

Action Prioritization

Thurston Regional Planning Council

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Overview: Based on the screening criteria and survey results, stakeholders will try to reach consensus recommendation on priority actions for the Thurston Climate Adaptation Plan.

Quick Updates:

- Created “Explanation” field to provide additional detail, where needed, about each action
- Integrated stakeholders’ suggested edits into actions, leads, partners and timeline. Changes made to actions: 45 (Water Banking); 58 (Infill Development); 132 (Update Plan); 135 (Professional Development), 152 (Water Trust)
- Instructed Earth Economics to perform Benefit-Cost Analyses (BCAs) for actions 4 (Riparian Restoration) and 58 (Infill Development):
 - At the June 5 meeting, the SAC identified Action 4 as a preferred candidate for the BCA. The project team also selected Action 58 because it has greenhouse gas mitigation co-benefits — the focus of TRPC’s next phase of climate work.
 - Also at the June 5 meeting, stakeholders expressed interest in conducting benefit-cost analyses of several of the water-conservation actions. This would take significant time/resources, so TRPC and the University of Washington will apply for a \$160,000 NOAA grant to complete this work (See new Action 159).

Next Steps:

In August, TRPC will post online the full list of prioritized actions and elicit public feedback.

In September (date TBD), Earth Economics will present its BCA results to the stakeholder committee (Meeting 12). The project team also will provide an update on the plan’s development to stakeholders and TRPC policymakers (Sept. 8).

In October, TRPC will engage in additional public outreach: Post draft plan on website and elicit public comment; Host pop-up library/information station during fall Arts Walk (Oct. 6); and, present poster at annual Northwest Climate Conference (Oct. 10).

In November (date TBD), TRPC will present stakeholders the final draft plan (Meeting 13). This will be the advisory committee’s final meeting.

In December (Dec. 1), TRPC staff will present TRPC policymakers the draft plan.

In January (Jan. 5), TRPC staff will ask TRPC policymakers to approve the draft plan via resolution on the consent calendar.