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Local Integrating Organization Proposals For Leadership Council Review and Approval

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The Puget Sound Partnership continues to work closely with local communities to integrate Puget Sound recovery efforts and to advance the Action Agenda. In each geographic area of the Sound, local governments, tribes, watershed groups, non-profit organizations, other local entities, and citizens are meeting to develop structures and strategies for organizing on their own terms to prioritize and implement local Action Agenda strategies. PSP Ecosystem Recovery Coordinators assigned to each area are supporting these efforts.

In June, the Leadership Council reviewed Local Integrating Organization (LIO) proposals from the Straits, San Juan, and South-Central Action Areas. Continuing in this vein, the Hood Canal and South Sound Action Areas are seeking review and approval to become the LIOs for their respective areas.

For the Leadership Council's consideration, these proposals include information on the LIOs structures, goals, and roles. Each organization shows strong capacity to execute the responsibilities of the Action Agenda, and we recommend the Leadership Council approve these proposed organizations to become the respective LIOs for their region. The proposal and a PSP staff analysis follow for the Council's information and review.