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Voluntary Stewardship Program Watershed Group *June 26, 2017* *2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.* **Skagit Conference Room**

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Work Plan Status**
 - **May 22 submittal date**
 - **June 9 and June 20 Meeting Recap**
- **Statewide VSP Technical Panel Comments**
 - **Washington State Conservation Commission**
 - **Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife**
 - **Washington State Department of Ecology**
 - **Washington State Department of Agriculture**
- **Work Plan Edits**
 - **Cross References of Plan**
 - **Protection Benchmarks to Goals Table**
 - **Communication Coordinator clarification**
 - **Protection Benchmarks**
 - **No degradation standard for each Critical Area**
 - **Add measurable metric and benchmarks**
 - **Monitoring for each CA**
 - **Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas**
 - **WSDA & WSDOH data**
 - **Frequently Flooded Areas**
 - **Community Assistance Visits**
 - **Wetlands**
 - **Ecology's Wetland Change Analysis**
 - **Geologically Hazardous Areas**
 - **Evaluated Permits**
 - **Enhancement Benchmarks**
 - **One per Critical Area type**
 - **Related to limiting factors analysis**

- **Adaptive Management**
 - **Ensure Technical Service Provider (SCD) is assessing individual stewardship plans related to the benchmarks of the VSP plan**
 - **Describe how monitoring will be used to assess protection**
 - **action triggers**
 - **identify deficiencies, a**
 - **allocate additional resources**
- **New Critical Area and VSP Section**
 - **Incorporate other Critical Area and Floodplain code chapters here (instead of Regulatory Backstop)**
 - **Will updated CAO/Floodplain regulations as necessary to comply with NFIP and Adaptive Management**
- **Watershed Group Future Meetings**
- **Adjourn**