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Measure 3.2.c. CREP (Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program)

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- Are you projected to meet the measure’s target? No.

- If no:
  - Continue work underway:
    - Partner with Conservation Districts and Ecology to complete an assessment of rivers/streams
    - Provide Conservation Districts with technical assistance to increase landowner participation
    - Identify potential partner fund sources to support state funding for additional incentives in high value Ag land areas. Work with partners to develop program with additional incentives.
    - Develop #6-#7 FY17 budget decision package requesting funds to conduct pilot project in Nooksack watershed.

- What would it take to reach the target? Is external help needed (i.e., Goal Council, Governor, etc...)?
  - Fund “CREP Riparian Contract” at level reflective of time required to implement projects. SCC will analyze and develop this recommendation.
  - Support incentive programs as landowner motivations are understood and incentives are developed.
  - Additional funding for managing re-enrollment contracts to retain contracts in the program.