**WSPER Task 5 2024 Workplan**

**Task 5.01: Regional Planning and Coordinating Group Participation** – Mostly handled internally. WSPER to host Leadership Council June 2024.

**Task 5.02 Inform Local Decision-Makers on the work of the LIO** – Handled through EC committee.

**Task 5.03 Support priority public engagement, awareness raising, behavior change, incentive, or compliance project or program.** We focused on this in 2023 with mobile pump-out pilot.

**Task 5.04 Contribute to Barriers Removal** - further define barriers, develop solutions, and implement. WSPER can allocate capacity funds to investigate and develop solutions to the barrier.

**Task 5.05 Pursue funding for 2022-2026 Action Agenda Implementation –** Use capacity funds for staff or consultant. Developing a sequenced

list of projects for funding. Work in coordination with the Strategic Funding Team (BIL funding team at PSP).

**Subtask 5.06 Incorporate Partnership supported planning tools to improve and refine local planning (e.g., Structured Decision Making)**

**Subtask 5.07 Pursue EEJ in LIO context –** these are incorporated into all tasks. Still on waitlist for Government-to-Government training.

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| **Priority Topic** | **Action/Benefit/Info** | **Related Task** | **Recommend by WG chairs and Coordination Team** | **Support Y/N** |
| **Better critical areas and fish stream data** | Use capacity funds to support a GIS analyst to work on the wetland intrinsic potential model. | 5.04: Contribute to barriers removal | Yes |  |
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| **Integrate salmon and ecosystem recovery into local planning** | Use capacity funds to send a representative to Puget Sound Regional Council for one year (4 hours a month) (large-scale transportation decisions and planning). | 5.04 Contribute to barriers removal | Yes |  |
| **Create a sequenced list of projects and/or bundles** | * Use meeting time/subgroup/or contractor to create prioritized project list. * Leverage opportunities/resources within the Strategic Funding Team. * Leverage Structured Decision-Making resources offered by PSP and OSU. * Develop bundles of projects across jurisdictions to prepare larger federal funding. | 5.04: Contribute to barriers removal  5.05: Pursue funding to Implement  5.06: use planning tools like SDM | Yes |  |
| **Create a prioritized fish passage list** | * Improve coordination with local TIP. * WDFW guidance how to create a prioritization scheme anticipated in next 6 mo. | 5.04: Contribute to barriers removal | Wait for guidance |  |
| **Stream flow and septic system issues** | * WSPER Coordination Team to Continue reginal work. * Recruit members from KPHD and KPUD. | 5.04: Contribute to barriers removal | Yes |  |