

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Columbia Estuary - Knappton Conservation Project, 11-1346
Worksite Name/Number: Columbia Estuary-Knappton (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:

The Columbia Estuary-Knappton Conservation project will acquire in fee simple 420 acres of wildlife habitat on the Lower Columbia River Estuary. The project will support all 13 threatened Lower Columbia salmon ESUs as all use this portion of the Columbia River Estuary prior to entering the ocean. It is located on Knappton Cove, between the Astoria bridge and Naselle in Pacific County, southwest Washington.

The property consists of emergent and scrub-shrub intertidal wetlands, Columbia River tidelands, riparian areas and associated upland forest. It has $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of Columbia River frontage and eight streams running into the Columbia. Also, the property is adjacent to 130 acres with one mile Columbia River shoreline conserved by Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, adding to habitat connectivity. If successful, the combined conservation area will total 550-acres with $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles of Columbia River shoreline.

The $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of Columbia shoreline, 2,500 feet of fish-bearing stream, emergent marsh, riparian areas, and cove-sheltered tidelands provide healthy fish refugia and prey and allow fish to transition from fresh to salt water. The forested uplands and streams provide cool fresh water, nutrients, prey, and large wood.

Conservation of this property will allow future restoration actions. Activities may include road and removal, culvert removal or upgrade, weed control and native planting. All would improve habitat conditions for threatened Lower Columbia salmon ESUs.

Describe existing project site conditions.

The property historically was and currently is in timber production.

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Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra
Not as part of this project

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

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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: None

Township: 09N

Range: 09W

Section: 10

City:

County: Pacific

Latitude: 46.28

Longitude: -123.78

