

# Puget Sound Nutrient Forum Agenda

May 30, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Red Lion Hotel SeaTac, WA

The Department of Ecology is hosting the second Nutrient Forum meeting to provide a collaborative process to discuss nutrient reductions in Puget Sound. This meeting agenda is based on feedback from the last meeting on April 25, 2018, to provide more information on the science that informs this project and further describe how this Forum is connected to the Puget Sound recovery efforts

#### **To Participate:**

This public meeting will be held at the Red Lion SeaTac Hotel, Seattle Conference Room (18220 International Blvd, SeaTac, WA), and will also be conducted as an interactive webinar (WebEx). Participants can attend in person or at a location of their choice using WebEx. Please register online to let us know how you will be attending (<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/May30NutrientForum">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/May30NutrientForum</a>). To participate by WebEx, you must <a href="register">register</a> prior to the meeting.

#### Agenda

Note: Times may vary according to questions and discussion during topic presentations.

10:00 a.m.	Introductions & Welcome (Susan Braley, ECY)
	Big Picture overview of nutrient over-enrichment and what we know about its effects on Puget Sound
10:10 a.m.	<ul> <li>Christopher Krembs (ECY): marine water quality and indicators of eutrophication</li> <li>Ben Cope (EPA Region 10):         <ul> <li>The use of water quality models in a regulatory framework</li> <li>Salish Sea Model overview and how it compares to other nationwide modeling efforts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Teizeen Mohamedali (ECY): Nutrient loading into Puget Sound and the Salish Sea Model</li> <li>Questions and Discussion</li> </ul>
11:45 a.m.	Break for lunch (lunch will not be provided)
12:45 p.m.	<ul> <li>Dissolved Oxygen standards and criteria (Bryson Finch, ECY)</li> <li>History and relevance of Ecology's DO criteria</li> <li>Application of DO Criteria to Nutrients</li> </ul>
1:30 p.m.	Marine Water Quality Implementation Strategy (Kari Stiles, Puget Sound Partnership)  • Purpose and elements of an Implementation Strategy
2:00pm	<ul> <li>Connecting the Forum to the Implementation Strategy (Dustin Bilhimer, ECY)</li> <li>Further discussion about how the relationship between the Forum and Marine WQ Implementation Strategy</li> <li>Stakeholder responses to questionnaires and building topics into a Forum meeting schedule</li> </ul>
2:45 p.m.	Next Steps (Susan Braley, ECY)

# **Additional Resources**

## **Agency Contacts**

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#### **More Information**

As part of the Marine WQ Implementation Strategy, a Starter Package summarizing the current state of science and policy is being prepared. This Starter Package will be delivered to the Interdisciplinary Team as a primer for the Implementation Strategy. If you have information that you would like included in the Starter Package content, please contact: Tanya Roberts with the Puget Sound Institute at 360-591-6213, or <a href="mailto:rtanya@uw.edu">rtanya@uw.edu</a>

#### **Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project Webpage:**

https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Puget-Sound/Helping-Puget-Sound/Reducing-Puget-Sound-nutrients

#### **Nitrogen in Puget Sound Story Map:**

www.bit.ly/nitrogenstorymap

#### **Ecology's Salish Sea Model Webpage:**

https://ecology.wa.gov/Research-Data/Data-resources/Models-spreadsheets/Modeling-the-environment/Salish-Sea-modeling

#### Pacific Northwest National Labs Salish Sea Model Webpage:

https://salish-sea.pnnl.gov

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