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NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (1) "Department" means the department of ecology.
- (2) "Lead agency" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 90.82.060.
- (3) "Water resource inventory area" or "WRIA" means a water resource inventory area established in chapter 173-500 WAC as it existed on the effective date of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 203.** (1) Unless requirements are otherwise specified in the applicable rules adopted under this chapter or chapter 90.22 or 90.54 RCW, potential impacts on a closed water body and potential impairment to an instream flow are authorized for new domestic groundwater withdrawals exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050 through compliance with the requirements established in this section.

(2)(a) In the following water resource inventory areas with instream flow rules adopted by the department under chapters 90.22 and 90.54 RCW that do not explicitly regulate permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals and that have either not adopted a watershed plan, or adopted a partial watershed plan, under chapter 90.82 RCW, the department shall establish watershed restoration and enhancement committees in the following water resource inventory areas: 7 (Snohomish); 8 (Cedar-Sammamish); 9 (Duwamish-Green); 10 (Puyallup-White); 12 (Chambers-Clover); 13 (Deschutes); 14 (Kennedy-Goldsborough); and 15 (Kitsap).

(b) The department shall chair the watershed restoration and enhancement committee and invite the following entities to participate:

- (i) A representative from each federally recognized Indian tribe that has reservation land within the water resource inventory area;
- (ii) A representative from each federally recognized Indian tribe that has a usual and accustomed harvest area within the water resource inventory area;
- (iii) A representative from the department of fish and wildlife, appointed by the director of the department of fish and wildlife;
- (iv) A representative designated by each county within the water resource inventory area;

(v) A representative designated by each city within the water resource inventory area;

(vi) A representative designated by the largest irrigation district within the water resource inventory area;

(vii) A representative designated by the largest publicly owned water purveyor providing water within the water resource inventory area that is not a municipality;

(viii) A representative designated by a local organization representing the residential construction industry within the water resource inventory area;

(ix) A representative designated by a local organization representing environmental interests within the water resource inventory area; and

(x) A representative designated by a local organization representing agricultural interests within the water resource inventory area.

(3) By June 30, 2021, the department shall prepare and adopt a watershed restoration and enhancement plan for each watershed listed under subsection (2) (a) of this section, in collaboration with the watershed restoration and enhancement committee. Except as described in (h) of this subsection, all members of a watershed restoration and enhancement committee must approve the plan prior to adoption.

(a) The watershed restoration and enhancement plan should include recommendations for projects and actions that will measure, protect, and enhance instream resources and improve watershed functions that support the recovery of threatened and endangered salmonids. Plan recommendations may include, but are not limited to, acquiring senior water rights, water conservation, water reuse, stream gaging, groundwater monitoring, and developing natural and constructed infrastructure, which includes but is not limited to such projects as floodplain restoration, off-channel storage, and aquifer recharge. Qualifying projects must be specifically designed to enhance stream flows and not result in negative impacts to ecological functions or critical habitat.

(b) At a minimum, the plan must include those actions that the committee determines to be necessary to offset potential impacts to instream flows associated with permit-exempt domestic water use. The highest priority recommendations must include replacing the quantity of consumptive water use during the same time as the impact and in the same basin or tributary. Lower priority projects include projects not in the same basin or tributary and projects that replace consumptive water supply impacts only during critical flow periods. The plan may include projects that protect or improve instream resources without replacing the consumptive quantity of water where such projects are in addition to those actions that the committee determines to be necessary to offset potential consumptive impacts to instream flows associated with permit-exempt domestic water use.

(c) Prior to adoption of the watershed restoration and enhancement plan, the department must determine that actions identified in the plan, after accounting for new projected uses of water over the subsequent twenty years, will result in a net ecological benefit to instream resources within the water resource inventory area.

(d) The watershed restoration and enhancement plan must include an evaluation or estimation of the cost of offsetting new domestic water uses over the subsequent twenty years, including withdrawals exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050.

(e) The watershed restoration and enhancement plan must include estimates of the cumulative consumptive water use impacts over the subsequent twenty years, including withdrawals exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050.

(f) The watershed restoration and enhancement plan may include:

(i) Recommendations for modification to fees established under this subsection;

(ii) Standards for water use quantities that are less than authorized under RCW 90.44.050 or more or less than authorized under subsection (4) of this section for withdrawals exempt from permitting;

(iii) Specific conservation requirements for new water users to be adopted by local or state permitting authorities; or

(iv) Other approaches to manage water resources for a water resource inventory area or a portion thereof.

(g) After adoption of a watershed restoration and enhancement plan, the department shall evaluate the plan recommendations and initiate rule making, if necessary, to incorporate recommendations into rules adopted under this chapter or under chapter 90.22 or 90.54 RCW. Any modification to fees collected under subsection (4) of this section or standards for water use quantities that are less than authorized under RCW 90.44.050 or more or less than authorized under subsection (4) of this section for withdrawals exempt from permitting may not be applied unless authorized by rules adopted under this chapter or under chapter 90.54 RCW.

(h) If the watershed restoration and enhancement committee fails to approve a plan by June 30, 2021, the director of the department shall submit the final draft plan to the salmon recovery funding board established under RCW 77.85.110 and request that the salmon recovery funding board provide a technical review and provide recommendations to the director to amend the final draft plan, if necessary, so that actions identified in the plan, after accounting for new projected uses of water over the subsequent twenty years, will result in a net ecological benefit to instream resources within the water resource inventory area. The director of the department shall consider the recommendations and may amend the plan without committee approval prior to adoption. After plan adoption, the director of the department shall initiate rule making within six months to incorporate recommendations into rules adopted

under this chapter or under chapter 90.22 or 90.54 RCW, and shall adopt amended rules within two years of initiation of rule making.

(4)(a) Until a watershed restoration and enhancement plan is approved and rules are adopted under subsection (3) of this section, a city or county issuing a building permit under RCW 19.27.097(1)(d), or approving a subdivision under chapter 58.17 RCW in a watershed listed in subsection (2)(a) of this section must:

(i) Record relevant restrictions or limitations associated with water supply with the property title;

(ii) Collect applicable fees, as described under this section;

(iii) Record the number of building permits issued under chapter 19.27 RCW or subdivision approvals issued under chapter 58.17 RCW subject to the provisions of this section;

(iv) Annually transmit to the department three hundred fifty dollars of each fee collected under this subsection;

(v) Annually transmit an accounting of building permits and subdivision approvals subject to the provisions of this section to the department;

(vi) Until rules have been adopted that specify otherwise, require the following measures for each new domestic use that relies on a withdrawal exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050:

(A) An applicant shall pay a fee of five hundred dollars to the permitting authority;

(B) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, an applicant may obtain approval for a withdrawal exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050 for domestic use only, with a maximum annual average withdrawal of nine hundred fifty gallons per day per connection; and

(C) An applicant shall manage stormwater runoff on-site to the extent practicable by maximizing infiltration, including using low-impact development techniques, or pursuant to stormwater management requirements adopted by the local permitting authority, if locally adopted requirements are more stringent.

(b) Upon the issuance of a drought emergency order under RCW 43.83B.405, the department may curtail withdrawal of groundwater exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050 and approved under this subsection (4) to no more than three hundred fifty gallons per day per connection for indoor use only. Notwithstanding the limitation to no more than three hundred fifty gallons per day per connection for indoor use only, an applicant may use groundwater exempt from permitting to maintain a fire control buffer during a drought emergency order.

(5) Rules adopted under this chapter or chapter 90.54 RCW may:

(a) Rely on watershed restoration and enhancement plan recommendations and procedures established in this section to authorize new withdrawals exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050 that would potentially impact a closed waterbody or a minimum flow or level;

(b) Rely on projects identified in the watershed restoration and enhancement plan to offset consumptive water use; and  
(c) Include updates to fees based on the watershed restoration and enhancement committee's determination of the costs for offsetting consumptive water use.  
(6) This section only applies to new domestic groundwater withdrawals exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050 in the following water resource inventory areas with instream flow rules adopted under chapters 90.22 and 90.54 RCW that do not explicitly regulate permit-exempt groundwater withdrawals: 7 (Snohomish); 8 (Cedar-Sammamish); 9 (Duwamish-Green); 10 (Puyallup-White); 12 (Chambers-Clover); 13 (Deschutes); 14 (Kennedy-Goldsborough); and 15 (Kitsap) and does not restrict the withdrawal of groundwater for other uses that are exempt from permitting under RCW 90.44.050.

## **Chapter 173-508 WAC    INSTREAM RESOURCES PROTECTION PROGRAM— CEDAR-SAMMAMISH BASIN, WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREA (WRIA) 8**

### **WAC 173-508-010    Authority.**

This chapter is promulgated pursuant to chapter [90.54](#) RCW (Water Resources Act of 1971), chapter [90.22](#) RCW (minimum water flows and levels), and in accordance with chapter [173-500](#) WAC (water resource management program).  
[Statutory Authority: Chapters [90.22](#) and [90.54](#) RCW. WSR 79-10-002 (Order DE 79-9), § 173-508-010, filed 9/6/79. Formerly chapter 173-30 WAC.]

### **WAC 173-508-020    Purpose.**

The purpose of this chapter is to retain perennial rivers, streams, and lakes in Lake Washington drainages with instream flows and levels necessary to provide for preservation of wildlife, fish, scenic, aesthetic and other environmental values, navigational values, and to preserve water quality.  
[Statutory Authority: Chapters [90.22](#) and [90.54](#) RCW. WSR 79-10-002 (Order DE 79-9), § 173-508-020, filed 9/6/79.]

### **WAC 173-508-080    Exemptions.**

(1) Nothing in this chapter shall affect any existing water rights, riparian, appropriative, or otherwise, existing on the effective date of this chapter; nor shall it affect existing rights relating to the operation of any navigation, hydroelectric or water storage reservoir or related facilities.

(2) Domestic inhouse use for a single residence and stock watering, except that related to feedlots, shall be exempt from this chapter.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters [90.22](#) and [90.54](#) RCW. WSR 79-10-002 (Order DE 79-9), § 173-508-080, filed 9/6/79.]

**To: PLT**

**From: Stacy Vynne, Section 203 Streamflow Implementation Leads**

**Date: October 8, 2018**

**Re: Nominated Representatives for Section 203 Committees**

### **Background and Decision Needed**

*The Section 203 Streamflow Implementation Leads request a decision on representatives nominated to fill the seats for agricultural interests, environmental interests, and the residential construction industry on the eight Section 203 watershed restoration and enhancement committees (WRIAs 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15). Our recommendation to PLT is to accept the top ranked nominees from the survey results as presented below.*

Chapter [90.94 RCW](#) requires Ecology to establish and chair Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committees (Committees) in eight watersheds in central and south Puget Sound. These Committees have until June 2021 to develop and approve a watershed plan to offset “potential impacts to instream flows associated with permit-exempt domestic water use.”<sup>1</sup> Ecology will ensure that the actions listed in the plan “will result in a net ecological benefit to instream resources”<sup>2</sup> within the Watershed Resource Inventory Area (WRIA). The Section 203 Streamflow Implementation Leads are forming the eight Committees with the first series of meetings scheduled for late October. Invitations to join the committees were distributed to the following entities in mid-September: counties, Tribes, cities, largest non-municipal water purveyor, largest irrigation district and Department of Fish and Wildlife. Representatives and alternates are identified for each entity across the eight watersheds.

The law requires Ecology to also invite representatives from various interests to participate in the committee, including:

- A representative designated by a local organization representing the **residential construction industry** within the water resource inventory area,
- A representative designated by a local organization representing **environmental interests** within the water resource inventory area, and
- A representative designated by a local organization representing **agricultural interests** within the water resource inventory area.

Over the summer, the Streamflow Implementation Leads solicited input from Tribes and counties on entities to represent the interests identified above. A decision was made by a subset of PLT to use a nomination and ranking process to remove Ecology’s role in deciding the representatives and to stay true to the legislation of “a representative designated by a local organization.” In mid-September, the Streamflow Implementation Leads solicited nominations for the above interests from all of the invited entities to the committees as well as from umbrella organizations (e.g. Puget Sound Environmental Caucus, Washington State Conservation Commission, and Building Industry Assoc of Washington) and individual entities engaged in the development of the legislation or recommended by counties and tribes (local chapters of BIAW, Trout Unlimited, Futurewise, local Farm Bureau chapters, Conservation

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<sup>1</sup> 90.94.040(3)(b)

<sup>2</sup> 90.94.040(3)(c)

Districts). Entities were allowed to self-nominate. When possible, we contacted the nominees to gauge their interest and capacity to participate prior to including them on the survey.

The nominees were entered into a survey created in Survey Monkey and the survey was distributed to the government representatives (cities, counties, tribes, DFW) of the committees to rank the nominees. The Survey included a WRIA selection drop-down menu. Once a WRIA was selected, only the entities nominated for that WRIA appeared on the Survey. Survey participants were allowed to “write in” a nomination on the survey. They were provided a minimum of 3 business days to respond (as well as a weekend) and one reminder was sent. The survey and detailed results are available in the attachment.

### Survey Results

The survey was distributed to between ~6 and ~30 participants for each WRIA survey.

We had 50<sup>3</sup> participating government representatives complete the survey across the 8 watersheds. The results for the top two ranked entities for each survey are presented in the table below:

WRIA	n	Residential Construction (top ranked)	Residential Construction (2nd ranked)	Agriculture (top ranked)	Agriculture (2nd ranked)	Environmental (top ranked)	Environmental (2nd ranked)
7	10	Sno-King Master Builders Assoc (MBA)	NA	Snohomish Conservation District (CD)	NA	Snohomish CD	Center for Environmental Law and Policy (CELP)
8	8	Sno-King MBA	NA	King Co Agr Program	King CD	CELP	Sierra Club
9	9	Sno-King MBA	NA	King Co Agr Program	King CD	CELP	Sierra Club
10	6	MBA Pierce Co	NA	Pierce CD	Forterra	Puyallup River Watershed Council	Pierce CD/ Futurewise/ CELP
12	4	MBA Pierce Co	NA	Pierce CD	NA	Friends of Clover Creek	CELP
13	5	Olympia MBA	NA	Thurston CD	WSU Ext (Thurston)	Thurston Regional Planning Council-Salmon Recovery Coord	Deschutes Estuary Restoration Team / Capitol Land Trust
14	3	Olympia MBA	NA	Mason CD	Mason Farm Bureau	South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group	Sierra Club
15	5	Kitsap Building Assoc	NA	Kitsap CD	NA	CELP	Great Peninsula

<sup>3</sup> Note the survey results shows 99 responses. Respondents that were test runs (Ecology) or that started the survey but did not rank nominees are removed.

							Conservancy or Mid Sound Fisheries
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**Recommendation and Proposed Next Steps**

The Section 203 Streamflow Implementation Leads recommend PLT accepts the results of the survey and invites the top ranked nominees to join each of the eight Committees. This recommendation is based on our ability to stay true to the language of the legislation and the intent for the local watersheds to identify the representatives for each of the interest groups.

If PLT supports this decision, the Streamflow Implementation Leads will take the next steps to finalize the Committee roster including:

1. Reach out to each top ranked nominee to confirm capacity and willingness to participate. We will ask the nominee to identify a primary and alternate representative and sign a letter of commitment (sent by Mary).<sup>4</sup>
2. If a nominee is no longer able/willing to participate, we will reach out to the second ranked nominee.
3. Inform other nominees if they were not selected to participate.
4. Invite the nominee to join the first committee meeting.
5. Inform the other representatives on the committees of the survey results.

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<sup>4</sup> For entities that received the top ranking on multiple committees (CELP), we will ensure they have the capacity to participate on all, or identify their preferred committees for participation.



----- Original message -----

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**Subject:** RE: Request -- What Does "PLT" Stand For in the Records I've Received? re PDTS#49203 Sterling, R - Streamflow Restoration

Hi Rhys,

PLT stands for Program Leadership Team.

Thanks,  
Michele

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The team consisted of all the section managers for Water Resources Program (WR Budget section manager, WR Eastern regional section manager, WR Southwest regional section manager, WR Central regional section manager, WR Northwest regional section manager, WR OCR regional section manager, WR Information Management section manager, WR Communication & Outreach section manager, WR Dam's & Wells section manager, Policy & Program Support section manager, and WR program manager).

Thanks,

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Potts, Stephanie (ECY)

Environmental interest nominations for WRIA 8 Committee

For the Cedar-Sammamish Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee (WRIA 8 Committee), the following entities were nominated to represent environmental interests:

- Center for Environmental Law and Policy – nominated by the Snoqualmie Tribe and the Muckleshoot Tribe
- Greater Maple Valley Urban Area Council – self nominated
- Sierra Club – self nominated
- Futurewise – self nominated

We invited governments on the Committee (Tribes, cities, counties, WDFW) to submit nominations for organizations to represent environmental interests, agriculture interests, and residential construction interests. We also reached to umbrella organizations to request nominations, including Puget Sound Environmental Council, Farm Bureaus, Conservation Districts, and the Building Industry Association of Washington. We accepted nominations starting in mid-September through October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Entities were allowed to self-nominate.

The governments on the Committee are tasked with selecting organizations to sit on the Committee from the nominees, as well as a write-in option. We asked the governments on the Committee to rank the nominees using an online survey (Survey Monkey) which opened October 2 and will close at 8am on October 8. Once the survey closes, we will send the voting results to the Program Leadership Team. After consulting with PLT, I will contact the selected organization to confirm they have the interest and capacity to represent the broader environmental community as a member of the Committee and then send them a letter of invitation to join the WRIA 8 Committee.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the environmental interest nominees or selection process for the WRIA 8 Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee.

### **Stephanie Potts**

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Fri 10/12/2018 3:10 PM

Berns, Ria (ECY)

Follow-Up on Environmental Reps in NWRO

Hi Mary,

This is a follow-up to our discussions about the environmental representatives in NWRO's four Section 203 basins. Based on our team's follow-up discussions with top nominees, "environmental interests" will be represented by the following entities, by watershed:

WRIA 7: Washington Water Trust

WRIA 8: CELP

WRIA 9: CELP

WRIA 15: Greater Peninsula Conservancy (GPC) or Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group (we're still waiting for confirmation from GPC on capacity to participate).

Stacy and I both connected with Trish and Dan at CELP and they are interested in and eager to participate in the WRIA 8 and 9 Committees. No final decision has been made on who will staff the committee.

We plan to formally notify each of the selected environmental interests early next week, although each has been informally notified.

Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions.

Ria

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**From:** Potts, Stephanie (ECY) <step461@ECY.WA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2018 1:27 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: GMVUAC -- ESSB 6091 -- WRIA 8 -- Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee Nomination

Hi Rhys,

Stacy forwarded me your email regarding the Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee for WRIA 8. I am the Streamflow Restoration lead for WRIA 8 and am coordinating the nominations for the representatives from the environmental, agricultural, and residential construction sectors. I have attached the nomination form. Please submit your completed form to me by the end of the day on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Once we receive nominations, I will contact the nominees to confirm interest and capacity to participate. Then the government entities on the committee will select a representative from the list of nominees. We hope to contact the selected groups with invitations to join the committee in early October. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

**Stephanie Potts**

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3 attachments (471 KB)

WRIA 8-WREC Nomination Form - Environmental Interests - GMVUAC.docx; WRIA 8-WREC Nomination Form - Environmental Interests - GMVUAC.pdf; WRIA 8 - WREC Nomination - GMVUAC.pdf;

Re: GMVUAC -- ESSB 6091 -- WRIA 8 -- Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee Nomination

Hi Stephanie -- Attached is the completed Nomination Form (.docx and .pdf formats, including a separate .pdf of just the GMVUAC nomination page) in which I respectfully and personally nominate the Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council (GMVUAC) as the Environmental Interests organization to serve as a full voting member on the WRIA 8 WRE Committee. I also identify the individual on GMVUAC's Environment Committee who should represent the GMVUAC on and for all WRIA 8 WRE Committee functions and purposes. Thank

you for your consideration of my nomination. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions regarding my nomination. -- Rhys

### **WRIA 8 NOMINATION FORM: ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS**

*Please indicate nominees in the fields below. You may nominate up to two organizations per interest areas. You do not need to put forward a nomination for each interest area. Return this form to Stephanie Potts at [Stephanie.Potts@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Potts@ecy.wa.gov) no later than **5pm on September 21, 2018**. Ecology staff will contact the nominated organization to confirm interest and capacity to participate in the WRIA 8 Committee. Selection of Committee representatives will occur in early October 2018.*

**Organization Name: Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council (GMVUAC)**

**Organization Address: PO Box 111, Maple Valley, WA 98038**

**Phone: Steven C. Hiester, Chair (253-56X-XXXX)**

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**Rhys A. Sterling, Vice Chair (425-43X-XXXX)**

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#### **Please briefly describe why you are nominating this organization:**

The Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council (GMVUAC), a Washington non-profit organization since 1977, is a 16-member community council of volunteer citizens who reside in the unincorporated portion of King County (*i.e.*, outside the City of Maple Valley) within the boundaries of Tahoma School District # 409 (roughly 16,000 residents in a 116 square mile area). The vast majority of GMVUAC's service area lies within WRIA 8. The GMVUAC was initially recognized as an Area Council under King County's Citizen Participation Initiative (CPI); and subsequently has become an important environmental organization in King County's Community Service Area (CSA) program for the Greater Maple Valley/Cedar River area. The GMVUAC represents and advocates with King County, State and federal agencies, and other organizations for the interests of its rural area constituents. Through the years, the GMVUAC has provided a public forum for composing its detailed commentary on environmental, development, and planning issues and topics of concern and interest to the residents it serves. Public meetings are conducted monthly at which guest speakers present and discuss with Council members and public attendees important issues and topics; most recently, guests from the WaDOE, KC DPER, and KC DNR made presentations regarding the *Hirst* decision and the legislative fix under ESSB 6091. Water rights and banking thereof have been discussed in the past, especially as such relate to development of the rural area. The GMVUAC has several standing committees, including environment and growth management, composed of individual members and non-members with backgrounds in engineering, law, hydrogeology, science, and planning. Biennial surveys it conducts indicate that over 43 percent of the properties in GMVUAC's service area are on private groundwater wells, with an additional 20 percent served by small community water systems. Please refer to GMVUAC's website at [www.gmvuac.org](http://www.gmvuac.org) for detailed information regarding the Council, its membership, its history, its purpose/mission, and its service area. If selected, I respectfully nominate the following individual to formally represent the GMVUAC on the WRIA 8 Committee: Marcia E. Knadle, Licensed Geologist (hydrogeologist) and former hydrogeologist with EPA Region X. Thank you for your consideration.

Nomination Made By:  
Rhys A. Sterling, P.E., J.D.  
Attorney at Law, Hobart, WA 98025

Mon 10/8/2018 8:38 AM

Potts, Stephanie (ECY)

FW: Cedar-Sammamish (WRIA 8) Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee: survey reminder and funding update

Can you please add these votes for WRIAs 8 and 9?

**From:** Mactutis, Mike <[MMactutis@kentwa.gov](mailto:MMactutis@kentwa.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: Cedar-Sammamish (WRIA 8) Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Committee: survey reminder and funding update

Hello Stephanie,

I'm sorry I missed the 8 am deadline this morning. If it isn't too late, I would like to submit the City of Kent's votes.

For WRIA 8 environmental groups, we vote for the Greater Maple Valley Unincorporated Area Council.

For WRIA 9 environmental groups, we vote for the Sierra Club.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Mike

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**Subject:** WRIA 9 Nomination Form

Hi Stephanie,

Here is our nomination for the environmental interest rep.

Thanks,

Carla

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**WRIA 8 NOMINATION FORM: ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS**

*Please indicate nominees in the fields below. You may nominate up to two organizations per interest areas. You do not need to put forward a nomination for each interest area. Return this form to Stephanie Potts at [Stephanie.Potts@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Potts@ecy.wa.gov) no later than **5pm on September 21, 2018**. Ecology staff will contact the nominated organization to confirm interest and capacity to participate in the WRIA 8 Committee. Selection of Committee representatives will occur in early October 2018.*

**Organization Name:**

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY

**Organization Address:**

85 S Washington St #301, Seattle, WA. 98104

**Phone:**

206-829-8299

**Email:**

[trolfeatcelp.org](http://trolfeatcelp.org)  
or [contactatcelp.org](mailto:contactatcelp.org)

**Please briefly describe why you are nominating this organization:**

Expertise in issues and law related to water rights and the public interest.

Fri 9/28/2018 9:33 AM

E S PACKARD [espackard@msn.com](mailto:espackard@msn.com)

Washington State Chapter Sierra Club nominations for WRIAs 8, 9, 14

Stephanie,

Please confirm that you have received these nominations and if you need further information.

Thank you,  
Elaine Packard

If this email contains an attached file named winmail.dat, please ignore it.

**Organization Name: Washington State Chapter Sierra Club**

**Organization Address: 180 Nickerson St., #202, Seattle, WA 98109**

**Phone: 206-322-8583,  
206-378-0114**

**Email: [espackard@msn.com](mailto:espackard@msn.com) ,  
[jesse.piedfort@sierraclub.org](mailto:jesse.piedfort@sierraclub.org)**

**Please briefly describe why you are nominating this organization:**

The Sierra Club represents thousands of Washingtonians who are interested in protecting Washington's natural resources, and has worked to do so for decades. Rivers and streams, along with the fish and wildlife that they support, are a critical component of healthy forests and wildlands. The Club would welcome the opportunity to assist the Committee in protecting rivers and the watershed environments that they support.

Mon 10/1/2018 9:02 AM

Matthew Baerwalde [Mattb@snoqualmtribe.us](mailto:Mattb@snoqualmtribe.us)

RE: WREC Committee Capacity Funding Grant and Nominations

Hi Ingria and Stephanie,

Here is our nomination (CELP) for WRIAs 7 and 8.

Best regards,  
Matt

Matthew J. Baerwalde | office 425-363-2008 | mobile 425-495-4111

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**Organization Name: Center for Environmental Law and Policy**

**Organization Address:** 85 S Washington St, Suite 301 Seattle, WA 98104

**Phone:** (206) 829-8299

**Email:** Trish Rolfe, [trolfeatcelp.org](mailto:trolfeatcelp.org)

**Please briefly describe why you are nominating this organization:**

CELP's mission and expertise are well aligned with the work and goals of the WREC. Since they are a small organization and would be helpful in multiple watersheds, we support ECY working with them to enable their representation where needed and desired by Committee members.

**Organization Name:**

**From:** Chris Wierzbicki <[Chris@futurewise.org](mailto:Chris@futurewise.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 1, 2018 2:34 PM

**To:** Vynne McKinstry, Stacy J. (ECY) <[svyn461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:svyn461@ECY.WA.GOV)>

**Subject:** RE: Stream restoration

Hi Stacy – see attached.

Thanks,  
Chris

**WATERSHED RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS**

*Please indicate nominees in the fields below. Return this form to the Department of Ecology Planner assigned to the WRIA Stacy Vynne McKinstry ([svyn461@ecology.wa.gov](mailto:svyn461@ecology.wa.gov)) no later than **8am on October 2, 2018**. Ecology staff will contact the nominated organization to confirm interest and capacity to participate in the Committee. Selection of Committee representatives will occur in early October 2018.*

**WRIA name (circle):** 8 (preferred); 10 (backup)

**Organization Name:** Futurewise

**Organization Address:** 816 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98104 (we also have a Pierce/Tacoma field office)

**Phone:** 206-343-0681 **Email:** [chris@futurewise.org](mailto:chris@futurewise.org)

**Please briefly describe why you are nominating this organization:**

Futurewise works at the intersection of environmental, policy and planning issues to create and promote solutions that defend our lands and sustain our communities. With offices in Seattle and Spokane, and a presence in both Pierce County and the Tri-Cities area, Futurewise strives to protect Washington's communities (especially the most vulnerable), from the negative consequences of growth and sprawl, and to create a livable and dynamic future for our state.

Believing that strong leadership coalitions need to be in place to help drive a thoughtful and responsible approach to growth, Futurewise works in strategic collaboration with a huge number of diverse partners. Their target audiences/partners in the work include decision-makers, government staff, community-based non-profit organizations, Washington residents, and Futurewise members.

Futurewise was a leader on the Hirst policy outcomes, and maintains a strong interest in ensuring that residential wells and associated mitigation is implemented effectively across the state. They have the knowledge, capacity and familiarity with Washington water law and best available science – as well as an interest in advancing racial equity and social justice outcomes in their work – to be a valued partner on this effort.