

Task Force Next Steps – updated September 24, 2018

Challenges:

- 1.) Task Force must decide which actions should be included in Year 1 report and which should be held for further consideration in Year 2. There is concern that too many recommendations may dwarf the importance of urgent recommendations.
- 2.) Potential actions need to be reworded into actionable recommendations (“who should do what by when” and funding sources), as stated in the charter language below.

Charter Language:

Recommended Actions

- ✓ The Task Force is charged with developing a science-based action plan with priority actions that will be effective in SRKW recovery.
- ✓ The action plan should include prioritized short-term and long-term actions, their estimated costs, and recommended funding sources.
- ✓ Recommended actions should clearly state who is responsible for completing each action and a recommended completion date.

Process approved by Task Force at 8/28 meeting:

(S = Staff responsible for action; WG = Working Group responsible for action; TF = Task Force responsible for action)

Date	S	WG	TF	Action
Sept. 1-13		X		Working Groups will identify for Year 1, based on science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What actions will have immediate benefit to the orcas? • What actions need to start immediately to have the greatest benefit to orcas in the future?
Sept. 1-13	X			Staff will refine wording on actions or options that received broad support in the survey, based on Task Force and Working Group input.
Sept. 1-30			X	Task Force members will be asked to participate in 3 webinars: (1) Climate change/ocean acidification, (2) Columbia River spill, and (3) Lower Snake River dams.
Sept. 13	X			Staff will distribute draft list of potential recommendations to TF members that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Groups' lists of actions for Year 1 based on the two questions above. • Actions refined in 8/28 meeting. • Other actions that had broad support in the survey.
Sept. 13-19			X	Task Force members review and comment on list of potential draft recommendations.
Sept. 24	X			Staff will release draft report for Task Force review and public comment . The draft report will incorporate Task Force comments on the draft recommendations and will clearly state that the draft list of recommendations is still under discussion and has not yet been finalized by the Task Force. Actions not included in the Year 1 recommendations will be retained for consideration and refinement in Year 2.
Oct. 3			X	Task Force feedback is due on draft report.
Oct. 7				Public comments are due on draft report.
Oct. 17 & 18			X	Task Force meeting to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review public comments on draft report. • Finalize proposed Year 1 actions and actions to carry forward to Year 2.
Oct. 24	X			Staff will distribute revised list of draft recommendations on Oct. 24, based on discussion at Oct. 18 TF meeting, for Task Force review and public comment.
Oct. 29			X	Task Force comments and public comments due on revised list of draft recommendations.
Nov. 6			X	Final Year 1 Task Force meeting to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize package of recommendations for Year 1 report.
Nov. 16			X	Final Year 1 report is released, including a list of potential recommendations that will be considered and refined during Year 2.