



**Partnership for Coastal Watersheds (PCW) Phase 2 projects are aligned with the following three objectives to be pursued in parallel:**

- **Coos Estuary Inventory Project**
  - An environmental and socio-economic inventory for the Coos Estuary and associated sub-basins to provide up-to-date “baseline” information for the community that could also be used to satisfy inventory requirements for a revision of the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan (CBEMP).
  - Inventory could lead to:
    - A Sustainable Design Action Team (SDAT)-like conversation among community members about their priorities to answer questions such as:
      - What is the community’s vision for where it wants to be in 10 and 20 years?
      - How can that vision be supported by a revised approach to the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan?
    - A community investigation into the ways in which the county may be vulnerable to climate-related changes (including sea level rise and storm surges) and how likely it is that those changes will happen; when/where anticipated changes could take place and what the community can do to minimize and/or prepare for those changes.
  - Would likely be supplemented by “coastal zone management 101” and other training for the community
- **Coos Estuary Monitoring Tools:** Coos estuary water quality network, hydrodynamic model, environmental and socioeconomic indicators
  - supports the State of the Coos Estuary Inventory/CBEMP update
  - provides the community with scientific status and trends and predictive modeling information to help inform community decision making about the Coos estuary and associated sub-basins
- **Phase 1 PCW Action Plan Implementation**
  - focus on developing projects to address priority actions outlined in the PCW’s first phase
  - suggests potential process for Coos estuary and sub-basins action plan development

**Work associated with the PCW Phase 2 objectives will be done by sub-committees:**

Proposed Subcommittees of the Partnership Steering Committee:

1. **Coos Estuary Inventory Project Committee** – Guides the development of the environmental and socio-economic inventory for the Coos estuary. Develops the community partnerships necessary to make the inventory a success and appropriate as the foundation for a CBEMP update and other inventory uses.
  2. **Estuary Monitoring Tools and Indicators Committee**- Oversees the development of the PCW Phase 2 monitoring tools and conceives of end uses for the tools so we make sure the tools are developed in response to those needs.
  3. **Action Plan Implementation Committee** - Coordinates implementation of Phase 1 Action Plan and partner engagement.
  4. **Coordination Committee** – Members of each subcommittee and PCW facilitators (CoosWA, SSNERR etc.) form an oversight group to coordinate PCW outreach and organize quarterly PCW meetings at which subcommittee progress is discussed and issues addressed.
- **Sub-committees** will meet approximately monthly, or as needed, to achieve objectives.
  - **The full committee** will meet quarterly to report progress and assess PCW needs.