

Levee Vegetation Information Session

July 12, 2011

Edmonds Conference Center

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Agenda

Check in
8:00-8:30

(8:00-8:30 a.m.)

Introduction

(8:30-9:00 a.m.)

8:30-8:40

Opening Remarks

Brig. Gen. John McMahon, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Division Commander

8:40-8:50

Introductions of workgroup hosts

Col. Anthony Wright, Seattle District, USACE, District Commander

8:50 – 9:00

Review of Meeting Agenda

Facilitators

Orientation

(9:00 – 9:45 a.m.)

9:00-9:15

Brief description of Corps' Levee Rehabilitation and Inspection Program

Doug Weber, Seattle District, USACE, Emergency Management Chief

9:15-9:30

Overview of USACE National Levee Maintenance Standards

Dennis Fischer, Seattle District, USACE, Levee Safety Program Manager

9:30-9:45

Overview of Seattle District Variance

Doug Weber, Seattle District, USACE, Emergency Management Chief

Updates

(9:45 – 10:15 a.m.)

9:45-10:00

Update on status of USACE Regional Levee Efforts

Steve Fink, Northwestern Division, USACE, Levee Safety Program Manager

10:00-10:15

Update on status of USACE National Flood Risk Efforts

Pete Rabbon, USACE, National Flood Risk Management Program

Break

(10:15-10:30 a.m.)

10:15-10:30

Presentations

(10:30 - Noon)

10:30-10:45

Overview of Federal Treaty Trust Responsibilities

Lori Morris, USACE, Seattle District, Tribal Liaison

10:45-11:00

Overview of Salmon Recovery Plan Requirements

David St. John, Puget Sound Partnership

11:00-11:20

A Levee Owner Perspective

Tom Bean, King County Water and Land Resources Division

11:20-11:25

Workgroup goal and products

Lynn Wetzler, Seattle District, USACE, Civil Projects Section

11:25-11:55

Matrix presentation – Run Through of the Matrix on the Green/Cedar

Doug Weber, Dennis Fischer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Bill Zachmann, Washington State Department of Ecology

11:55-Noon

Afternoon Agenda, Question Cards – please fill out question cards for the afternoon session

Facilitators

Lunch on your own (see nearby restaurants handout in folder)
Noon – 1 p.m.

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Question and Answers

(1-3:15 p.m.)

1:00-1:30 **Clarifying Questions on Morning Session**
Facilitated question and answer session

1:30-2:30 **Questions regarding Matrix Presentation and Use**
Facilitated question and answer session

Break

2:30-2:45

Question and Answers:

2:45-3:15 **Questions regarding Matrix Presentation and Use**
Facilitated question and answer session

Next Steps:

3:15-3:30 **Summary and Next steps**
Lynn Wetzler, Seattle District, USACE, Civil Projects Section

(3:15-3:30 p.m.)