Elements of Stormwater Transfer Control Prioritization Guidance

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- 1. Introduction
 - Background of the Building Cities in the Rain project
 - Phasing of guidance/program (focus on regional growth centers)
 - Multiple regulatory benefits
 - Growth Management Act land use and capital facilities (SEPA and SMA?)
 - Clean Water Act, including the stormwater permit requirements
 - Transportation demand management and infrastructure
 - Toxics
 - Restoration/Protection/Community Objectives
 - Beneficial uses
 - Salmon recovery
 - Ecosystem Recovery Targets
 - Shellfish
 - Growth management (e.g., open space and resource land preservation)
 - Transit-oriented development
 - Economic revitalization
- 2. Public and stakeholder processes
 - Interest statement
 - Inclusive
 - Stakeholders
 - Public process
 - Silos
- 3. Sending Areas (Development areas designated to be eligible for the transfer program)
 - Local Conditions/Context
 - o Evaluation criteria for sending areas/regional growth centers
 - o Commercial and industrial areas
 - o Critical areas? (for the group's consideration per Heather B)
 - Restoration Tools
 - Tribal Treaty Rights
- 4. Receiving Areas (Areas designated to receive mitigation)
 - Scale of basin/local program
 - Urban or regional
 - Level of analysis
 - Watershed planning
 - Jurisdictional boundaries
 - Prioritization Criteria in receiving areas
 - Watershed analysis tools, e.g., instream flows
 - Existing data
 - New data
 - Environmental and social justice/Equity (not necessarily most impacted "hammered" areas)

- Multiple community benefits, including economic development
- Analysis of restoration potential
- Tribal Treaty Rights
- 5. Implementation
 - Accountability
 - Funding

Parking lot considerations

- o Cost of the process what is the appropriate point to stop studying?
- o Definition of receiving areas?

Monitoring and Adaptive Management – no consensus at this point on whether monitoring should be included in the guidance