

Lake Chelan Collaborative Agenda

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CHELAN FIRE STATION, 232 E WAPATO AVENUE + ZOOM CALL-IN OPTION

Overview

Chelan County Natural Resources Department is working alongside the Lake Chelan Collaborative (LCC) to identify key data gaps and issues within the Lake Chelan Watershed and make recommendations on how to best address them. These recommendations will culminate in an updated Lake Chelan Watershed Restoration Plan and Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (Plan).

The LCC will meet a total of nine times from September 2025 – September 2027 to develop key elements of the Plan.

Meeting #1 Objectives

- Share an overview of the project goals, key project milestones, and associated timeline.
- Gain insights from LCC members about what success looks like, tangible outcomes for the process and the plan, and goals for engagement.
- Walk through draft decision-making structure and solicit LCC member feedback on key elements.
- Discuss watershed issues and associated categories to guide focus of future meetings.
- Recap decisions made and next steps.

Workshop Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Notes
1:00 PM 20 mins	Welcome and Agenda Overview - Welcome and Opening Remarks - Agenda overview and LCC Member introductions	Mike Kaputa, Chelan County Gretchen Muller, Cascadia Consulting Group
1:20 PM 25 mins	Introduction to the Lake Chelan Watershed Restoration Plan and Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan Presentation - Overview of project goals, key project milestones, and project timeline/workplan - Initial overview of future LCC meetings and objectives Clarifying questions - Do you have any questions or comments about what you just heard?	Kelsey Mach, Aspect Consulting Gretchen
1:55 PM 30 mins	LCC Member Insights – Planning Goals + Engagement Focus Discussion #1 - What does success look like for the LCC Watershed Planning effort? - What tangible outcomes do you want to see? Discussion #2 - What type of information is important to share with the public? (<i>i.e. overview of the planning effort, messaging to improve watershed restoration, or other</i>) - What type of input are you looking for from the general public? (<i>i.e. feedback on the planning process, prioritization of issues, or other</i>) - What are the most effective ways of engagement given responses to Q1 and Q2?	Gretchen/All
2:25 PM	BREAK	
2:35 PM 30 min	Operating Principles - Walk through key elements of the draft operating principles Discussion #3 - Clarifying questions/suggested edits?	Gretchen/All

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3:05 PM	Issue Identification and Categorization • Walk through initial list of categories and issues • Discussion #4 ○ Clarifying questions? ○ Are there any issue categories that we missed? If so, what? ○ Are there any issues that we missed? If so, what? ○ Any particularly timely or higher priority categories to focus on first?	Gretchen/All
3:50 PM 10 min	Wrap Up & Next Steps • Recap of decisions made and next steps	Gretchen