

Southern Resident Killer Whale Executive Order Immediate Action Report June 14, 2018

Executive Order Task
Demonstrate how Chinook recovery projects benefit Southern Resident recovery, beginning in the 2018 grant round, for the Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund, the Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration Program, the Estuary and Salmon Restoration program and the Washington Coastal Restoration Initiative.

Completion Date	December 15, 2018		
Lead Agency	Governor's Salmon Recovery Office		
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Supporting Agencies, if applicable	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Puget Sound Partnership (PSP)		

Outcomes/Progress Narrative
<p>The agencies plan to meet in July to develop an approach to this immediate action. It is important to note that the programs (PCSRF, WCRI, PSAR, ESRP) that prioritize and recommend projects (actions) initiated their solicitation for projects with guidelines and manuals established prior to the publication of the Governor's Executive Order. We anticipate that this assessment will provide an opportunity to demonstrate how these on-going Chinook recovery programs have historically provided benefits to Southern Resident Killer Whales, and will continue to do so with the projects recommended during the 2018 grant round.</p>