**Ridgefield Pits Technical Oversite Meeting**

**MEETING AGENDA**

September 10, 2018, 10-1pm

Washington Department Fish Wildlife

5525 S 11th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642

Ridgefield, WA

1. **Welcome** 
   1. Thank you to all participants and task at hand
      1. Most in the room have a long history on the East fork representing land acquisition, technical expertise, personal experience, vested interest
      2. We need your help in producing restoration designs that are technically sound and that “fit” within the physical and social trajectory of the area
      3. Focus is on improving habitat condition for juvenile and adult salmonids, lamprey, and native plants in the area between Powerline Bend & Daybreak Bridg
   2. “Group think”- what do you think is the major problem(s) are on the E. Fork & what do you see as the main solution(s)……
2. **Roles & Responsibilities** 
   1. Jeff introduce himself as facilitator
   2. Technical Leads introduce themselves (EP & IFI)
   3. Landowners introduce themselves
   4. Meeting schedule- shooting for quarterly (maybe add one or two extra meetings) over next 2 years)
3. **Project & Site History** 
   1. Present Project area and area(s) of focus: Pits, 2 upstream side-channels, mainstem & confluence around Mill Creek
   2. East Fork setting (physical, aquatic, cultural, etc.)
   3. Mining and HCP
   4. Avulsion in 1996 and changes since then
4. **What we think we know** 
   1. Present fisheries data (HCP Report and surveys from this year)
   2. Physical conditions (sediment, temp, erosion)
   3. Reflect data that has been collected over last several decades
5. **What we are trying to figure out** 
   1. Thermal loading (where, how much, is it important) & cold water inputs
   2. Where fish (juveniles and adults) are using the site seasonally
   3. Pits- thermal loading, cooler, are they filling with sediment, offering habitat?
   4. Whether sediment transport has improved- downstream erosion, main channel depths
   5. To leave the river where it is or not? That is the question…….