

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Trib to Steven's Creek Fish Passage Improvement, 11-1299
Worksite Name/Number: Trib to Steven's Cr (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)

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

The restoration project is located on the mainstem of WF Stevens Creek, which joins the mainstem Steven's Creek, one of three primary tributaries to the Humptulips River in Grays Harbor County. The fish passage barrier consists of two perched corrugated culverts that are beginning to rust out on the downstream ends. These barriers are considered 0% passable using WDFW 2009 guidelines due to outfall drop. The crossing site is located in a low gradient reach and wetlands are present upstream and downstream and the fill depth over the culverts is minimal (approx 3 feet). The project will remove the last barrier within the WF Stevens Creek watershed, allowing unrestricted access to over 4 miles of stream habitat and over 165 acres of mapped wetlands. The Chehalis Basin Salmon Habitat Restoration and Preservation Work Plan for WRIs 22 and 23 identifies correcting fish passage barriers as a Tier 1 Action within the Humptulips watershed. The Steven's Creek site ranks in the top 7% of all sites in the Chehalis basin for potential habitat utilization. The low cost of the project and the substantial habitat gains make this project very cost effective and provide a substantial return on investment. Construction will be in the summer of 2012 to coincide with the low flow periods to reduce amount of water isolation of sediment and erosion control required at the site. Healthy coho stocks will benefit from the removal of the culverts and installation of a 50' bridge.

Describe existing project site conditions.

The current use of the surrounding land is commercial forestry. The surrounding area has a strong past history of logging throughout the Humptulips watershed.

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

Ground disturbing activities will be limited to removing road prism material at existing culvert location and excavating for abutments of new bridge. Excavation will be done with an excavator after the stream has been properly diverted.

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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>

No buildings will be affected through the implementation of this project.

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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: N/A, the worksite is located on a forest road. The project site is located on the Rayonier 8000 line.

Township: 21N
Range: 10W
Section: 35

City:
County: Grays Harbor
Latitude: 47.26
Longitude: -123.93

