

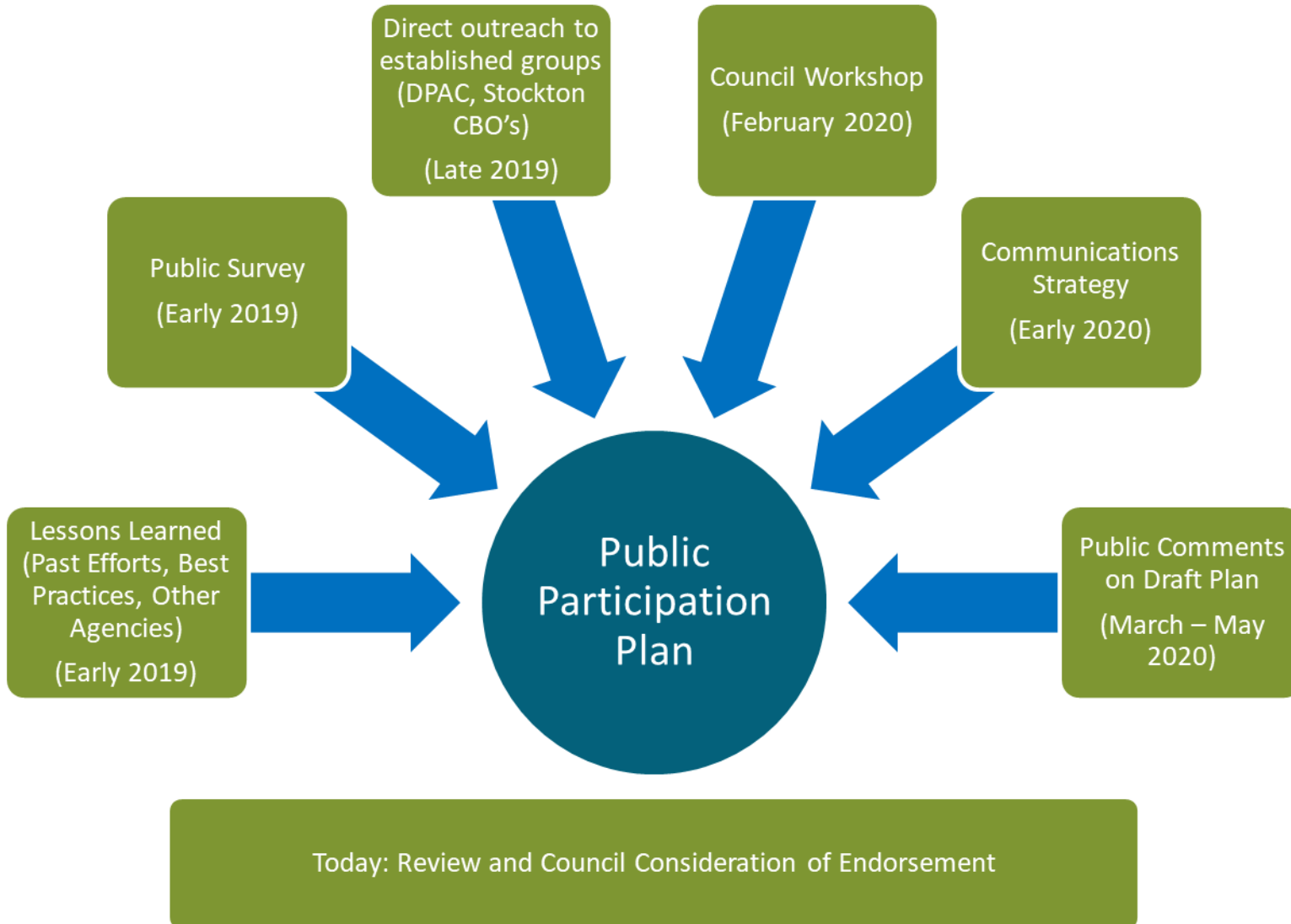
# Endorsement of the Council's Public Participation Plan

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# To Date



# Public Participation Plan

- Council has commitment to outreach
- Part of overall communications strategy
- Guidance for how public can engage with Council
- No “one size fits all” approach

# Foundational Elements

- Communicate how public comments are used
- Understand impact of decisions
- Clear process to participate
- Continuous evaluation
- Value and promotion of equity, inclusion and diversity

# The Suite of Public Involvement



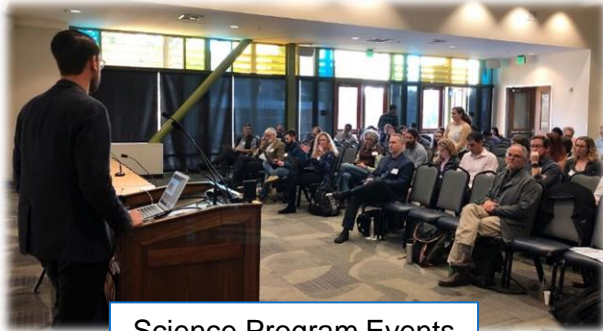
Public Meetings



Public Comments



Outreach with  
Community-Based  
Organizations



Science Program Events



Tribal Consultation



Outreach to  
External Groups



Public Forums



Online Engagement



Staff Assistance

# What we heard and addressed

- Address effective public participation when in-person meetings/events unfeasible
  - Consideration of public safety, deadlines, and other considerations
  - Communication is key

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, it says "Recording" and "You are viewing Brandon Chaplin's screen". The main content is a slide from the Delta Stewardship Council, titled "Impacts of human activities on estuary juvenile salmon". The slide is divided into three horizontal sections: "Human Activities", "Stressors", and "Responses".

**Human Activities:** An illustration shows various activities like logging, agriculture, urban development, and shipping. Arrows point from these activities to the stressors below.

**Stressors:** Three boxes labeled "Biological interactions", "Habitat alteration", and "Reduced Habitat quality".

**Responses:** Four boxes labeled "PHYSIOLOGICAL", "INDIVIDUAL", "GROUP", and "POPULATION", each with an illustration of a salmon.

**So what?** A text box on the right states: "The needs for salmon research moving forward include more studies on individual and cumulative impacts from stressors, and ensuring that the research provides useful input for decision-making. These studies will provide a unified approach in evaluating risk factors that inform management."

At the bottom right, a video feed shows a man named John Colaw. The meeting controls at the bottom include "Audio Settings", "Raise Hand", and "Leave Meeting".

# Next Steps

- Council Endorsement
  - Staff requests that the Council endorse the Public Participation Plan
- Implementation
  - Updating Council webpages
  - Updates in Annual Report



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