

# PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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**Property / Client Name:** Elwha River Salmon and Steelhead Weir, 11-1335  
**Worksite Name/Number:** Elwha River Floating Weir (Worksite 1 of 1)  
**Funding Agency:** Rec. and Conserv. Office

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### Funding Agency:

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<b>PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED</b>
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(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)
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### Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

The Elwha River salmon and steelhead weir is an enhancement tool that evaluates the response of salmon and steelhead to the removal of two hydroelectric dams on the Elwha River. Elwha River Chinook salmon, steelhead, and bull trout are ESA-listed, and sockeye, pink and chum salmon are at critically low levels. The weir captures all salmonid species and provides scientific information needed to adaptively manage the recovery of Elwha River fishes. Collaborators on the Elwha weir include WDFW, LEKT, NPS, NOAA, USGS, and USFWS.

In 2010, we installed and operated the first resistance board floating weir in the Elwha River. Eight species of salmon, trout, and char in the Elwha River were captured within the first two weeks of operation. For more details, see: <http://the-fish-files.blogspot.com/2010/11/elwha-river-weir.html>

The Elwha River Salmon Weir is ranked 19th for non-capital projects in the 3-year work plan of the North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity. This request will partially support weir operation during dam removal. The primary goals during dam removal are to capture fish for stock preservation and to evaluate abundance and diversity of adult salmon and steelhead in the Elwha River. Chinook and pink salmon brood stock will be collected for genetic conservation and for future rebuilding of depleted salmonid stocks. Hatchery versus wild return rates of Elwha River Chinook salmon and steelhead will be assessed and used to adaptively manage population recovery as defined in the Elwha River Fish Restoration Plan.

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### Describe existing project site conditions.

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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: 30N  
Range: 07W  
Section: 03

City:  
County: Clallam  
Latitude: 48.12  
Longitude: -123.55

