

# PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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**Property / Client Name:** Tree Farm Hole Acquisition, 11-1377  
**Worksite Name/Number:** Tree Farm Hole (Worksite 1 of 1)  
**Funding Agency:** Rec. and Conserv. Office

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**Project Applicant** Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians  
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### Funding Agency:

**Organization** 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:

We propose to acquire 126 acres of floodplain forest on the North Fork Stillaguamish River (~RM 20.5), protecting it from timber harvest or rural development, and performing some minor restoration work. The parcels are located outside of Arlington, Washington and encompass 6,000+ feet of North Fork Stillaguamish shoreline and over 3,200 feet of side channel. The reach passing through these parcels has some of the best instream and riparian habitat on the North Fork, and is identified as a priority area for riparian and floodplain restoration/protection in the 2005 Chinook Recovery Plan. Protecting these parcels while eliminating poaching access (currently a problem) will make significant progress towards the 10-year acquisition goals in the Stillaguamish Chinook Plan. It is a spawning and rearing area for Chinook salmon (the primary species) and this parcel also helps to support riparian and instream habitats for Pink, Coho, Chum, Bull trout, and Steelhead. This proposal will fund a portion of the purchase - matching funds will be used to complete the purchase, secure the property from poachers, and revegetate the former home site. Additional work that will likely be proposed for a future phase of restoration may include road decommissioning, planting, and invasive (primarily Japanese knotweed) species removal.

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#### Describe existing project site conditions.

Currently, the site is a second growth floodplain forest. Historically, was a tree farm. It is now serving as an access point for poachers. The site sustains some of the best riparian and instream habitat in the North Fork Stillaguamish watershed.

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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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Yes, a logging gate will be installed (two, 3' diameter holes excavated no deeper than 3'). An old home site will be replanted on approximately an acre of land with a mixture of native trees and shrubs (18" diameter holes excavated no more than 18" deep for plant installation). Some additional riparian planting may occur along the North Fork and associated side channel habitat throughout the parcels (totalling no more than 15 acres of low density (60-100 trees per acre) plantings. 18" diameter holes excavated no more than 18" deep for plant installation) .

Further analysis will occur upon purchase of the property delineating riparian and upland planting opportunities. This will occur prior to permitting and cultural analysis. As stated above, this section of the river is in relatively good shape so may not need extensive underplanting and additional riparian vegetation in all areas.

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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:** 31709 STATE ROUTE 530 NE , ARLINGTON, WA 98223

**Township:** 32N

**Range:** 08E

**Section:** 08

**City:**

**County:** Snohomish

**Latitude:** 48.28

**Longitude:** -121.80

