## VSP Work Group Chelan County Voluntary Stewardship Program Date: 23 March 2022

## Time: 10-11am

## **\*\*Virtual/Call-in Meeting\*\***

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## **Meeting Notes**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Public Comment
  - a. No members of the public in attendance offered comments
- 3. Discussion Topics:
  - a. General Updates
  - b. Budget
    - i. Budget Review
      - 1. Stephen Lesky gave an update on the VSP budget.
  - c. Project Updates
    - i. Manson Irrigation
      - Stephen gave an update on the Manson area irrigation efficiency projects. The CPDS is experiencing IT issues, Stephen is working with the SCC staff to find a solution. Landowners have supplied all necessary documents. As soon as CPDS IT issues are resolved the projects can move to next stage of approval process.
    - ii. Yaksum
      - 1. Stephen updated the Work Group that he is working with the Yaksum Water Company to identify irrigation efficiency and conservation projects within Yaksum Canyon.
    - iii. Icicle Property
      - 1. Mike Kaputa gave an update of his meetings with the landowners along the Icicle River for developing an Irrigation Efficiency project
    - iv. Tech Memo Outreach
      - Stephen informed the Work Group that he has made contact and scheduled meetings with several landowners identified in the Tech Memos. Meetings will be on site with landowners to discuss Tech Memo findings and present project ideas to landowners.
  - d. Outreach
    - i. Conducted
      - 1. Flyers distributed to area AgChem distributors

- 2. Contact with Chelan/Manson area Wineries
- 3. Stemilt Growers LLC Field Staff/Crop consultants
- 4. Entiat Chamber of Commerce
- ii. Future Opportunities
  - 1. Chelan Earth Day Fair April, 16th
  - 2. Growers meetings (Ag/Chem Distributor, Packing House)
- e. 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting date
- 4. Wrap-up / Adjourn