

Alternative	Top Choice	Second Choice	Unranked
Total			
# 1 Large Swinomish Diversion			3
# 2 Small Swinomish Diversion		1	
# 3 Overtopping			
# 4 Selective Overtopping			
# 5 Setbacks	5	2	1
# 6 Samish Diversion	1		
# 7 Northern Diversion	4	2	1
Any Swinomish Diversion		1	
# 1 or # 7		1	

Although Stephen suggested lumping Alternatives 1 and 7, it was not clear if people actually did on their cards.

1 Large Swinomish

- Ø O&M costs/responsibilities
- Ø Instream flow impacts
- Ø Saltwater intrusion
- Ø Major questions need to be answered: Instream flow
- Ø Dike districts' role
- Ø Can flows actually be maintained?
- Ø How will that affect delta (Fir Island) habitat for juveniles?
- Ø Will gains/benefits outweigh losses in mainstream flow reduction?

2 Small Swinomish

- Ø with all the bridges/culverts/new dikes/structures, who is going to own/maintain/pay?
- Ø Eel grass
- Ø Dike districts' role

5 Setbacks

- Ø How many buildings would have to be removed
- Ø Is one of the goals of the project to remove the floodplain designation of the valley?
- Ø What are the increases in downstream sedimentation? Are there any?
- Ø How big will the diversion be?
- Ø Affect on FEMA FIRM maps
- Ø O & M costs seem to be low
- Ø The Edgewater dump should be cleaned up anyway—are there grants available, is getting the dump cleaned up a good thing from fish/ESA perspective?
- Ø Appears to have the greatest benefit to fish.

Ø Need to remove riprap!

6 Samish Diversion

Ø Fish concerns

7 North Swinomish Diversion

Ø Would there be any fish habitat gains in the main channel of the Skagit under this alternatives O & M costs and responsibilities

Ø Instream flow impacts

Ø Saltwater intrusion

Ø Dike districts' role

Ø How would SR 20 be affected if it needs to be rebuilt how would this be addressed

Ø Is low stream flow a "showstopper"?

Ø Drainage concerns

Ø Impacts on SR 20

Ø Can flows actually be maintained?

Ø How will that affect delta (Fir Island) habitat for juveniles?

Ø Will gains/benefits outweigh losses in mainstream flow reduction?