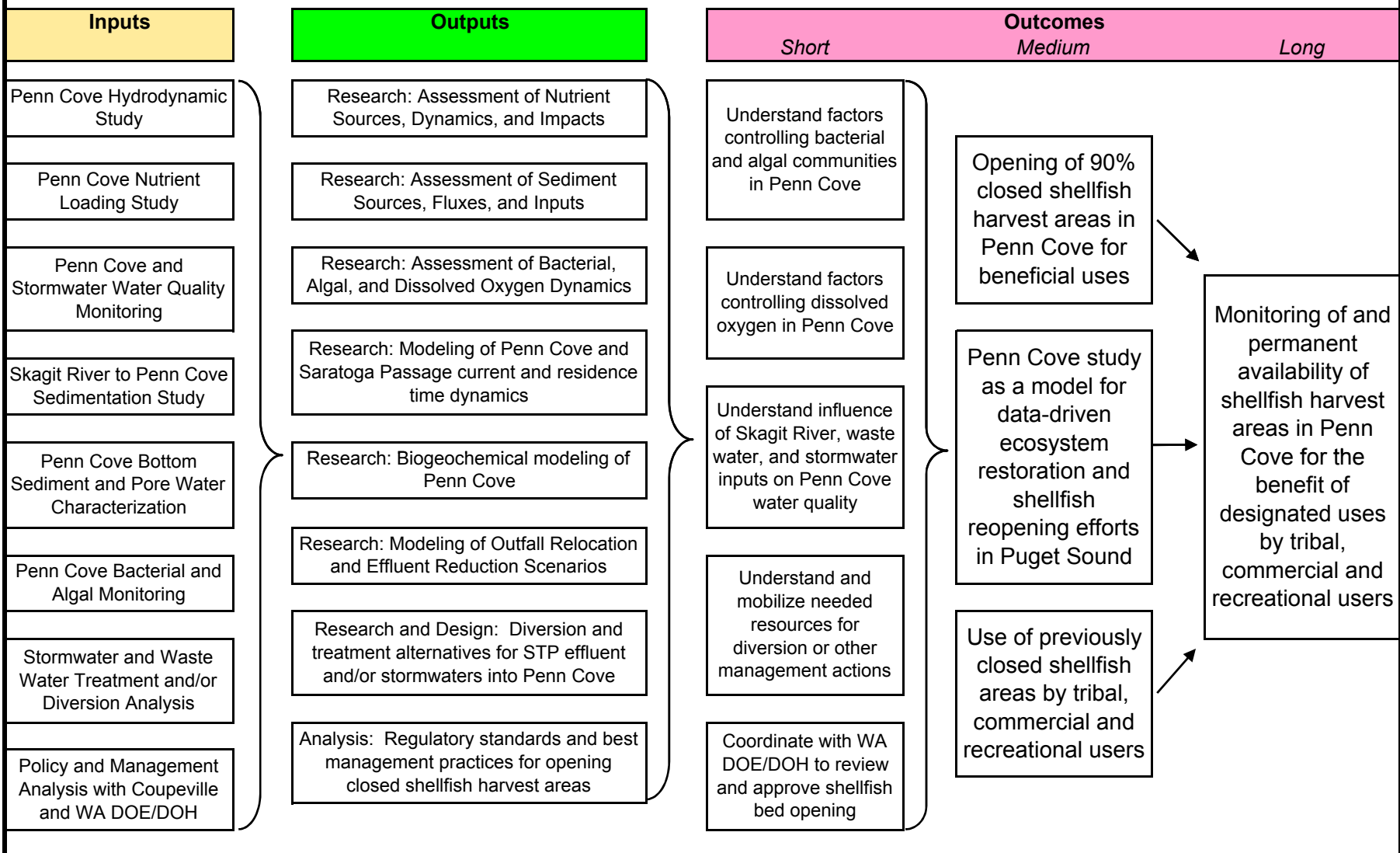


**Project:** Development of a Model for the Assessment of Biogeochemical Dynamics and Restoration Strategies in Penn Cove

**Situation:** U.S. EPA Region 10 is soliciting proposals for focused scientific studies and technical investigations that will assist with developing, monitoring, evaluating, or informing key programs or strategies for implementing the Action Agenda to restore and protect the greater Puget Sound ecosystem.



**Assumptions:** Ability to collect and analyze Penn Cove data in meaningful way, ability of applicant to provide matching resources, availability of scientific research members time, willingness of partner groups to participate.

**External Factors:** Extreme weather events, economic climate, and funds available for matching resources, willingness of WA Depts of Ecology and Health to become involved.