



#### EXPERTISE

- Fluent Spanish
- Facilitation & Mediation
- Communications & Outreach
- Organizational Support
- Logistical Management
- Writing & Editing
- Research

#### PUBLICATIONS

- *Adapting to climate change in Unalakleet, Alaska*, 2013

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#### PROFILE

**Rachel Aronson** is a versatile facilitator, project associate, and conflict resolution professional. Since joining the Triangle team in 2015, Rachel has supported a variety of mediation, facilitation, and public involvement projects, including Oregon wetlands mitigation policy and a Civil Rights Act environmental justice mediation.

#### EDUCATION

2013	2007
M.M.A.	B.A.
Marine and Environmental Policy	Biology and Spanish
University of Washington	University of Pennsylvania

#### EXPERIENCE

##### ***Quilcene Wastewater Feasibility Study, 2016-Ongoing***

- Work closely with wastewater engineers and the Port of Port Townsend to conduct a feasibility study of a potential community wastewater management system in Quilcene, WA.
- Interview residents, organize public meetings, and construct a recording system for public employees and engineering consultants to consistently track public comments.

##### ***National Parks Overflight Policy Groups, 2016-Ongoing***

- Works with two groups of advisors to the National Park Service and the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Parks Overflight Advisory Group and the Air Tour Advisory Group which are comprised of environmental, business, and tribal representatives and National Park superintendents respectively.
- Interviews group members to incorporate different perspectives and experiences into shared group documents, and supports the live facilitation of the meetings of these groups.
- Developing a handbook for overflights management for the National Park Service.

##### ***Oregon Wetlands Mitigation, 2015-Ongoing***

- Provides logistical and facilitative support for the US Environmental Protection Agency, Oregon Department of State Lands, and the US Army Corps of Engineers as they transition the wetlands mitigation rules under the Clean Water Act.
- Communicates with the client, develops agendas, meeting summaries, meeting plans, and outreach plans, and provides ongoing support to the agencies in their public involvement of key stakeholders.

##### ***Lower Duwamish Waterway Community Involvement Plan, 2015-2016***

- Supported the EPA in the creation of a Community Involvement Plan for the Lower Duwamish Superfund Site.
- Communicated with client and all stakeholders, arranged and attended interviews, translated interview materials into Spanish, wrote and revised documents such as meeting summaries, interview summaries, and community profiles.

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## **Trainings and Certifications**

ICA Technology of Participation (ToP)  
Facilitation Methods, 2016

Institute for Participatory Management &  
Planning, Citizen Participation, 2016

## ***Experience, Continued***

### ***King County Bridges and Roads Task Force, 2015-2016***

- Supported the work of the King County Bridges and Roads Task Force, which included agriculture, transportation, conservation interests; unincorporated areas; and state, county, and city representatives.
- Provided logistical support for Task Force meetings, including writing and revising agendas, meeting summaries, and other easy-to-read products.
- Communicated regularly with stakeholders and contract managers.

### ***Puget Sound Partnership Local Integrating Organization (LIO) and Education, Communication and Outreach Network (ECO Net) integration, 2015-2016***

- Served as project manager for this controversial, coordinated effort to lead the integration of nine LIOs and twelve ECO Nets around Puget Sound.
- Organized a regional meeting of all LIOs and ECO Nets, including agenda and materials development.

### ***Lake Ozette Sockeye Steering Committee Facilitation, 2016-2017***

- Led logistics management of the Lake Ozette Sockeye Steering Committee, a multi-stakeholder committee which provides input on the recovery of Lake Ozette sockeye.
- Support quarterly Steering Committee meetings, Public Outreach Subcommittee, and Habitat Subcommittee calls.
- Develop agendas, meeting summaries, final products, and the Committee's list of near-term actions necessary for Lake Ozette sockeye recovery.

### ***Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Timber, Fish, & Wildlife Policy Committee, 2016-2017***

- Supported the multi-stakeholder committee which makes recommendations to a rule-making state body.
- Communicated regularly with nine stakeholder caucuses, two Co-Chairs, and the adaptive management program administrator.
- Drafted agendas, meeting summaries, and decision documents

### ***Salmon Recovery Network (SRNet) Work Group Facilitation, 2016-2017***

- Facilitated efforts of the Salmon Recovery Network (SRNet) Work Group to bring together local and state entities, including WDFW, implementing salmon and steelhead recovery in Washington State to address and affect statewide salmon and steelhead recovery funding and policy issues.
- Provided facilitation and support for SRNet meetings including coordinating meeting logistics, communicating with representatives, and developing meeting materials.