### Step List/Next Steps for the Project

#### STEP 1:
**Public Meeting #1 and Fish Use Assessment**
*July 24, 2019*
- On-site discussion of project history, lead agency, and next steps with timeline
- **Public and stakeholder input**
  - Review available studies of fish passage and use of barrier embayments/pocket estuaries in Puget Sound, including previously restored systems
  - Evaluate fish passage/use success at Whiteman Cove based on existing data and review of previous studies/projects

#### STEP 2:
**Revise Draft Step List**
*August 2019*
- Revise this draft Step list based on input obtained during Public Meeting #1/Field trip
- List includes Steps needed to develop a range of possible options to restore fish passage to Whiteman Cove while minimizing impacts

#### STEP 3:
**Synthesize Previous Work and Identify Data Gaps**
*August–September 2019*
- Compile and review available site data and analyses and combine with public/stakeholder input on baseline and project data needs
- Use this information to identify and prioritize data collection needs for the project

#### STEP 4:
**Targeted Data Collection**
*September–November 2019*
- Collect priority data identified in the data gaps analysis in Step 3
- Some of these data may be collected over several months, such as salinity data in Whiteman Cove

#### STEP 5:
**Develop Evaluation Criteria**
*October–November 2019*
- Solicit public input on how to evaluate the options beyond providing fish passage
- Communicate evaluation criteria and rational to interested parties via email/website
- Combine this information into a summary of goals for improving fish passage into Whiteman Cove

#### STEP 6:
**Develop Range of Possible Options for Improving Fish Passage into Whiteman Cove**
*November 2019*
- Wide range of options will be considered
- Plan view figures and a matrix of opportunities and constraints for each option will be developed as part of this Step

#### STEP 7:
**Public Meeting #2**
*December 2019–January 2020*
- Discuss work conducted in Steps 1 through 6, including data collection efforts
- Solicit input on range of proposed options and work conducted to date