Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Celebrate Water - honoring Larry Wasserman for his distinguished record of activism for the state's waters and salmon, and has contributed to important legal protections for these resources.

With over 80 attendees, great food, beverages, and an abundance of auction items, this year's event was a great success for CELP. With everyone's generous support we raised over $10,000 for the protection of Washington's Waters! Your support helps CELP continue our important work to protect and restore Washington's rivers and aquifers through public education, agency advocacy, public reform, and public interest litigation. This year at Celebrate Water, we had the pleasure of honoring Larry Wasserman with the Ralph W. Johnson Water Hero Award. As the Environmental Policy Director for the Swinomish Tribal
Community, Larry has an extraordinary and distinguished record of activism for the state’s waters and salmon, and has contributed to important legal protections for these resources. Larry’s work has ultimately resulted in improved protections and management of our state’s rivers and streams and we couldn’t have chosen a better recipient of this award. Thank you again to Larry for his contributions toward ensuring that future generations have access to clean and flowing waters in Washington!

Join us again next year! Stay tuned for Celebrate Water 2020 dates.

CLE Recap

Another big thank you to Amanda Cronin with AMP insights. The pre-reception CLE was a huge success. Here is a photo from her presentation:

"Incentives for voluntary groundwater mitigation in Arizona - What's in it for water users?"

In Case you Missed it:

Water Stories
Leading up to Celebrate Water we highlighted a handful of Washington residents from across the state and their intrinsic connections to Washington's diverse waters. These heartfelt, personal celebrations of water have together, highlighted the vital importance of healthy amounts of clean, flowing water in our communities.

Here's a look into some of their stories!

**Dave McCoy** - Owner of Emerald Water Anglers and Dave McCoy Photography,
I escape to the water to fish, to connect with nature and to let water’s power and grace comfort me in times of grief. I need water in my life - to feed my soul and to bring me both solace and joy.

**Penny Mabie**

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**Bridget Moran** - Conservationist, writer, natural resource field technician, and manager of both North Sound Trout Unlimited & North Sound Women on the Fly.

Water doesn’t care who you are or where you came from -- she will always be there to remind you who’s boss. Water is the chief engineer, the master excavator, the matriarch of power.

**Bridget Moran**
Josh Mills - A resident of Spokane, Josh is statewide activist, conservation writer, and board member of the Wild Steelhead Coalition - you can find him on the water pursuing anadromous fish, or writing for his blog: Chucking Line & Chasing Tail. Josh is a champion for public water and land, and we’re excited to share a little about him!

To view the full stories click HERE.

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