

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Upper Methow Riparian V-VI, 11-1495
Worksite Name/Number: Ege (Worksite 1 of 2)
Funding Agency: Rec. and Conserv. Office

Project Applicant Methow Conservancy
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Funding Agency:

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City, State, Zip Olympia, WA 98504-0917
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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 Methow Conservancy (MC) intends purchase conservation easements on a 2 sites located along the upper Methow River. The Upper Methow is a Major Spawning Aggregation for spring chinook and steelhead and a core area for bull trout. The Ege easement would include 44.3 ac (all floodplain), including 2,620 ft of riverfront and a large side channel. The Bolen easement would include 15 ac (9.2 ac of which are floodplain), 980 ft of riverfront, a portion of Cold Creek, and extensive wetlands. Including both the proposed projects and the 20 other riverfront properties already conserved by the MC, almost 24 miles of riverfront (including both sides of the river) along the 23-mile Upper Methow AU would be protected through easements.

The proposed easements would permanently prohibit riparian development and habitat destruction by deeding development rights and habitat protection provisions to the MC. Without protection, it is highly likely that riparian vegetation would be cleared for river access and residential development. The existing shoreline regulations in Okanogan Co. allow homes to be built within 50 ft of the ordinary high water mark and also allow understory removal, motorized recreational trails, timber harvest, filling and diking. The proposed easements would permanently restrict these activities, and insure that dynamic fluvial processes important for maintaining water storage, water cooling, woody debris recruitment and erosion control, persist in perpetuity.

Describe existing project site conditions.

The proposed easement site is used only for occasional walking and nature viewing by the landowners. No other human uses are evident. There are no structures of any kind in the proposed easement area. Salmon habitat functions include woody debris recruitment, channel complexity, water storage, prevention of erosion and sedimentation, and spawning and rearing 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
None.

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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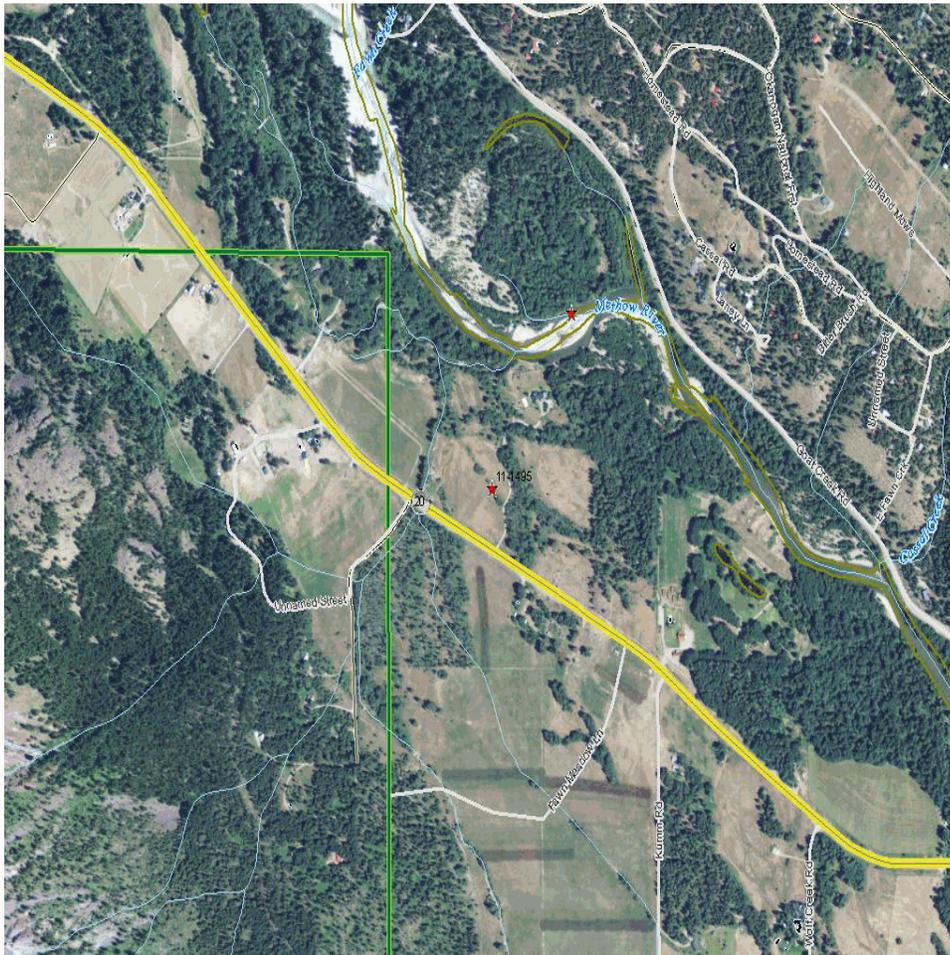
If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series USGS quad map and outline the project impact area.
(USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <http://www.topozone.com>)

Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address: The address is 18349 Highway 20.

Township: 35N
Range: 20E
Section: 09

City:
County: Okanogan
Latitude: 48.55
Longitude: -120.35



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Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address: The property is along Goat Creek Rd. There is no street address.

Township: 36N
Range: 19E
Section: 08

City:
County: Okanogan
Latitude: 48.64
Longitude: -120.49

