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**PROJECT: 22-1089 P, Race Lagoon Passage - Culverts #1893 & 1894**Sponsor: Skagit Fish Enhancement Group    Program: SALMON ST PROJ    Status: Board Funded

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**MEETING: Final Review**

Shared: 7/18/2022

**Review Status:** Cleared

Topics	Comments
Review Panel Comments - Final	
General Comments	
	<p>The Race Lagoon Passage project has been rescoped to an 18-month preliminary design project in order for the sponsors to continue with outreach to the landowners in the project area and develop preliminary designs to reconnect the streams to the pocket estuaries while also developing designs to improve stream habitat above the blocking culverts.</p> <p>In addition, the sponsor provided significant additional information about fish utilization of Race Lagoon, the ecological context of the streams to the Lagoon and how the projects were identified and prioritized. This information increases the understanding of the need for the projects to move forward and may resolve some of the questions around cost-benefit and potential uplift from removing the partially blocking culverts.</p>
	<p>The sponsors spent considerable effort on outreach to the landowners associated with these culverts and streams with positive responses all around.</p>