

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Deschutes River Stewart Preserve Expansion, 11-1562
Worksite Name/Number: Stewart Expansion (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:

The Deschutes Floodplain Expansion Acquisition Project is a fee simple acquisition on the middle Deschutes River SE of the Olympia Airport in Thurston County that will conserve 1,800 feet of mainstem Deschutes River on approximately 29 acres. The property is undeveloped, with a wide and diverse riparian buffer with active side channels. The remaining forested uplands are in the Deschutes River floodplain. This project seeks to support Deschutes Coho, winter steelhead and cutthroat trout. The project builds upon Capitol Land Trust's adjacent land holding, the Stewart Preserve, which already conserves 45 acres and 3,700 feet of Deschutes River shoreline.

Describe existing project site conditions.

The project site contains approximately 15 acres of intact and diverse riparian buffer with stable banks and active side channels which have significant habitat value. The riparian forest contains Bigleaf maple, Oregon ash, Western redcedar, Douglas-fir, and red alder, with and understory of multiple sedge and fern species, snowberry, vine maple, bleeding heart, stinging nettle, Pacific waterleaf, Indian plum, salmonberry and corydalis. This area has remained without any human impacts in recent history, allowing it grow naturally and to provide natural shade for the Deschutes River. The portion of the property that is not directly adjacent to the river, approximately 14 of the 29 acres, lies almost entirely in the Deschutes River floodplain and is in the FEMA flood zone. This area was once a diverse and lush lowland forest, before being harvested approximately 15 years ago. It was reforested and now contains regenerated Douglas-fir and red alder which are approximately 4-8 inches in diameter. There are no structures on the property.

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

None

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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: The nearest address is 8930 SE Old Highway 99, Olympia, WA 98501.

Township: 17N
Range: 02W
Section: 13

City:
County: Thurston
Latitude: 46.96
Longitude: -122.88

