

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Burwash Ohop Acquisition, 11-1538
Worksite Name/Number: Stephen Burwash 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:

This project proposes to acquire for permanent protection approximately 114 acres in the lower Ohop Valley from Steven Burwash, the 89 year old owner of the property. This acquisition will make it possible to proceed with the realignment and restoration of lower Ohop Creek, and will permanently protect the bluffs and forest adjacent to the Ohop Creek floodplain. Mr. Burwash will retain a life estate to live in and otherwise utilize the home and buildings on a small portion of the property (with eventual demolition of structures not needed for salmon recovery purposes), and will serve as a volunteer site steward. The Burwash property directly adjoins a Land Trust property, and the Nisqually Mashel State Park, and would create a substantially larger protected habitat block in the Ohop Valley. Acquisition of this property has been reviewed for funding through the Pierce County Conservation Futures program and we expect 50% matching to be available from that grant source.

Describe existing project site conditions.

This property, eight separate parcels totaling 114 acres more or less, has been used for farming and residential purposes for nearly 100 years. The flats in the Ohop Creek floodplain are used for pasture and hay cutting. The wooded bluffs have been used for timber. There is an older home and outbuildings, including a barn.

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

The stream channel has been straightened in the distant past. The entire valley flats have been used for pasture, and been fenced and cross fenced. There are some drainage tiles in the valley pastures.

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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No buildings will be demolished as part of this project. The seller will retain a life estate to continue to use the home and associated outbuildings during the remainder of his lifetime. The applicant, using non-grant funds, will remove the outbuildings following the expiration of the life estate. (The seller, Steven Burwash, is 89 years old).

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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: 44103 KJELSTAD Rd. E, Eatonville, WA 98328

Township: 16N

Range: 04E

Section: 19

City:

County: Pierce

Latitude: 46.86

Longitude: -122.36

