

	Desired outcome(s):	Measurable goals	Actions
3	<i>Agricultural field drainage</i> Reviewed & updated after board meeting September 2017		
	<p><i>Drainage infrastructure and ditches in the South Lynden WID are actively and effectively maintained.</i></p>	<p><u>Goal statement (a):</u> <i>Regular, scheduled drainage maintenance in the S. Lynden WID area occurs under programmatic permits, in collaboration with DID#5 & #6 and CDID#20 & #21, with mitigation as required and using approved Best Management Practices.</i></p> <p><u>Progress could be measured by:</u> <i>% of agricultural land requiring field drainage in the South Lynden WID: – that is covered by programmatic permits for drainage maintenance; – where drainage infrastructure and ditches have been maintained and repaired as needed.</i></p>	<p><u>Recently completed or ongoing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Provided financial support for mitigation associated with drainage maintenance (Feb 2017)</i> <i>ii. Identified priority drainage problem areas for Ag-Watershed Characterization and Mapping report (Jan 2016 work session) – see agricultural enhancement tables in Appendix B of this document, also Table 4 and map in Figure 8 of this Preliminary Plan.</i> <i>iii. Communicated with DID #21 about maintenance on Scott Ditch</i> <i>iv. (2017) Submitted & obtained a programmatic drainage permit application for South Lynden WID</i> <p><u>Priority actions for management plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>v. Proactively identify locations for mitigation sites and mitigation actions to be addressed in a drainage permit, that could also contribute to advancing watershed & habitat priorities (see sections 5.3 and 5.5 of this Preliminary Plan)</i> <i>vi. Coordinate with Whatcom County to prioritize sites for ditch cleaning and mowing</i>
<p><u>Goal statement(b):</u> <i>Ad hoc actions (such as beaver management or sediment removal after a storm) and/or emergency repairs to drainage infrastructure are completed in a timely manner, in collaboration with DID#5 & #6, CDID#20 &21 and Whatcom County.</i></p> <p><u>Progress could be measured by:</u> <i>Number of ad hoc emergency repairs/actions that are completed in a year, compared to the number reported as needing attention.</i></p>		<p><u>Recently completed or ongoing:</u></p> <p><u>Priority actions for management plan:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. Document the specific procedures for responding to situations requiring ad hoc or emergency actions. Include these procedures in the management plan and in WID communications/website.</i> 	