

Puget Sound Steelhead Advisory Group

Draft Agenda for April 24, 2017 Meeting

Time: Noon – 7PM

1) Introduction

2) Review Draft Mission

- Have we captured the Mission?

3) Review Draft Sideboards

- Do we agree on the sideboards?

4) Review Draft Ground Rules

- Do we agree on the ground rules?

5) Foundational Information

Steelhead Biology – What do we know? What distinguishes steelhead? What is the status of Puget Sound steelhead? What are the primary stressors? (60m)

Hatcheries Programs – What are the potential purposes of hatchery programs? What are the types or strategies of hatchery programs? What are key terms used in describing hatchery programs? What are the current hatchery programs in Puget Sound? (60m)

Risks of Hatchery Programs – What are the potential ecological and genetic risks of hatchery programs? What are the estimates of gene flow for Puget Sound hatchery programs?

Dinner - Provided

Recreational Fisheries – What has been the recreational fishery catch? What is the estimated economic value of the fishery? How have angler preferences changed through time? What are the interactions between hatchery programs and fisheries?

6) Review Draft Objectives

- Have we captured the objectives (“Success is...”) discussed at our previous meeting?
- Given the additional information provided today, are any changes needed in the draft objectives?

7) Schedule & Process

- Discuss longer term schedule

8) External Messages

- What are the 3-5 messages regarding this meeting that we want to provide to other interested stakeholder?

9) Public Comment

10) Thoughts on Meeting