

# PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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**Property / Client Name:** McElhoe Pearson Levee Setback Design, 11-1271  
**Worksite Name/Number:** McElhoe Pearson (Worksite 1 of 1)  
**Funding Agency:** Rec. and Conserv. Office

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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:

King County proposes to complete final designs to open up habitat behind the McElhoe Pearson Levee on the Snoqualmie River near Carnation WA, by breaching the levee and placing setback protection along the road. The levee and revetment confine the mainstem channel and prevent the river from accessing its floodplain. This project will restore up to 2.26 acres of aquatic off-channel habitat and up to 4,200 lineal feet of off-channel and mainstem edge habitat along the mainstem Snoqualmie River.

The McElhoe Pearson Levee is located along the right bank of the Snoqualmie R at river mile 22, just upstream of the Carnation Farms Rd Bridge. The property is owned by King County and used for passive recreation. The project site is located within and immediately adjacent to the east bank of the active Snoqualmie R channel. Since the construction of the levee in 1960, the area behind the levee has been protected from significant fluvial changes and subsequent habitat forming processes. The area behind the levee contains several depressional areas and is comprised of an early to mid seral stage mixed deciduous/coniferous forest.

The goal of this project is to restore natural floodplain inundation and channel migration processes along the Snoqualmie R, thereby restoring habitat conditions for numerous native salmonids. This project targets restoring habitat for ESA-listed Chinook salmon and will also improve habitat for other salmonids found in the Snoqualmie including coho, chum, and pink salmon and steelhead and cutthroat trout.

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### Describe existing project site conditions.

The site is currently used for passive recreation. The McElhoe Pearson Levee was built in 1960 for the purpose of limiting flooding to surrounding lands and also restricts lateral migration of the Snoqualmie River. Since the construction of the levee in 1960, the area behind the levee has been protected from significant fluvial changes and resultant salmonid habitat.

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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: 25N  
Range: 07E  
Section: 09

City:  
County: King  
Latitude: 47.67  
Longitude: -121.92

