



Watersheds Forum

Seattle REI- North Room, 222 Yale Avenue North
Wednesday, December 3, 2008
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Meeting Purpose:

Convene community organizers and leaders from watershed groups to share perspectives, accomplishments and priorities, and to identify opportunities for partnerships and coordination

Meeting Objectives:

- Share successes, challenges and barriers
- Foster dialogue among participants on perspectives and priorities for achieving aquatic health across the city
- Identify opportunities for partnership and coordination
- Identify outcomes, actions, next steps and include dialog on how outcomes should be conveyed to a larger audience

AGENDA

6:00 Sign in and Meet and Greet

6:15 Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Purpose

6:25 Interactive Input Activity

- Participants provide written responses to the following questions on wall flip charts:
 - In your opinion, what are the top priorities/focus areas of your watershed?
 - What are the biggest successes and/or challenges of efforts made in your watershed?
 - For your watershed efforts, who do you or would you like to work/partner with?
 - What questions do you have about your watershed or another watershed?
- Informal discussions

7:10 Facilitated Participant Dialogue

- Dialogue based on responses to above questions
- Identification of common themes
- Identification of potential partnerships
- Identification of tools and opportunities for sharing resources

8:00 Outcomes, Actions, Schedule, and Next Steps

- Identify actions
- Discuss ideas for Second Forum and beyond
- Identify next steps

8:30 Adjourn

**Please Note: Parking is available in the REI Garage for \$2.00 for this event.
We will provide a light meal.**

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