

Susan Gulick
Selected Project Experience

**Project Manager/Facilitator: Stormwater Management Plan and Work Group
Clallam County Department of Community Development
Port Angeles, WA
2010-Present**

Contact: Ms Carol Creasey Senior Planner, (360) 417-2423

Susan Gulick is the project manager of a large project that includes designing and facilitating a stakeholder process to address local stormwater issues; preparing a Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan, implementing ordinances, and financing options; and preparing a social marketing strategy for stormwater management.

**Facilitator/Project Manager
Spokane County Water Availability Advisory Group
Spokane, WA
2012-Present**

Contact: Mr. Rob Lindsay, Spokane County Water Resources, (509) 477-7259

Susan Gulick is the facilitator of a diverse Advisory Group developing recommendations regarding land use and water availability in Spokane County. In the midst of heated controversy, Susan succeeded in guiding the group through the issues and reaching agreement on key recommendations to the County Commissioners. The report prepared by Sound Resolutions has received praise for being a clear and concise explanation of complex challenges facing Spokane County regarding water resources.

**Facilitator/Project Manager: Water Security Plan
Washington State Department of Health
Tumwater, WA
2009-2010**

Contact: Mr. Greg McKnight, Security & Emergency Response Coordinator, (360) 236-3150

DOH hired Sound Resolutions to form and facilitate a Water Sector Coordinating Council and to write a statewide Water Sector-Specific Plan for water security. Susan Gulick facilitated the Water Sector Coordinating Council, with truly engaged members from local water utilities, state and federal agencies, and other interests. The outcome was a Water Sector-Specific Plan which has received praise from national organizations and is a model for other states.

**Facilitator/Project Manager: Reports to the Legislature
Washington State Department of Health
Tumwater, WA
2008-2009**

Contact: Mr. Dave Christensen, Policy Unit Supervisor, (360) 236-3153

DOH hired Sound Resolutions to create and facilitate a Work Group to advise the department on a required report to the legislature regarding the Water System Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program. With important input from the Work Group, the report to the legislature was successfully completed and submitted to legislature in 2009. Subsequently, DOH asked Susan Gulick to facilitate another Work Group to assist them with a second report to the legislature regarding issues with small water systems.

Facilitator/Project Manager
Skokomish/Dosewallips Watershed Planning Unit (WRIA 16)
Potlatch, WA
2001-2012

Contact: Ms. Amy Georgeson, (360) 427-9670 ext. 544

Sound Resolutions provides project management and facilitation to the WRIA 16 Watershed Planning Unit. Susan Gulick coordinates all technical work and facilitates Planning Unit and Technical Committee Meetings. Tasks include managing all technical consultants and coordinating all activities related to implementing the watershed plan.

Facilitator/Project Manager
On-Site Septic Work Group and Financing Model
Clallam County Board Department of Environmental Health
Port Angeles, WA
2006-2012

Contact: Mr. Andy Brastad, Director of Environmental Health, (360) 417-2415

Clallam County hired Sound Resolutions to create and facilitate a Work Group to advise the County on preparation of a new on-site septic management plan. Susan Gulick worked with Clallam County to recruit members and facilitate the 40 member Work Group. In a very short period of time, the diverse Work Group reached consensus on recommendations to be included in the plan. Sound Resolutions and a sub-consultant also prepared the final plan which was adopted by the County, as well as an assessment of available financing options and a simple model to calculate long-term funding needs.

Facilitator
Woodland Park Zoo Neighborhood Liaison Committee
Seattle, WA
2007-2010

Contact: Mr. David Schaefer, Woodland Park Zoo, (206) 548-2477

Susan Gulick facilitated regular meetings of the Neighbor Liaison Committee for the Woodland Park Zoo. This committee is comprised of neighborhood groups in the vicinity of the zoo. The committee provided advice and input to the zoo on issues that affect the surrounding neighborhoods.

Facilitator/Writer
Non-point Pollution Plan
Camano Island Watershed Implementation Committee
Camano Island, WA
2005-2007

Contact: Mr. Jeff Tate, (360) 679-7344

The Camano Island Watershed Implementation Committee (CIWMC) struggled for three years trying to finalize a non-point pollution plan. Susan Gulick was hired as a facilitator for the group in 2005. Together with a colleague, the CIWMC reached agreement on plan recommendations addressing all aspects of non-point pollution. The plan was finalized in 2007.

Facilitator/Project Manager
Hangman/Latah Creek Detailed Implementation Plan (WRIA 56)
Spokane, WA
2006-2010

Contact: Mr. Walt Edelen, Spokane County Conservation District, (509) 535-7274

Susan Gulick facilitated the WRIA 56 Watershed Implementation Team and led them through the process of developing a Detailed Implementation Plan for the watershed. Susan continued facilitating and leading the Watershed Implementation Team through the first two years of plan implementation.

Facilitator/Project Manager
Little Spokane River and Middle Spokane River Detailed Implementation Plan (WRIA 55/57)
Spokane, WA
2007-2010

Contact: Ms Reanette Boese, Spokane County Water Resources, (509) 477-7678

Susan Gulick facilitated the WRIA 55/57 Planning Unit and led them through the process of developing a Detailed Implementation Plan for the watershed. Susan continued facilitating and leading the Watershed Implementation Team through the first two years of plan implementation.

Facilitator/Project Manager
White Salmon/Wind River Watershed Planning Unit (WRIA 29)
Stevenson, WA
2003-2009

Contact: Ms Karen Witherspoon, (509) 427-9458

WRIA 29 includes areas along the Columbia River Gorge in southern Washington. This Planning Unit includes over 40 members representing very diverse and often conflicting interests. The Planning Unit hired Sound Resolutions to facilitate Planning Unit meetings and (with the assistance of a sub-consultant) to write the local watershed plan. The final plan for Western WRIA 29 was adopted by the Planning Unit in December of 2005. Susan is also facilitated Planning Unit discussions regarding minimum instream flows for the watershed.

Facilitator
Joint Committee for Watershed Planning on Hood Canal
Hoodsport, WA
2004-2005

Contact: Mr. Phil Wiatrak, (360) 754-5865

Susan Gulick facilitated a series of meetings among the four Watershed Planning Units on Hood Canal (WRIAs 14, 15, 16 & 17). The meetings included preparation of joint recommendations to consider in watershed plans, technical presentations on current assessments of the low dissolved oxygen problems in Hood Canal, coordination of water quality monitoring efforts, financing options, and other topics of interest to the Planning Unit members.

Facilitator/Project Manager
Kennedy/Goldsborough Watershed Planning Unit (WRIA 14)
Shelton, WA
2001-2006

Contact: Mr. Phil Wiatrak, (360) 754-5865

Sound Resolutions provided project management and facilitation to the WRIA 14 Planning Unit. Susan Gulick coordinates all technical work in preparing a technical assessment of the basin and related research and data gathering activities. Susan facilitated Planning Unit and Technical Committee Meetings.

Facilitator/Project Manager
Eastern Jefferson County Watershed Planning Unit (WRIA 17)
Port Townsend, WA
1999-2005

Contact: Mr. Bill Graham, (360) 385-5800, x302

The Quilcene-Snow Watershed (WRIA 17) has been designated one of sixteen critical basins in the State of Washington. The Planning Unit (comprised of the two counties, a city, three tribes, the local P.U.D., the state Department of Ecology, and numerous community groups) hired Sound Resolutions to provide project management and facilitation services as the Planning Unit began the process of preparing a watershed plan. Susan Gulick served as an objective advisor to the entire Planning Unit and ensured that work efforts were efficiently coordinated among the agencies. Susan coordinated staff work, managed technical consultant contracts, and facilitated Technical Committee, Steering Committee and Planning Unit meetings. Susan Gulick successfully led the Planning Unit to adopt a watershed plan as well as to reach consensus on recommended minimum instream flows.

Facilitator for Governor's Advisory Panel
Governor's Sustainable Washington Advisory Panel
Seattle, Washington
2002-2003

Contact: Ms Lynn Helbrecht (360) 902-0557

In the fall of 2003, Washington's Governor established a task force to develop an action plan to move the state towards a sustainable future. The advisory panel included key business and community leaders from around the state who each represented a different constituency. Susan Gulick served as the lead facilitator for this group. In this capacity, she interviewed all the panel members prior to their first meeting to determine key issues and concerns. She facilitated the panel meetings, and coordinated with the panel staff and co-chairs between meetings. The panel completed its work in early 2003, and submitted a report to the Governor detailing a vision and recommended strategies for a sustainable Washington.