



As a collaborative network, we work toward a healthy and resilient ecosystem that sustains all life and human wellbeing on the North Olympic Peninsula and along the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

September 2023 Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Friday, Sept 29, 2023 - 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

[Dungeness River Nature Center](#) & [Zoom](#)

All meeting materials, including agenda, zoom link and documents can be found here:

[Meetings — Strait Ecosystem Recovery Network](#)

Time	Topic	Lead/Presenter
10:00 am	Welcome & introductions around the room and zoom	<i>Commissioner Heidi Eisenhour, Strait ERN Co-Chair</i>
10:20 am	Presentation & discussion on The Sound Choices Checklist - a tool that aligns the Puget Sound recovery strategies and actions with the comprehensive plan elements, and highlights best practices to support local planners in their comprehensive plan updates.	<i>Rebecca Brown, Habitat Strategic Initiative Planner—Land Development and Cover, Department of Natural Resources</i>
10:50 am	Getting Around: 2 wheels enmeshed in a choice-based transportation system - presentation on learnings from a recent study abroad in the Netherlands	<i>Cathy Lear, Habitat Biologist, Clallam County</i>
11:10 am	Roundtable Updates - Opportunity for Strait ERN members to share about current work, project updates, collaborative requests, and support/resources needed	<i>All Strait ERN members</i>
11:40 am	Strait ERN Updates and Administration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council Update ● Ecosystem Recovery Board nominations ● DEI - partnership with Jefferson MRC ● Communication & public outreach: Strait Eco Events Calendar and Strait ERN Newsletter ● Streamfest ● PSP Legislative Priorities 	<i>Russell Hepfer, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Vice Chairman</i> <i>Kara Cardinal, Strait ERN Coordinator</i>

12:00 pm	<i>Lunch break & networking & explore the Nature Center & River Restoration project!</i>	
12:40 pm	<p>Current and Upcoming Funding Opportunities discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NOAA Fisheries Fish passage restoration funding opportunities open under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act: Deadline: October 16th, 2023 ● Shellfish Strategic Initiative - Funding for Increasing Harvestable Shellfish Bed Acreage: Deadline October 20, 2023 ● NOAA Climate Ready Workforce for Coastal and Great Lakes States, Tribes, and Territories Initiative: Deadline November 30, 2023 ● Others? 	<i>Kara, Heidi, SIL and/or PSP Rep, group discussion</i>
1:00 pm	Brainstorming around new LIO contract - ideas for how to spend \$40-50K on supporting Strait ERN goals and priorities in 2024	<i>All Strait ERN members</i>
1:20 pm	Closing thoughts/announcements/events/discuss future meeting dates	<i>All Strait ERN members</i>

Proposed future meeting dates:

- **Friday, December 8, 2023**
- **Friday, February 9, 2024**

This meeting will be recorded only for the purpose of drafting Notes and Next Steps.
Times/speakers subject to change depending on schedule & availability.

Full Zoom info:

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