Lower Green River Corridor Flood Hazard Management Plan
Goals and Indicators

This document describes what is meant by multibenefit goals and indicators and how they would be applied.

Multibenefits: The ten multibenefits are equity and social justice, environmental justice, habitat protection and salmon recovery, resilient communities and ecosystems, productive and viable agriculture, sustainable development, jobs and sustainable livelihoods, open space conservation, sustainable and clean water, and recreation and other opportunities to connect people to nature.

Goals: One or more goals will be identified for each of the ten multibenefits. Goals are aspirational and qualitative. Goals with respect to the multibenefits are grounded in the overarching goal of flood risk reduction.

Indicators: Measures of performance towards achieving the goals. The indicators are measurable and within the District's authority/control. Ideally, they will not be too onerous to apply. They are not intended to be punitive or binding.

Application: Goals and indicators apply to both programmatic actions and capital projects.

Goals and indicators could be considered at various points in project development. In the earliest phases of project development, less information may be available about a project and the consideration would more likely be qualitative. After a project is constructed, progress towards an indicator would more likely be quantitative.

During project prioritization, project chartering and alternatives analysis, the potential for a flood risk reduction project to contribute to the multibenefit goals is qualitatively assessed based on preliminary information. This assessment enables the District to make informed decisions regarding project prioritization and project definition, adapting as needed. The additional information is intended to be layered with the District's assessment of flood risk.

As projects are implemented, the District documents how a project contributes to the multibenefit goals, using the indicators. The intent is to track progress across multiple projects and many years to assess the cumulative benefits of District projects, knowing that not every project can contribute to every benefit, and to adapt if needed.

Collaboration: As the goals and indicators are developed, opportunities to collaborate will be identified.

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