



Lower Columbia

Estuary  
Partnership

## Science Work Group Agenda

February 27, 2018

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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9:00 Introductions

9:10 Updates - members are encouraged to provide updates on projects of interest

9:20 Review of habitat coverage targets, our goals and approach - Catherine Corbett, Estuary Partnership

- No net loss of native habitats as of 2009 (50% loss, or 114,050 acres lost)
- Restore 10,382 acres of priority habitats by 2030
- Restore 22,480 acres of priority habitats by 2050

9:50 Brainstorming session on how to integrate shifting environmental conditions into our targets and reserve network planning – Catherine Corbett, Estuary Partnership

- Overview of concepts recommended by conservation biologists
- Ideas for adapting these concepts to aquatic ecosystems
- Other ideas
- Next steps

11:00 Adjourn

### **Upcoming Science Work Group and Other Meetings:**

- March 27, 2018 – Action Effectiveness Monitoring and Research (tentative)
- April 10-12, 2018 – Columbia River Estuary Conference in Astoria, OR
- June 22, 2018 – Paddling Trip