

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Twins Nearshore Planning, 11-1341
Worksite Name/Number: Twin Rivers Nearshore (Worksite 1 of 1)
Funding Agency: Rec. and Conserv. Office

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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)
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Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

This project provides a detailed riparian parcel protection plan and integrates the riparian element, a key component currently lacking, into the Twins nearshore restoration project. The project is located along the nearshore of the Twin Rivers, north western Olympic Peninsula, and includes over 3 linear miles, and up to 76 acres of riparian nearshore habitat associated with 2.5 acre fill pier (mole) that has been identified as a restoration priority in the NOPL three year work plan and PSNERP 2011 candidate list. The project will develop a detailed parcel inventory and plan for the shoreline of the west Twins. Over the next year we will conduct a detailed parcel inventory, have parcels surveyed and negotiate a final land transfer via title transfer or conservation easement for the riparian zones of the west Twins River and nearshore, hold a minimum of six work sessions with the landowner and stakeholders to develop the develop and integrate the riparian plan for Twins nearshore into the existing Twins nearshore restoration plan. It will integrate riparian protection into fairly complete preliminary cost estimates and mole removal plans (Shaffer et al 2005, 2009; PSNERP 2011). Completing the parcel inventory and shoreline plan is the strategic next step for timing and completion of future restoration actions, including mole removal. This project may be eligible for match for mole removal projects, including PSNERP.

Describe existing project site conditions.

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The site is currently an economic reserve for an international cement corporation. The site is zoned for commercial mining. The site hasn't been actively mined for approximately 20 years. It is heavily used for recreational hiking, beach walking, surfing, fishing, smelting, crabbing, and fishing. Collectively the Twin Rivers are important for a number of salmon stocks including coho, cutthroat, and steelhead (Roni et al 2008; Haggerty in prep). Chinook use is cited for the Twins (Kramer 1952) and juvenile Chinook are theorized to use the nearshore. The nearshore of the Twins, prized by locals for its high resources and recreation value, supports a number of critical habitats including kelp beds, eelgrass beds, and surf smelt spawning beaches (Shaffer et al. 2003; Penttilla 1999). The area is an important migratory corridor for juvenile trout (including both cutthroat and steelhead), salmon, and forage fish (Shaffer 2004 Shaffer et al 2008).

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

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: 31N
Range: 10W
Section: 23

City:
County: Clallam
Latitude: 48.17
Longitude: -123.96

