

Approval of the Dashboard of Ecosystem Indicators Agenda Item #08

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Proposed Action: Approval of the Dashboard of Ecosystem Indicators

Summary: Having been developed and vetted by the Indicators Action Team, the Cross Partnership Work Group on Performance Management, the Puget Sound Environmental Caucus, the Science Panel, the State Caucus, the Leadership Council, and the Ecosystem Coordination Board, the Leadership Council is scheduled to approve the Dashboard at their meeting on July 30.

Background: Ecosystem indicators were to have been established by July 2008 (Partnership's enabling statute). Despite previous attempts, this has not occurred up until now. This will be accomplished at the July 30, 2010, session of the Leadership Council's July meeting.

Analysis: Indicators Action Team members Phil Levin and Trina Wellman have prepared papers on the Natural and Human dimension indicators, which have been distributed widely and are serving as the scientific underpinnings of the Dashboard of Ecosystem Indicators.

Staff Recommendation: Approval by the Leadership Council

Next Steps: Deploy the Dashboard using a far reaching and high profile Dashboard Communications Plan, assign Indicator Champions, collect, cleanse and analyze the performance data, build capacity for the Partnership to deliver and manage the Open Standards process focused on the Dashboard indicators, focus on the highest priority Dashboard indicators for action within the Open Standards process, collaborate with key partner organizations within the Governor's Government Management Accountability and Performance (GMAP) process especially where synergy exists with the Dashboard indicators, design and deliver prospective mock-ups of the Dashboard as models for sharing publicly, etc.

Attachment:

- Dashboard of Ecosystem Indicators (7/20/2010 version)