

Puget Sound Partnership

our sound, our community, our chance

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TO: Leadership Council Members

FROM: David Dicks, Executive Director

SUBJECT: October 22 & 23 Leadership Council Meeting Materials

This week is our final Leadership Council meeting before the release of the draft Action Agenda, and our goal is to provide an overview of the Action Agenda content and show how the Partnership is linking goals and strategies with potential actions. At the meeting we will walk through each of the four Action Agenda questions, but will largely focus our discussion on questions 3 and 4:

1. What is the status of Puget Sound health and what are the greatest threats to it?
2. What is a healthy Puget Sound?
3. What do we need to do to move from where we are today toward a healthy Puget Sound?
4. Where should we start?

We are transmitting several documents to prepare for our discussion. You are receiving an outline of question 3, which provides detail on how each of the four strategic priorities help frame our approach for moving toward a healthy Puget Sound. You are also receiving a packet of eight action area profiles that help answer question 3 at the local level, detailing priority actions specific to each action area.

Last Friday you received a draft list of candidate Partnership Initiatives, developed for the October 1st Ecosystem Coordination Board meeting. *(Note from Tammy: I am attaching again for your info)* We will also bring materials that clearly show how our goals and strategies will link to actions.

Thank you for taking the time to review these materials before our meeting on Wednesday. I look forward to our discussion and will see you at the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge.