April 23, 2025

Final Grant Round Presentations

Scheduled 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Elwha Klallam Heritage Center, Port Angeles, WA

**DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY:**

**Technical Review Group(TRG) Members in Attendence:**

Mike Auger, North Olympic Land Trust

Steve Barclay, Citizen

Eric Carlsen, Citizen

Sean Halberg, Citizen

Ray Kirk, Citizen

Rebecca Mahan, Clallam County

Marc McHenry, US Forest Service

Mike McHenry, Elwha Klallam Tribe

Jamie Michel, Elwha Klallam Tribe

Ian Miller, WA SeaGrant

Jay Petersen, Citizen

Latrisha Suggs, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Jim Walton, Citizen

Danielle Zitomer, WA Dept of Fish & Wildlife

**Lead Entity Group (LEG) Members in Attendence:**

Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Cathy Lear, Clallam County

Raymond Moses, Elwha Klallam Tribe

Tom Riepe, Citizen

Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim

**Project Sponsors in Attendence:**

Kevin Long, North Olympic Salmon Coalition

Randy Johnson, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Allyce Miller, Elwha Klallam Tribe

Nate Roberts, North Olympic Salmon Coalition

Hilton Turnbull, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

**Others in Attendence:**

Tim Abbe, Natural Systems Design for the CMZ Presentation

Randy Johnson, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Powell Jones, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Aaron Lee, Natural Systems Design for the CMZ Presentation

Olivia Vito, Natural Systems Design for the CMZ Presentation

**Virtual Participation:**

Affected Citizen

Alissa Ferrell, WA State Recreation & Conservation Office

Catharine Copass, Olympic National Park for the Elwha Reveg Presentation

Owen French, TRG, WA Dept of Ecology

Laura Gray, Olympic National Park for the CMZ Presentation

Chase Lewine, Olympic National Park for the CMZ Presentation

Stephanie Martin, LEG, Makah Tribe

Steve Morrow, Federal Highways Administration for the CMZ Presentation

**Lead Entity Staff & Consultants in Attendence**

Cheryl Baumann, Coordinator

Shannon Weaver, Consultant

Introductions were done for those attending in person & also for those online.

**Draft Elwha Channel Migration Zone Presentation**-Clallam County’s Rebecca Mahan introduced Tim Abbe, Aaron Lee, and Olivia Vito of Natural Systems Design which is doing a Channel Migration Zone study on the Elwha for the Clallam County Department of Community Development. This was an opportunity to get the draft report before the Lead Entity’s Technical Team for review.

There was time for question and answer afterwards. In addition, there are upcoming meetings for nearby landowners and the public as the CMZ study is finalized and goes before the Clallam County Commissioners.

**Grant Round Presentations:**

Project Grant round Presentations were given in order of appearance as listed on the Meeting Agenda. There was time for question and answer for every project.

Projects & Presenters Included:

-Johnson Creek Triple Culverts by Kevin Long of the North Olympic Salmon Coalition

-Elwha Riparian Revegetation & Noxious Weed Control by Allyce Miller of the Elwha Klallam Tribe

- Hoko River Watershed Riparian Restoration by Nate Roberts of the North Olympic Salmon Coalition

-Dungeness River Riparian Acquisition by Hilton Turnbull of the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

-Elwha Floodplain Restoration Design- McDonald Gauge by Jamie Michel of the Elwha Klallam Tribe

-Dungeness River Planning & Design by Hilton Turnbull

**Scoring Walk Thru -**

Shannon Weaver did a brief scoring primer and walk thru for Technical Team Members since they will be scoring these projects & returning them within a week.

**Announcements: Brief Funding Update Provided** & LEG agreed to have the Coordinator draft a letter for elected officials regarding a proposal to potentially pull funding from existing projects. The Draft will be sent to the LEG this week for review & edits before being sent.

Some of those in attendance gave project updates or other announcements.