that would improve implementation of the Governor's policy and budget priorities for salmon recovery?
  - What are some potential topics for the next SRNet meetings?

**Break – Please return at 2:26 pm!**

# Report Out

# 2022 Cadence & M1 Wrap Up

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- In the chat, please list your ideal meeting cadence.
  - Example: Feb., April, July... OR
  - Example: 2, 4, 7... OR quarterly

**Thank you and happy holidays!**