

Mat-Su Salmon Partnership Steering Committee Meeting Notes

November 28, 2018

Meeting focused on review of proposals for National Fish Habitat Partnership funds.

Questions/Comments

- a. Match/leverage are both considered for section 3
- b. Technical Merit Questions F,G, H ; are these scored as 0 or 5 or scalable ? Different steering committee members differed on their interpretation. Determined that the scores without scoring guidance should be scored on a scale.
- c. Categories/Project type: good to keep track of for reporting to big NFHP, and for our own reflection on project types.
- d. Low number of proposals; ideas are that it is difficult for smaller organizations and ADFG because of internal review to meet the deadline for proposals. Also difficult for smaller orgs because of the timing of funding received.

Proposal Review:

The Steering Committee reviewed the following project proposals:

1. Riparian Mapping in the Mat-Su Core Area – *University of Alaska Anchorage*
2. Linking Temperature and Streamflow to Map Habitat Diversity in the Little Susitna Watershed - *University of Alaska Anchorage*
3. Removing Salmon Barriers Through the Mat-Su Fish Passage Program – *Mat-Su Borough*
4. Deshka River Juvenile Salmon Distribution and Instream Flow Monitoring – *US Fish and Wildlife Service*
5. Mat-Su Basin Elodea Eradication – *AK Department of Natural Resources*
6. Mat Su Water Reservation Program Data Acquisition – *US Fish and Wildlife Service*

Other General Meeting Notes:

- a. Might want more information on stream flow reservations. Possible guest speaker at future Steering Committee meeting