

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name: Jones Ditch - Passage/Screening and Habitat, 11-1583
Worksite Name/Number: Jones Ditch (Worksite 1 of 1)
Funding Agency: Rec. and Conserv. Office

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| PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED |
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| (Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information) |
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Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

This application is for Phase 1 of a fish screen and habitat improvement project for Jones Ditch in Walla Walla, WA. NMFS compliant fish screens for 3 pumping stations on the ditch will be designed to eliminate a direct take of salmonids when the ditch is used for irrigation. When not used for irrigation, the ditch currently dewateres, stranding ESA listed salmonids, including steelhead. The project will design a restructured diversion entrance on Mill Creek and exit to Yellowhawk Creek to allow water into Jones Ditch year round. The ditch will become a 1.4 mi. passage/rearing habitat tributary for salmonids entering from either Mill or Yellowhawk Creeks. Irrigation water right allowances consist of: Spring - 4.43 cfs, Summer - 0.2 cfs, Winter - 6.2 cfs. Operator water rights will not be enhanced. Phase 1 will develop final designs for screening the spring water right of 4.4 cfs for the 3 pump stations. During spring irrigation, 7 cfs will be introduced into the ditch, leaving a minimum of 2.6 cfs available for habitat/rearing continually. Summer rights will not be used & winter rights only partially used. Very little work is required to prepare the channel for year-round conveyance and passage. The ditch is well-maintained and is flanked by riparian habitat and canopy. Phase 2 will construct an improved entrance to Jones Ditch and the pump stations will be screened. A measuring device will monitor flow from Mill Creek and pump station diversions will be metered. Funding for construction will be applied for in 2012.

Describe existing project site conditions.

53 acres are bounded by Mill Creek, Jones Ditch and Yellowhawk Creek. The two landowners farms are approximately 10 acres of pasture, 1 acre of cherries. 12 additional acres contain 2 residential houses, multiple sheds, barns, corrals, office bldg. and farm equipment. Approximately 30 acres, currently unfarmed, is under rough cover.

Prior to the Mill Creek Flood Control Channel, this area would flood and be inundated for undetermined lengths of time.

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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 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: 07N
Range: 36E
Section: 37

City:
County: Walla Walla
Latitude: 46.08
Longitude: -118.26

