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PUGET SOUND VITAL SIGNS RESEARCH

**PART 1:** Select a “GOAL” (Theme), then choose a “VITAL SIGN” (Topic) in that category. When you click on the vital sign, it takes you to an information page where you can begin your research. Complete the information gathering below before you begin your research.

**“GOAL” /THEME:** (Circle One)

**“VITAL SIGN”/ TOPIC:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Scroll down to locate this information)**

**INDICATOR STATUS:** **INDICATOR PROGRESS:**

* Thriving Species & Food Web
* Protected & Restored Habitat
* Vibrant Human Quality of Life
* Healthy Water Quality
* Abundant Water
* Healthy Human Population

**WHAT IS THIS VITAL SIGN? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?** Paraphrase the importance of this vital sign and why it is critical for the success of the goal.

**PART 2:** Scroll to the “Key Messages”. Use the prompts below to complete the graphic organizer

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| **Key Message Topic(s)** | **Science Phenomenon or Problem** | **Prior Knowledge You Can Use or Connect** | **Questions to Start Investigating** |
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**PART 3**: Scroll to “Actions, Projects and Effectiveness”. Use the links to record current work being done to reach the goal and improve the vital sign. If nothing is available, write “No information at this time.”

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| **ACTIONS** | **PROJECTS** | **EFFECTIVENESS** |
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**PART 4**: Scroll to “Background Documents”. Use the links to investigate the sources of information.

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| **Background Document/**  **Other Resources** | **What evidence does it share?** | **Explain how/why it connects the “Vital Sign” to the “Goal”.** |
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**PART 5:** Next steps… What new question(s) do you have that need to be investigated now?