

Questions from the public on the Whiteman Cove Restoration presentation during the Key Peninsula-Gig Harbor-Islands Watershed Council field trip, July 24, 2019

1. What affects will the project have on drinking water wells near the cove?
2. How many fish will the restoration produce?
3. Will the inlet/outlet channel fill in over time?
4. How will the project change water surface elevations? How will this impact homeowners?
5. How will the project affect the existing habitat and species in the cove?
6. How will the project affect recreation in the cove?
7. What options are there to restore fish passage without creating a large open channel (as shown on 1950's air photos)?
8. How will sediment movement, deposition and erosion along the beach and in the cove change?
9. How much water will be in the cove at low tide?
10. Can fish passage be provided with a fish ladder?
11. How will the project affect transportation? Who will pay for new transportation infrastructure?
12. What is the target for the number of fish using the restored site?