

7.2 Next Steps.

The Jackson Creek Watershed Stakeholders Advisory Committee is responsible for implementing the Jackson Creek Watershed Action Plan. The watershed restoration and protection ratings provide the basis for identifying and implementing watershed restoration actions for the near future. The SAC and TAC will evaluate the restoration needs, develop a project prioritization process, and an action plan for implementation and funding. The action plan will also address existing data needs, and design a monitoring plan for filling data gaps and assessing the effectiveness of projects completed in the watershed.

The Action Plan will:

1. Identify geographically how issues will be addressed within the watershed, including identification of reach enhancement areas and prioritization of actions;
2. Identify and prioritize restoration actions and protections that link to goals and objectives of the Stakeholder Committee, and address data gaps and issues;
3. Identify community organizations and programs that will respond to actions identified;
4. Identify and implement continuing assessment and monitoring of environmental conditions in the Jackson Creek watershed.
5. Solicit and develop partners and cooperators in the watershed for project restoration activities.
6. Implement conservation activities in the watershed.

A schematic presentation of the Jackson Creek Action Planning process is presented on the following page.

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