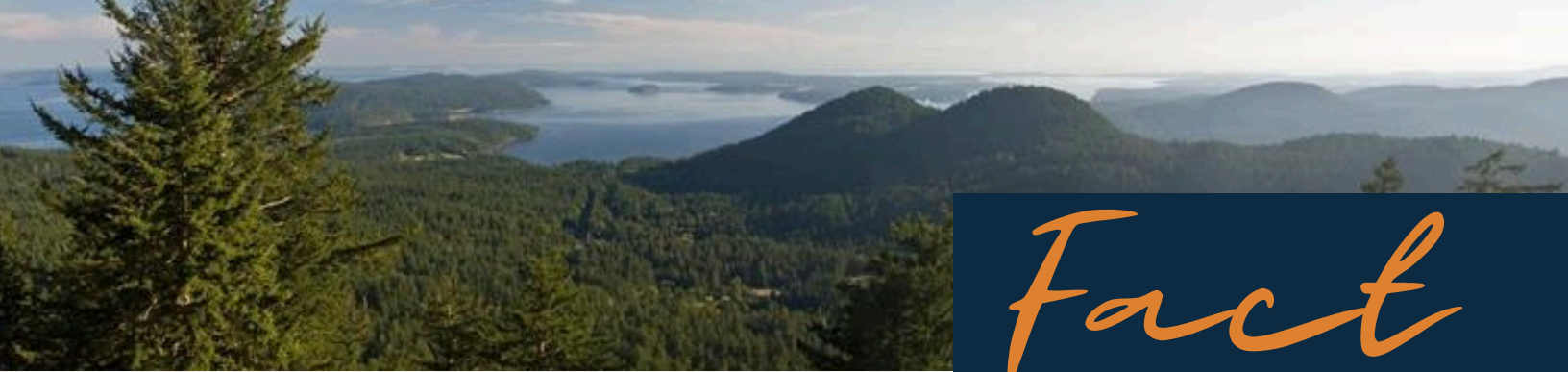




Fact SHEET

LOCAL INTEGRATING ORGANIZATION ACTION PLANS

An LIO Action Plan is a practical roadmap for turning Puget Sound recovery priorities into on-the-ground action. The plan identifies gaps, needs, and barriers, and translates them into clear, achievable steps that advance the Puget Sound Partnership's Action Agenda. What makes an LIO Action Plan powerful is that it is developed locally—with the people who know the place best and are actively doing the work. Action Plans are shaped through collaboration with local practitioners, technical experts, Coast Salish Tribes, LIO members, community members, partners, and elected officials, ensuring the priorities reflect both scientific understanding and lived, place-based experience.

Each Action Plan is tied to a specific Action Agenda topic area and uses implementation strategies from the Strategic Initiative Leads while adding local geographic detail, ensuring that San Juan County's priorities, constraints, and opportunities are clearly defined and reflected in regional recovery work.



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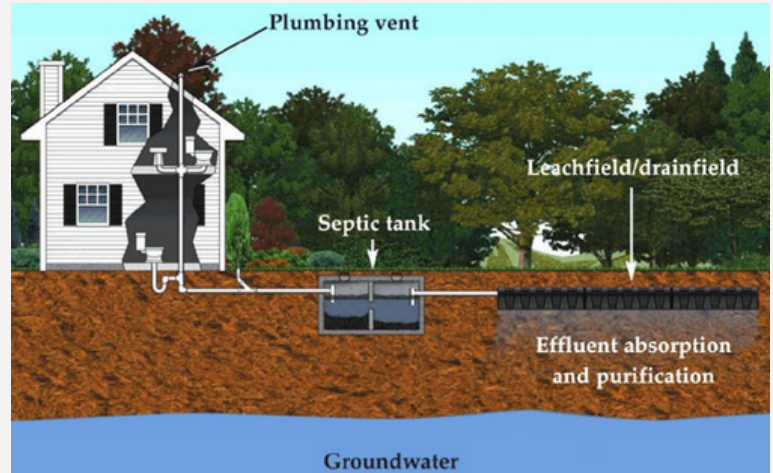
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ENDORSED SAN JUAN LIO ACTION PLANS

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Effective OSS management is vital for human well-being, ecosystem recovery, and fulfilling Tribal treaty rights by maintaining harvestable shellfish beds. Each LIO, in partnership with their Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs), identified persistent barriers and resource gaps to create innovative solutions through additional financial and political support



OSS Systems can fail impacting water quality and human health

- **Healthy Shorelines (2025)**

In effort to protect and restore nearshore habitats, this action plan identifies barriers, gaps, and opportunities while laying out strategies to reduce shoreline armoring, strengthen regulations, expand incentives for property owners, and implement restoration projects.



Restored beach at Mackaye Harbor on Lopez Island

Learn more about [LIO Action Plans](#) or explore PSP's [Rollup Tool](#).

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