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The Puyallup River Watershed Council (PRWC) works to restore, protect and enhance the environmental, economic, and cultural health of our watershed, from Mount Rainier to Commencement Bay. We are citizens and representatives of businesses, governments, and other groups working together to achieve clean water, healthy habitats, and thriving communities.

### Policy & Advocacy

Our Puyallup Watershed Assessment (2014) identifies four main areas of emphasis. We strive to promote policies, projects and funding that support: Improving Water Quality, Floodplains Management, Protecting Salmon Strongholds, Protection and Management of Natural & Resource Lands.

To achieve these goals we are increasing collaboration in the watershed across jurisdictions and communities by hosting a committee to develop local priorities, Near Term Actions, and an Ecosystem Recovery Plan. Contact us or attend a meeting to get involved!

### Meetings

Board meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of each month from 3:00pm-5:00pm at the Puyallup City Hall. Meetings are open to the public. *(check website to confirm upcoming meetings)*

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### Outreach & Education Events

- Monthly Meetings including informative special presentations
- Salmon Homecoming Celebration on October 6
- Puyallup Watershed Science Symposium on December 7

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