



San Juan County Marine Resources Committee



Draft Agenda

Southern Resident Killer Whale (SRKW) Community Workshop 2.0

Thursday, December 6, 2018

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Brickworks, Friday Harbor

Workshop Purpose:

Update and engage community members in meaningful dialogue about state and local, including *individual*, efforts underway to support SRKW recovery.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Build momentum from ideas generated and priority actions agreed to at 11/17 SJ Co SRKW Community Workshop*
2. Participants learn about the status of:
 - Priority local actions identified in October 2017 SRKW Community Workshop
 - Local SRKW recovery projects, including San Juan MRC, San Juan County, and other local projects
 - State SRKW recovery initiatives, including SRKW Task Force, and its relationship to local efforts
 - Relevant research results for SRKW recovery and what it means going forward
3. Participants will engage in facilitated dialogue aimed at:
 - Advancing understanding of authorities for SRKW recovery, including what SJ County's authorities are (and are not)
 - Highlighting and identifying individual commitments to act
 - Gleaning input on local efforts and role/opportunities for San Juan community

10:00 Opening – Tribal Welcoming

10:20 Welcome / Introductions

- Welcome/introductions - Kendra Smith, Environmental Resources Manager, San Juan County
- Review workshop purpose/context
- Agenda review
- Icebreaker

**The 2017 workshop identified and prioritized individual and local actions to help protect SRKW from three known threats: pollution; boating/vessels; and limited food resources.*

10:40 Report on Progress of Local Actions* to Recover SRKW - Karin Roemers-Kleven (MRC Chair) and Christina Koons (MRC Vice-Chair)

- Role of MRC
- Report card on progress of priority local actions identified at 11/17 Workshop
- Relationship between priority local actions and SRKW Task Force recommendations / next steps
- Q/A; Facilitated discussion

11:00 SRKW State Task Force Update

- Review SRKW Task Force Recommendations pertinent to San Juan County
- Facilitated Discussion (10-15 min.)

11:30 Ignite-style Presentations* on Current San Juan MRC Projects that Support SRKW Recovery

- Whale Warning Flag Project – Frances Robertson, San Juan County
- BWW Awareness Blitz – Seattle Boat Show Jan 25-Feb 2 - Taylor Shedd, Soundwatch
- Requesting allocation of Fish for SRKW at North of Falcon – Jeff Friedman, MRC & PWWA
- Facilitated Discussion (10-15 min.)

12:00 Lunch / Networking

1:00 Ignite-style Presentations cont'd.

- Forage fish recovery efforts – Tina Whitman
- Plastic Free Salish Sea Bag, straws, and other Trash – Karin
- Keeping our waters clean – runoff control and derelict vessels – Kendra
- Facilitated Discussion (10-15 min.)

1:30 Hot off the (Science) Presses: What Does the Latest Research Say About the SRKW?

- Presence and use of foraging hot spots – Erin Ashe, Oceans Initiative
- Acoustic budget patterns – Jason Wood, SMRU Consulting
- Economic valuation of SRKW / oil spill risk consequences – tbd
- Facilitated discussion (10 min)

2:15 Break

2:30 Looking Ahead: Facilitated Breakout Sessions

- What else would participants like to see happening on this topic at a local level
- Revisit: Individual commitments to act
- Stakeholder/social values: are they being reflected?
- What else should we be focusing on?

3:45 Large Group Discussion/Report Out

5:00 Adjourn