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Hi Morgan, Kristen, and other PSP Staff. Great job on getting this out! I was reading over the action agenda and found several references to Port Susan Bay. The "Bay" should be removed and it should just be referred to as Port Susan. Port Susan Bay is a small Bay owned by the Nature Conservancy which is part of the overall area referred to as Port Susan.

Thanks!
Kathleen

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From: Bertolotto, Chrys
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The Partnership is pleased to present the draft update to the Puget Sound Action Agenda and Biennial Science Workplan for your review. The document is posted at http://www.psp.wa.gov/action_agenda_2011_draft-content.php. It is now presented in two sections: Section 1 is an executive summary of priority work for the next two years and Section 2 contains the strategy and action details, the 11 local profiles, and the funding strategy. The Biennial Science Workplan contains strategies and actions to support the Action Agenda

We will be accepting comments through January 20, 2012. Comments may be submitted to actionagenda@psp.wa.gov or by mail at Puget Sound Partnership, 326 E D Street, Tacoma, WA 98421.

This draft represents an almost year-long effort on the part of hundreds of experts from Tribal governments, state and federal agencies, local jurisdictions and governments, academia, business interests, environmental interests and non-governmental organizations, and concerned residents of the Puget Sound region. It is a significant expansion and improvement over the previous Action Agenda – with new recovery targets, a more robust set of strategies and clearer, more measurable actions, explicit inclusion of local priorities and actions, a clearer scientific basis, a better start at distinguishing the work of ongoing programs, and a clearer link between the Action Agenda and the Biennial Science Workplan. At the same time, we know there is room, and need, for continued refinement. We ask that you give it a critical review – the recovery plan for Puget Sound has to serve multiple needs and many audiences, we need your input to balance all those interests as effectively as possible.

Because this document is a draft we know there is work to be completed before the Action Agenda is final. These tasks are described in the Action Agenda and include:

- The climate adaptation needs to be more comprehensively addressed and our steps to do this are outlined in the Action Agenda Recovery Context.
- Many of the local strategies and actions are still being identified, refined, and prioritized. We will need your help to continue this work.
- The number of potential near-term actions in the draft is substantial. Through the prioritization process, these actions will be winnowed down. Those on the final list will have performance metrics that will be tracked and information about funding levels.
- The role of ongoing programs and their relationship to near-term actions needs to be more adequately addressed. The Partnership is proposing to address the role of ongoing programs immediately following completion of the final action agenda.

As you review, we ask that you pay particular attention to:

1. The strategies and sub-strategies. Does this create a framework that will continue to work for future Action Agenda updates; is all the work that will be needed to protect and recover Puget Sound in the long run reflected?
2. The proposed near-term actions. Are they clear? Do they have appropriate and clear ownership and performance measures? And, most importantly, do they truly represent the change agenda needed to protect and recover Puget Sound?
3. The presentation of ongoing programs. Are there critical gaps? Is there a better way to present this information?
4. The target views and results chain diagrams. Are the strategies, sub-strategies and near-term actions outlined here really going to accomplish what is needed to reach the recovery targets or are there gaps? Do the results chain diagrams clearly illustrate the basis for work and the theory of change behind proposed actions? Is the work shown clearly enough and does it seem right?
5. The proposed approach to prioritization. One of the key tensions in the Action Agenda is the balance between the need to hold all the work that is required to protect and restore Puget Sound and, at the same time, show a clear sense of the priority actions. Is the proposed approach going to result in priorities that will truly serve the ecosystem, and that the region can rally around as the critical places to invest increasingly scarce resources? How do local and regional priorities correspond to each other?

Protection and recovery of Puget Sound is one of the key challenges and opportunities for this place that we call home – thank you for your commitment to the work and for helping us make the Puget Sound Action Agenda the document that will

both inspire and guide our efforts.

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