

Citizens Committee Ranking Matrix

Cultural & Social Benefits

- Will the project create benefits or raise concerns for the Yakama Nation & its members?
- Will the project create benefits or raise concerns for the agricultural community?
- Will the project create benefits or raise concerns for the community at large?
- How will the project affect ESA liabilities for community members?
- How will the project affect recreational opportunities?
- Will the project create defined educational/outreach opportunities?

Economic Considerations

- What is the potential impact of the project on the community's economy?
- How will the project affect recreational spending?
- Is the project budget clearly defined and reasonable?
- How much benefit does the project create for the dollars invested?

Project Context & Organization

- If the project is not funded now are key opportunities lost or is the proposal premature?
- Is the project innovative, standard, or outdated?
- How is the project coordinated with other past, present and future salmon recovery actions?
- Are we confident that all the pieces of the project can come together as anticipated or are there uncertainties?

Partnerships & Community Support

- What is the breadth and strength of the community/citizen involvement in the project?
- What is the breadth and strength of the partnership supporting the project (technical support, financial and in-kind contributions, labor)?
- Will partner/citizen involvement increase the likelihood of the project's success or is this involvement lacking?

Total: