

# PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

## HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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**Property / Client Name:** McCaw Reach Fish Restoration Project, Phase A, 11-1580  
**Worksite Name/Number:** McCaw Reach Phase A (Worksite 1 of 1)  
**Funding Agency:** Rec. and Conserv. Office

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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:

Phase A of the McCaw Reach Fish Restoration Project will finalize designs and construct instream and riparian restoration actions on 2,100 ft of the Touchet River near Waitsburg, WA. The project is located in the Touchet River Major Spawning Area for Mid-Columbia Steelhead and is located in a priority area for restoration as identified in the Snake River Salmon Recovery Plan. The overall goals are to develop a design that will increase roughness elements, promote sediment storage and create a dynamic channel environment with complex side channels and large wood features. The existing channel is reduced in complexity and roughness, has degraded riparian vegetation and has incised in some areas. This project will place large wood features in the main channel and side channels to encourage the activation of side channels, increase bar deposition, and develop pools. The completion of this project will provide Mid Columbia steelhead rearing habitat, bull trout wintering habitat, and non-listed Chinook passage and holding habitat. Through the completion of this project, overall river channel complexity will be improved by increased bar development, pool establishment, and overall increase in stream length.

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#### Describe existing project site conditions.

The project site is currently held in a conservation easement and is enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program for restoring the riparian zone to native vegetation. Adjacent land is in agriculture. Past use was grazing over entire site. The site is used by steelhead for rearing.

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

Will use trackhoe to move trees and earth in the river and in the river bank. Excavation to scour depth will likely be needed (>6 feet estimated). It is anticipated that less than a .10 acre will be disturbed as part of this effort.

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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>**

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:** 3163 Bolles RD Waitsburg 99361

**Township:** 09N

**Range:** 37E

**Section:** 08

**City:**

**County:** Walla Walla

**Latitude:** 46.27

**Longitude:** -118.20

