

# PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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**Property / Client Name:** Alpowa Creek Habitat Assessment, 11-1576  
**Worksite Name/Number:** Alpowa Creek (Worksite 1 of 1)  
**Funding Agency:** Rec. and Conserv. Office

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**Project Applicant** Asotin County PUD  
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### Funding Agency:

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### PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

#### Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

This project's goal is to develop a restoration and protection plan for 13 miles of priority stream reaches in the Alpowa Cr watershed. Alpowa Cr is a tributary to the Snake River downstream from the confluence of the Clearwater River below Clarkston. In 2010, Alpowa's status in the Snake River Salmon Recovery Plan was changed from priority protection to restoration. Alpowa has narrow floodplains with very steep uninhabitable valley walls making riparian and floodplain protection and connection important components to protect ESA listed species. Alpowa Cr provides spawning habitat for endangered summer steelhead and has been identified by Ecology as an important stream to protect streamflows for both steelhead and fall Chinook salmon spawning and rearing. Maintaining current flows, increasing instream habitat quality and balancing agriculture and future growth by gauging interests in these projects is important to ensure previous and future protection and restoration activities will continue to benefit salmonid habitats. This project will assess landowner interest in barrier and habitat surveys and conservation easements; conduct barrier and habitat surveys where permission is granted; develop a map and prioritized list of potential barrier corrections, habitat enhancement projects, and conservation easements; and develop a conceptual design for at least one priority restoration project.

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#### Describe existing project site conditions.

This is an assessment of barriers, interest in permanent conservation easements and/or floodplain and instream projects. We will be working from Pow Wah Kee Gulch upstream on the Alpowa. Most of the area is enrolled in the CREP program; the land outside the CREP buffer is used for hay and/or cattle grazing. Native wild steelhead and fall Chinook utilize the watershed for spawning, rearing and migration.

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Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra

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Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm>

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series USGS quad map and outline the project impact area.  
(USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <http://www.topozone.com>)

### Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address:

Township: 11N  
Range: 44E  
Section: 25

City:  
County: Asotin, Garfield  
Latitude: 46.40  
Longitude: -117.24

