



Integrated Water Resources Management— *Phase I*

THURSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Overview



GRANT
OPPORTUNITY



SCOPE OF
PROJECT



WHY IWRM?



TIMELINE



NEXT STEPS



QUESTIONS

Salmon Recovery, Local Planning



- New funding opportunity on the landscape!
- Partnership between Commerce and EPA (Puget Sound National Estuary Program HSIL)
- “...to advance the Governor’s statewide salmon recovery strategy through integration of salmon recovery plans into comprehensive plans and development regulations.”
- CCA funded opportunity, addition ground rounds forecast.

Integrated stormwater and land use planning uses watershed characteristics and development patterns to put the right solutions in the right places



Compliance and incentives ensure the solutions planned are implemented and maintained

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INTERNAL PROGRAMS

EXTERNAL PROGRAMS

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- Initiating meetings with Lead Entities and Watershed Planning Units
- Compile initial data/literature for “regional gaps analysis”
- Develop gaps analysis method
- Conduct gaps analysis
- Gaps Analysis Report

Why IWRRM?



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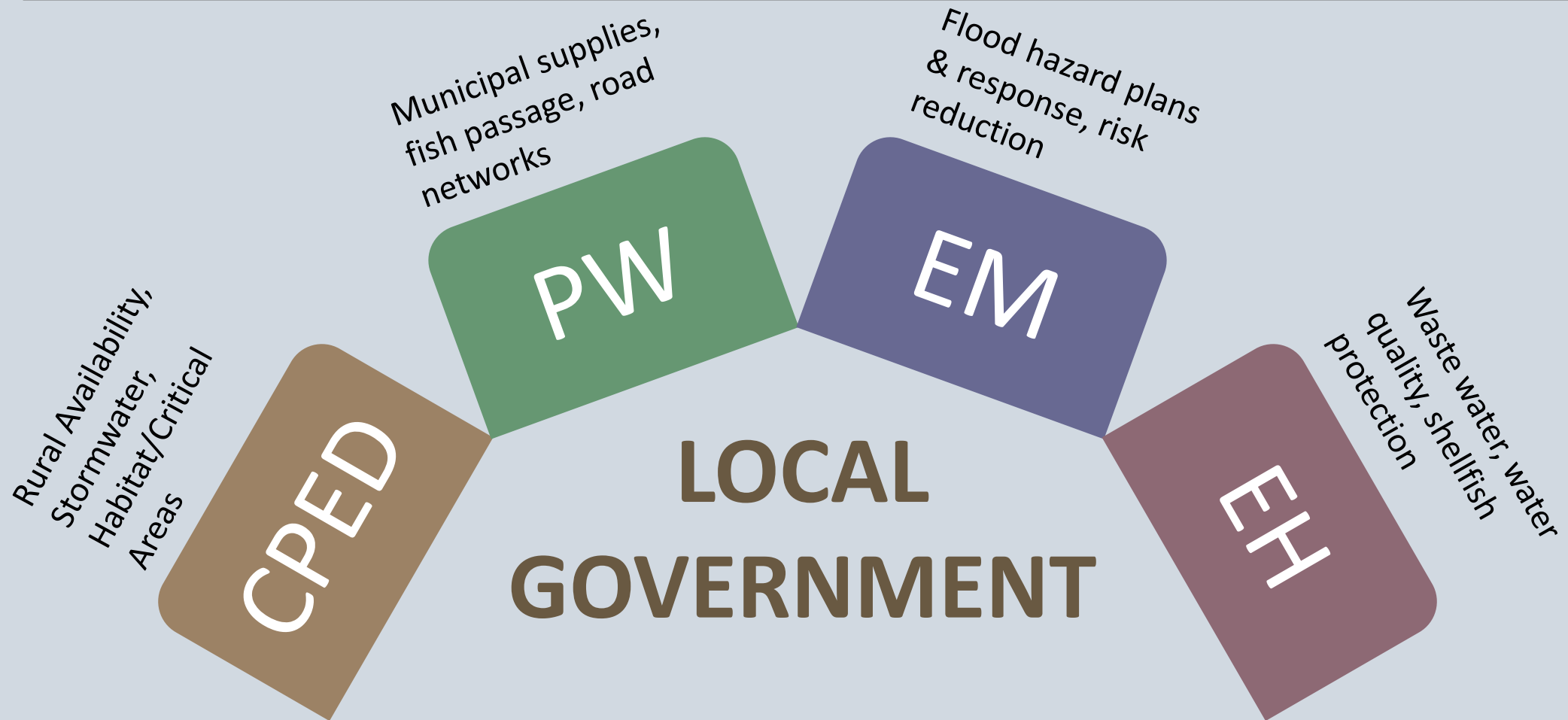
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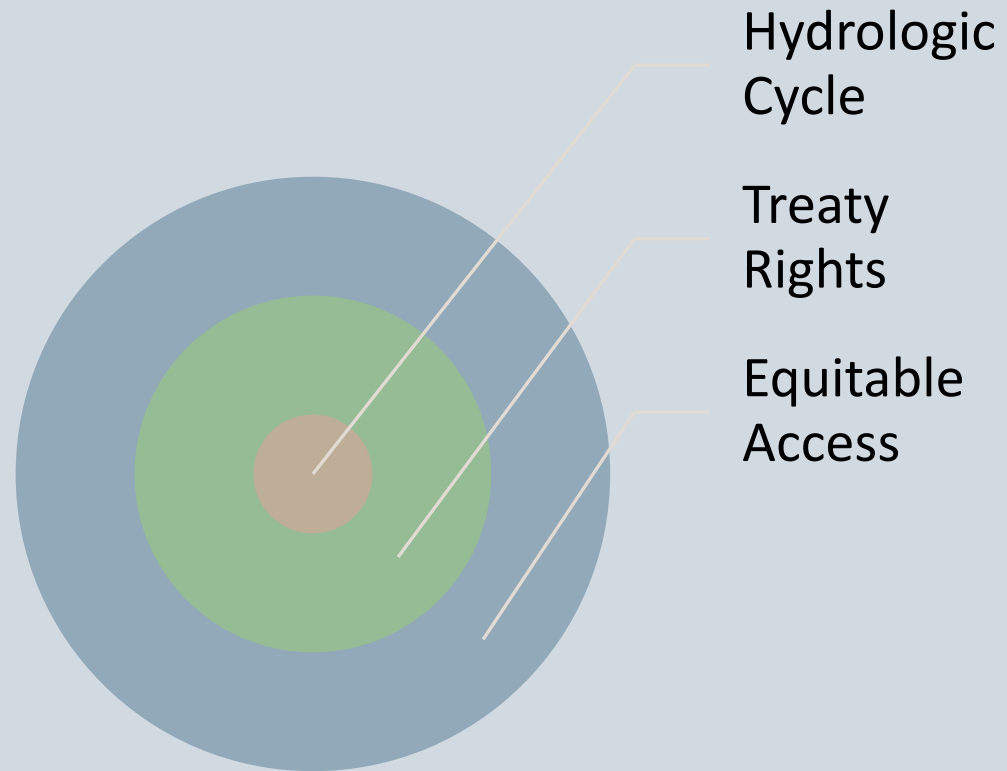
- Data sharing between departments and management tools
- Differing investments in water management programs
- Internal + External communications barriers on water issues
- Differing integration with regional water management frameworks

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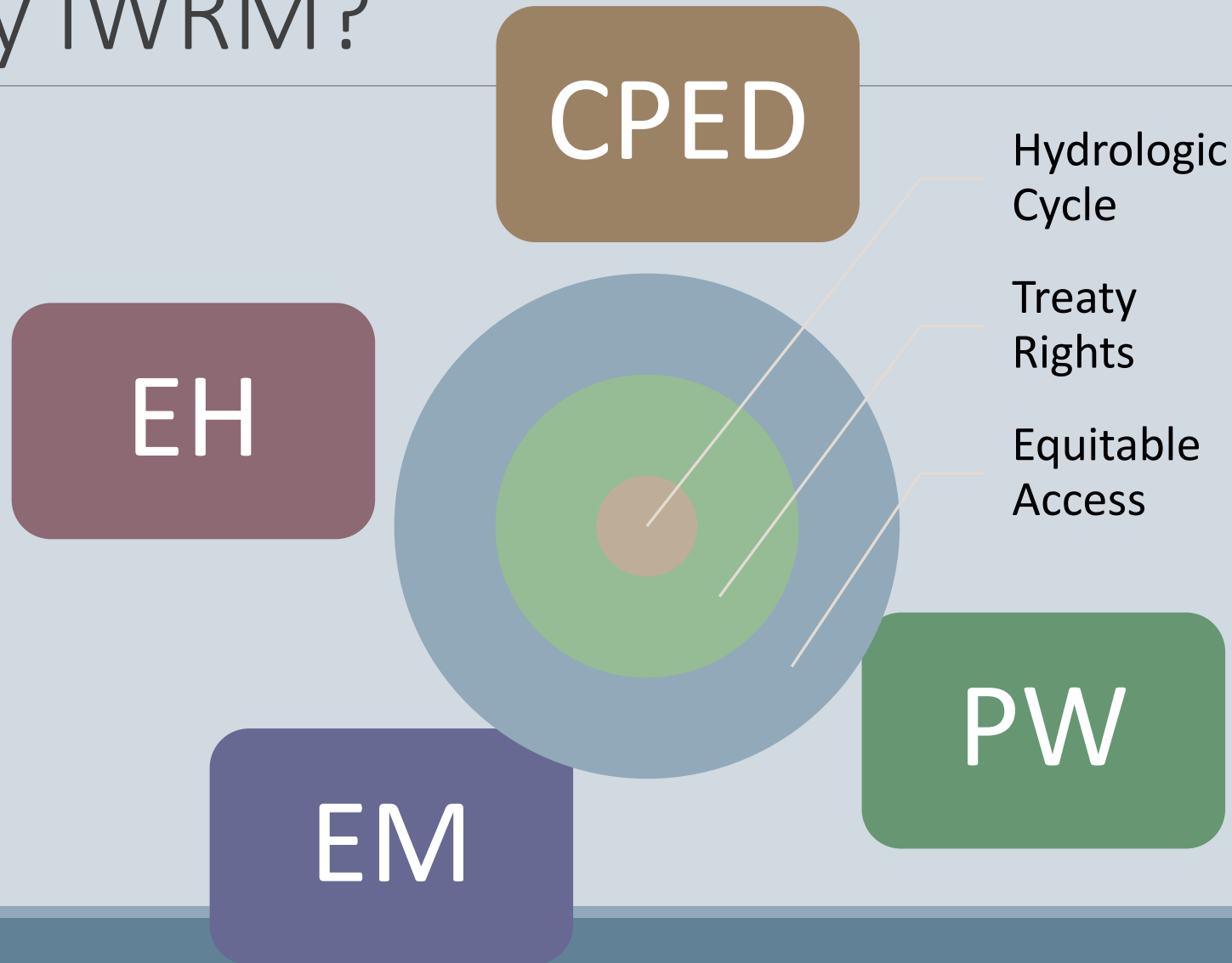
Worth noting the role of institutional knowledge in water resource management decisions, and that getting things down “on paper” is worth the time and investment—

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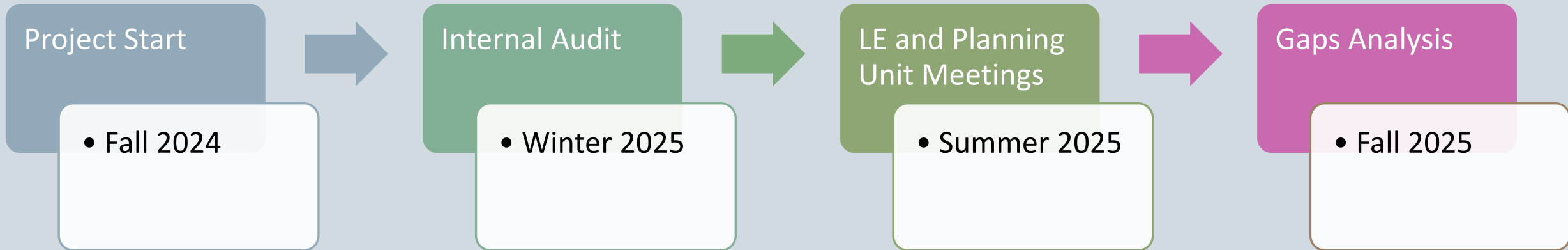


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- Getting on Lead Entity and Watershed Planning Unit Agendas
- Work with coordinators to develop optimal engagement with these groups:
 - How many meetings? Type of engagement? Subcommittees? Etc.
- Share literature as developed

Questions



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