

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Pott Habitat Parcel Restoration, 11-1595
Worksite Name/Number: Pott Habitat 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)
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Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

This is primarily a riparian restoration project. The primary goal is to restore riparian function. Priority species include summer steelhead, chinook and coho.

The Pott Road property abuts lower Reecer Creek, and is entirely within the active floodplain. A conservation easement held by Bonneville Power Administration encumbers the property to ensure continued fish and wildlife stewardship. Extensive fish passage restoration has been implemented in the Reecer watershed, reopening over five miles of anadromous habitat, in a subwatershed that was completely blocked only five years ago. In addition to passage restoration, extensive floodplain restoration has occurred immediately downstream of Pott Road. Thus, the Pott property is strategically located for habitat restoration.

Due to a long history of agricultural use followed by five years of non-use, weedy species have overtaken most of the property. To restore riparian function, this restoration proposal would install native riparian plantings on 30 acres, using guidelines and prescriptions utilized by the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program. Spawning substrate would be enhanced in less than 100 yard length of stream. This would probably involve dragging a hydraulic tooth attached to an excavator through the substrate at appropriate locations (note - the channel is in an artificial location). Substrate is imbricated, spawning success is probably low. Less than 100 pieces of large wood will be placed in channel to enhance channel complexity.

Describe existing project site conditions.

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Historic use was agricultural, but has been idle for 5+ years. Property is within city limits, and had all been approved for construction of 4-story condominiums in 2008. Property was purchased in early 2011 by tribe for habitat conservation, and to avoid development. Salmon could not access property until 2008, when downstream irrigation dams were removed. Property is one mile from confluence with Yakima River. At present, juvenile chinook, resident trout and coho utilize this stream reach. Coho spawning has been documented since 2008.

Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra
Agricultural tractor will be used to lay and tuck weed matting and for weed control. Tracked excavator will be used to install large wood and to enhance spawning substrate. Shovels and other hand tools will be used for plant installation, and weed control.

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: 1108 North Pott Road, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Township: 18N

Range: 18E

Section: 34

City:

County: Kittitas, Yakima

Latitude: 47.00

Longitude: -120.58

