

# PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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**Property / Client Name:** Willow Creek daylighting, 11-1553  
**Worksite Name/Number:** Edmonds Marsh (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 is to explore the feasibility of maximizing Chinook salmon rearing habitat in Edmonds Marsh through daylighting the connection between Willow Creek and Puget Sound. We propose to:

- Document the current topography and hydrology of the Edmonds Marsh complex
- Scope feasibility of three options for daylighting Willow Creek to connect directly to Puget Sound
- Assess the hydrology of a restored marsh system that identifies the freshwater and saltwater hydrology signal, average water elevation, seiment flux, maximum and minimum water levels and hydroperiod during tidal fluctuations

This information will help assess maximum size and ecological function for juvenile Chinook rearing habitat.

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#### Describe existing project site conditions.

The site is currently a 24 acre remnant barrier estuary complex. Land use is a protected public access site owned by the City of Edmonds and maintained by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Division. In the past, the marsh was over 60 acres and connected directly to Puget Sound via a large barrier channel connection. Nearly 2/3 of the historic marsh has been filled and developed upon, including downtown Edmonds, Edmonds waterfront and Marina, the former Union Oil property and teh Port of Edmonds Harbor Square property. The site has been determined to contain remnant salmon rearing habitat and coho spawning habitat, though these habitats are no longer accessible by juvenile or adult salmon.

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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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**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:**

**Township:** 27N  
**Range:** 03E  
**Section:** 26

**City:**  
**County:** Snohomish  
**Latitude:** 47.81  
**Longitude:** -122.39

