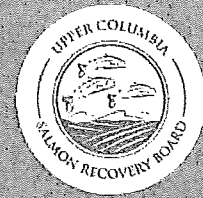


Working to restore viable and sustainable populations of salmon, steelhead and other at-risk species through collaborative, economically sensitive efforts, combined resources, and wise resource management of the Upper Columbia Region.



## 2015/2016 Call for Nominations: Okanogan and Chelan Citizen's Advisory Committee Members for the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) funding process

The Upper Columbia Salmon Recovery Board (UCSRB) is requesting nominations for two new members for the Okanogan and Chelan County Citizens' Advisory Committees (CACs). The UCSRB is seeking nominations of individuals representing three geographic areas that exemplify the following representation: local government, local business, tribes, volunteer groups, or other habitat interests.

Members need to be from the following Geographic Areas:

- One member from the Entiat Subbasin
- One member from the Methow Subbasin

Interested individuals should contact the lead staff for your local watershed planning groups (see contacts below) and provide a letter of interest and short bio/resume to support the nomination by the COB Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015.

The UCSRB is a regional salmon recovery organization tasked with implementing the *Upper Columbia Spring Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Plan* in an effort to recover three independent populations of spring Chinook, four steelhead populations, and bull trout, all listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act. CACs were created under the Salmon Recovery Act of 1998 to compile a list of Salmon Recovery habitat projects, establish priorities for individual projects, define the sequence for project implementation, and submit these activities as the proposed habitat project list. CAC members play an instrumental role in bringing accountability to the Upper Columbia in the allocation of Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Funds (PCSRF) to promote the restoration of viable and sustainable populations of salmon, steelhead, and other at-risk species through collaborative, locally-led salmon recovery efforts in the Region. The CACs review and rank salmon recovery project grant proposals, attend an annual series of up to three meetings, and attend on-site project tours.

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