

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Lower Mainstem Chimacum Creek Acquisition, 11-1356
Worksite Name/Number: Carleson Property (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 Chimacum Creek estuary, just north of Irondale and Port Hadlock, is one of the least impacted estuaries on the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Hood Canal. Nestled into a deep forested ravine, lower Chimacum Creek runs through the heart of the Port Hadlock's pending urban growth area of Jefferson County. While platted in 2,500 square foot lots in the 1880's, the existing forest corridor links together over a mile of core habitat area for Endangered Species Act listed summer chum, coho, steelhead and other depressed salmonid runs.

This project site is part of a much larger effort to protect the lower mainstem of Chimacum Creek and the Chimacum Creek estuary. The project objective includes the fee simple purchase on one five acre property currently privately owned and for sale that will permanently protect the channel migration zone, the forested riparian buffer and the streambed for spawning summer chum and rearing habitat for coho salmon, steelhead and cutthroat. Chumsortium partners plan to conduct habitat enhancement activities, including plantings and road decommissioning to improve the spawning and rearing habitat values.

Describe existing project site conditions.

Occasional recreational usage by landowners, otherwise vacant land. Landowners have conducted some removal of invasive species and have constructed a few outbuildings and numerous ATV trails to the creek which would benefit from some restoration, though some may stay for future public access.

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

Once protected Jefferson Land Trust and Chumsortium partners plan to conduct habitat enhancement activities, including replanting of native vegetation along the riparian area of the creek, to enhance the habitat values of the property. Some of the ATV trails in the floodplain area may be decommissioned as well.

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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>

There are no specific plans to remove the existing tool shed and picnic shelter at this time; the building may be used for educational opportunities and the enhancement of public access.

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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: South end of Creek View Lane, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Township: 30N
Range: 01W
Section: 34

City:
County: Jefferson, Mason
Latitude: 48.05
Longitude: -122.79

