

1 **2E2SSB 5595 - H AMD 0403 ADOPTED 5/18/99**

2 By Representative

3 On page 3, after line 21, strike everything down to and including
4 private entities.- on page 4, line 22 and insert the following:

5 ((+3)) (4) "Habitat project list" is the list of habitat
6 projects resulting from the critical pathways methodology under RCW
7 75.46.070(2) that shall receive consideration for funding by the salmon
8 recovery funding board. Each project on the list must have a written
9 agreement from the landowner on whose land the project will be
10 implemented, and must be based on the limiting factors analysis
11 conducted in RCW 75.46.070 when completed.

12 (5) Habitat projects- or projects- include but are not limited
13 to habitat restoration projects, habitat protection projects, habitat
14 projects that improve water quality, habitat projects that protect
15 water quality, habitat-related mitigation projects, and habitat project
16 corrective maintenance and monitoring activities. Projects that
17 include the use of side channels, off-stream rearing enhancement,
18 improvement in overwintering habitat, or use of acclimation ponds shall
19 receive consideration for funding.

20 ((+4)) (6) "Habitat work schedule" means those projects from the
21 habitat project list that will be implemented during the current
22 funding cycle. The schedule shall also include a list of the entities
23 and individuals implementing projects, the start date, duration,
24 estimated date of completion, estimated cost, and funding sources for
25 the projects.

26 ((+5)) (7) "Limiting factors" means conditions that limit the
27 ability of habitat to fully sustain populations of salmon. ((These
28 factors are primarily fish passage barriers and degraded estuarine
29 areas, riparian corridors, stream channels, and wetlands.

30 (+6)) (8) Listed stocks- means salmon and trout stocks that are
31 listed or proposed for listing as threatened or endangered under the
32 federal endangered species act, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq.

33 (9) "Project sponsor" is a county, city, special district, tribal
34 government, state agency, a combination of such governments through
35 interlocal or interagency agreement ((s provided under chapter 39.34
36 RCW)), a nonprofit organization, or one or more private citizens.

1 (~~(7)~~) (10) "Salmon" includes all species of the family
2 Salmonidae which are capable of self-sustaining, natural production
3 except for Atlantic salmon.

4 (11) Salmon recovery activities- or activities- includes but is
5 not limited to habitat protection or restoration activities by local
6 governments, tribes, other public entities, and private entities.-

EFFECT: Habitat project lists must contain projects based on the limiting factors analysis when the analysis is completed. The specific inclusion of habitat projects that improve streamflows within the definition of habitat projects is removed. Project sponsor no longer may include federal agencies. Salmon recovery activities include activities for habitat protection and restoration activities by tribes.