



## Okanogan County VSP Meeting Minutes

1 A regular meeting of the Okanogan County VSP Workgroup was held on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at  
2 6:00 p.m. via web: Microsoft Teams Meeting and phone conference.

3 **OKANOGAN COUNTY STAFF:** Planning Director Pete Palmer, Rocky Robbins Planner 2 and  
4 Morgan Allen Planner 1

5 **VOULUNTARY STEWARDSHIP MEMBERS:** Amy Martin, George Thornton, Maurice Joy,  
6 Sean Williams, Justin Stanley, Craig Milton, Les Kenny, Craig Nelson

7 **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

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9 **Approve Agenda:**

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11 **Approve Minutes**

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14 **Partner/Agency Updates:** Amy went over the additional VSP funding to the group. She went  
15 over how the VSP group is vamping up their monitoring systems and programs. Sean Williams  
16 gave an agency update for DFW. Amy stated how there is plans to do more soil sampling this  
17 year.

18 **Monitoring:** Amy presented the current VSP monitoring plan and how they are going to  
19 improve upland monitoring. She stated they are going to be refining their monitoring technic by  
20 improving implementation monitoring and improve critical area monitoring. Les Kenny and Amy  
21 discussed monitoring and how it will benefit the group. Amy went over upland monitoring and  
22 the plans to work with local WDFW for habitat monitoring and range assessment with the group.  
23 She went over how the high-resolution change detection will help the VSP group. Sean Williams  
24 gave an overview of what high-resolution change detection is and WDFW plan for monitoring.

25 **Discuss April Technical Panel/Statewide Advisory Committee:** Amy told the group how  
26 VSP has a time slot to be able to discuss progress with the tech panel. She went over what she  
27 plans to present with the panel.

28 **Budget & Project updates:** Lastly Amy went over the VSP budget with the group. She went  
29 over projects and how they are going to be putting drones to work. She states how they are  
30 implementing pollinator planting projects and rule changes for irrigation.

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33 **Next Meeting:** 6.23.22

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38 **Summary of Motions**

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43 Morgan Allen  
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45 Okanogan County Office of Planning & Development