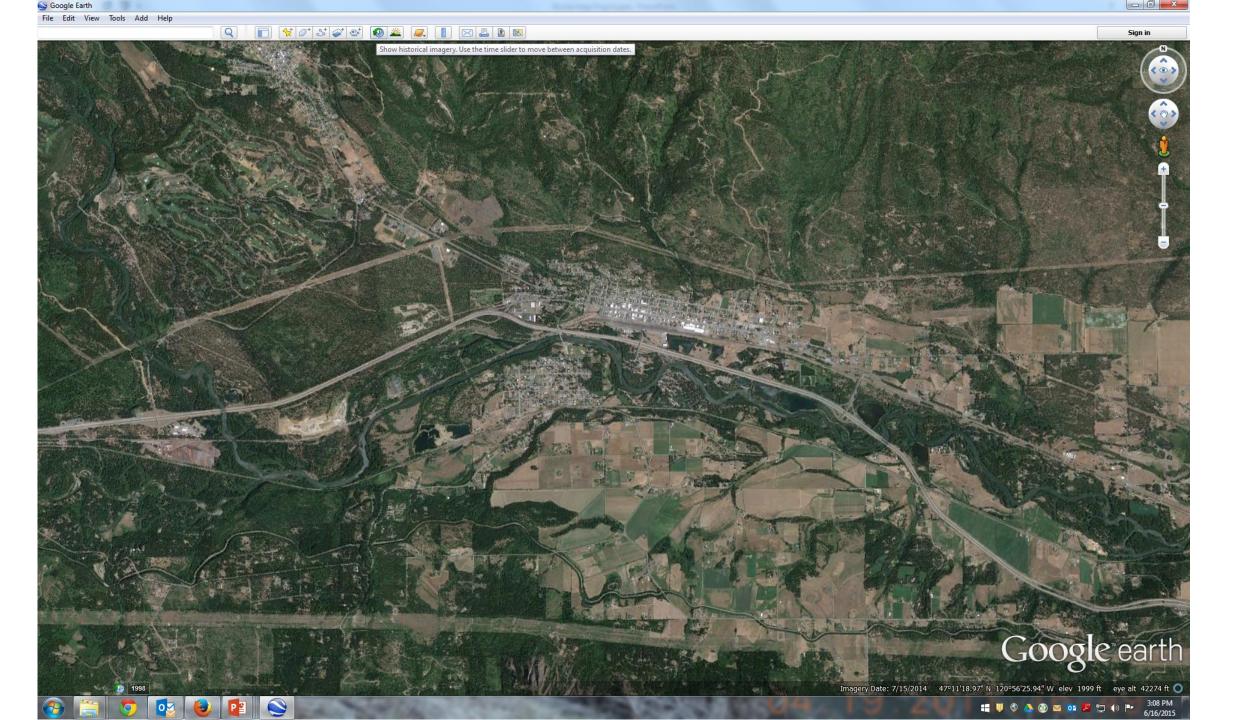
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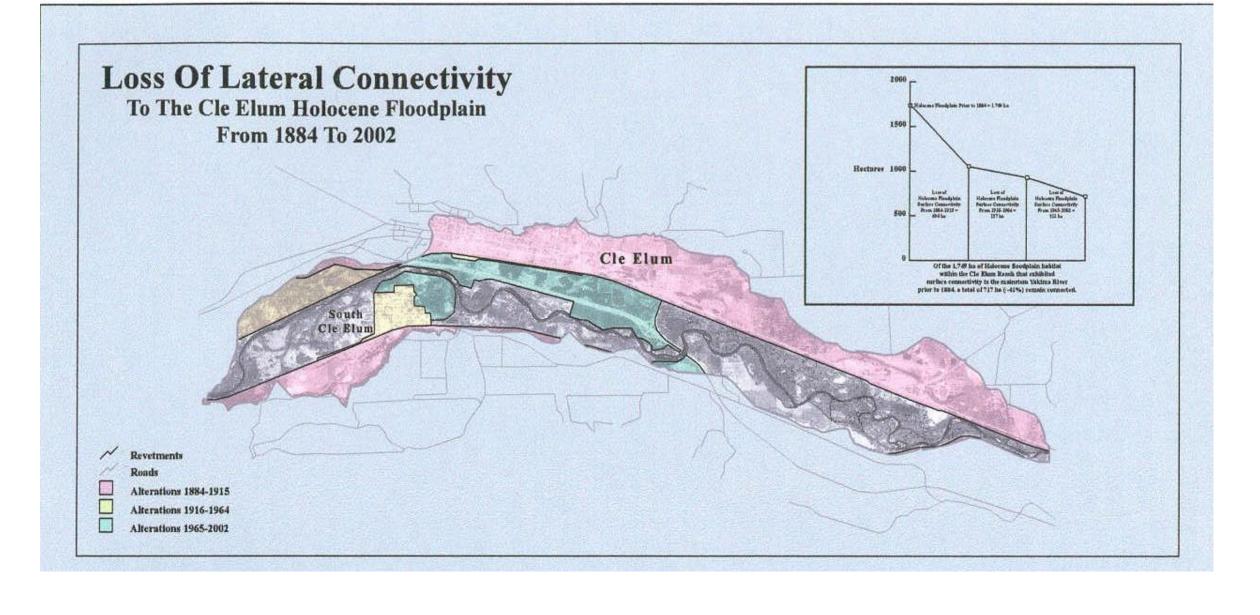
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Natural Log Jam in Middle Fork Teanaway River, circa 1900, Ponderosa forest on East slope of Cascades, Washington

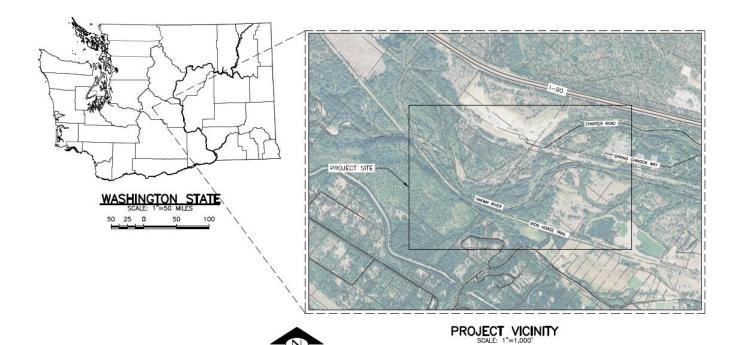
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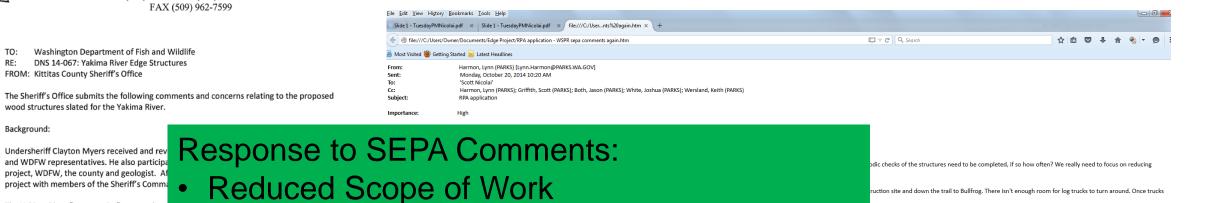
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Response to SEPA Comments:

- Reduced Scope of Work
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Locally Harvested Restoration





----- PROPERTY LINE - - RIGHT OF WAY LINE

EXISTING ROAD ACCESS ROAD

- CL----- CLEARING LIMIT

GRADING LIMIT

- - - - 5- - - EXISTING MAJOR CONTOUR — - - - EXISTING MINOR CONTOUR

PROPOSED MAJOR CONTOUR

LOW FLOW CHANNEL

- > - EXISTING FLOW

EXISTING OHWM PROPOSED OHWM

MEAN HIGHER HIGH WATER

- MHW --- MEAN HIGH WATER

MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

2—YEAR FLOOD BOUNDARY

— EXISTING STORM SEWER

- SS----- EXISTING SANITARY SEWER - WL---- EXISTING WETLAND

- WL----- PROPOSED WETLAND

-w---w-- PROPOSED WATER

TYPE 1 ELJ LOCATIONS

EXPOSED GRAVEL BAR DURING LOW FLOW CONSTRUCTION PERIOD



TYPE 2 ELJ



CONTROL POINT LOCATION



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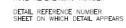


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NOTE REFERENCING NUMBER





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(VAR)

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VISUALIZATION OF TYPE 1 ELJ DURING SPRING AND SUMMER FLOW



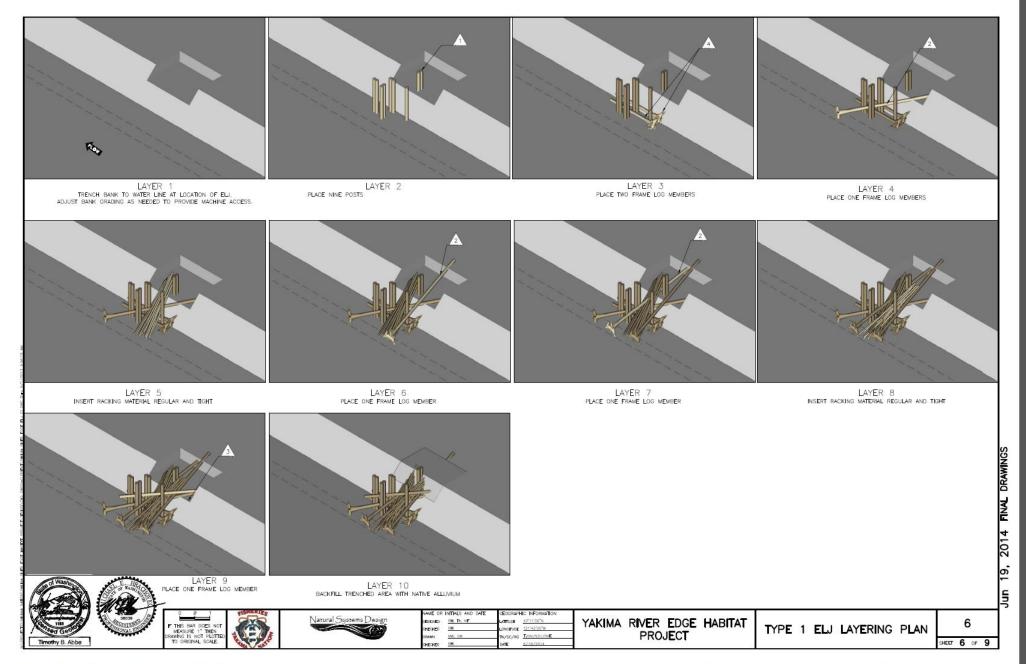




































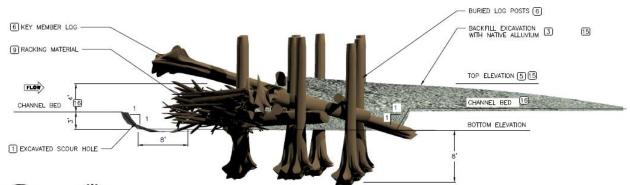


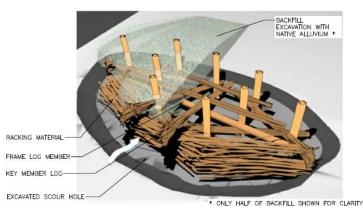
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- 7. COVER TOP OF BACKFILL AREA AND BASE OF STRUCTURES 6-12 INCHES WITH LOOSE
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- 15) BACKFILL NOT TO EXCEED TOP ELEVATION. EXCESS BACKFILL TO BE PLACED DOWNSTREAM OF FINISHED ELJ.
- 16 CHANNEL BED ELEVATION IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A LOCAL AVERAGE CHANNEL BED AT RIFFLES. CHANNEL BED ELEVATION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN IN POOLS.

TYPE 2 ELJ PLAN





TYPE 2 ELJ PERSPECTIVE

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Natural Systems Design

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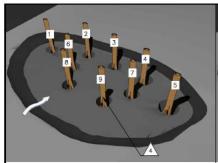
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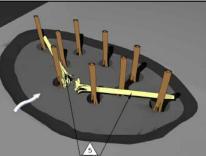
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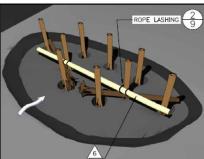
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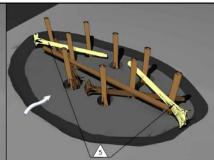
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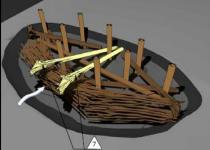
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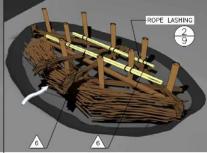
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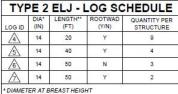
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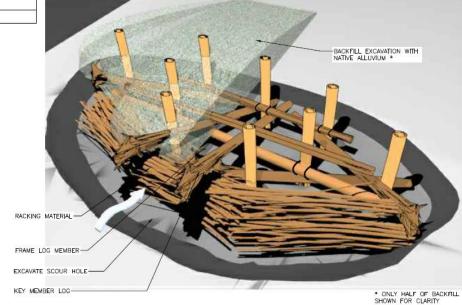
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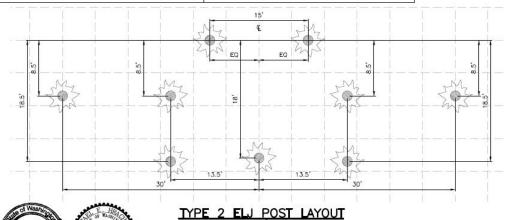
LAYER 6 PLACE TWO FRAME LOG MEMBERS AND ROPE LASH TO VERTICAL POSTS



** TOTAL LENGTH INCLUDING ROOTWAD



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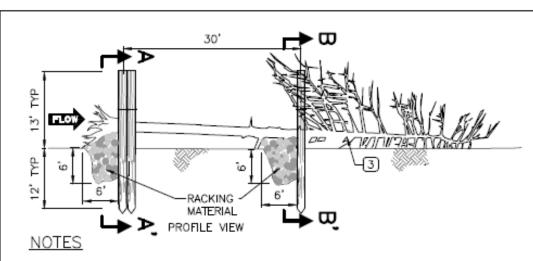
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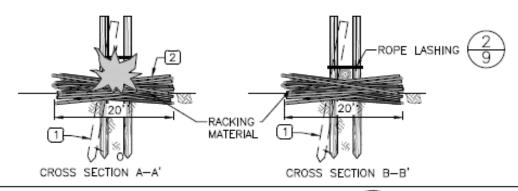








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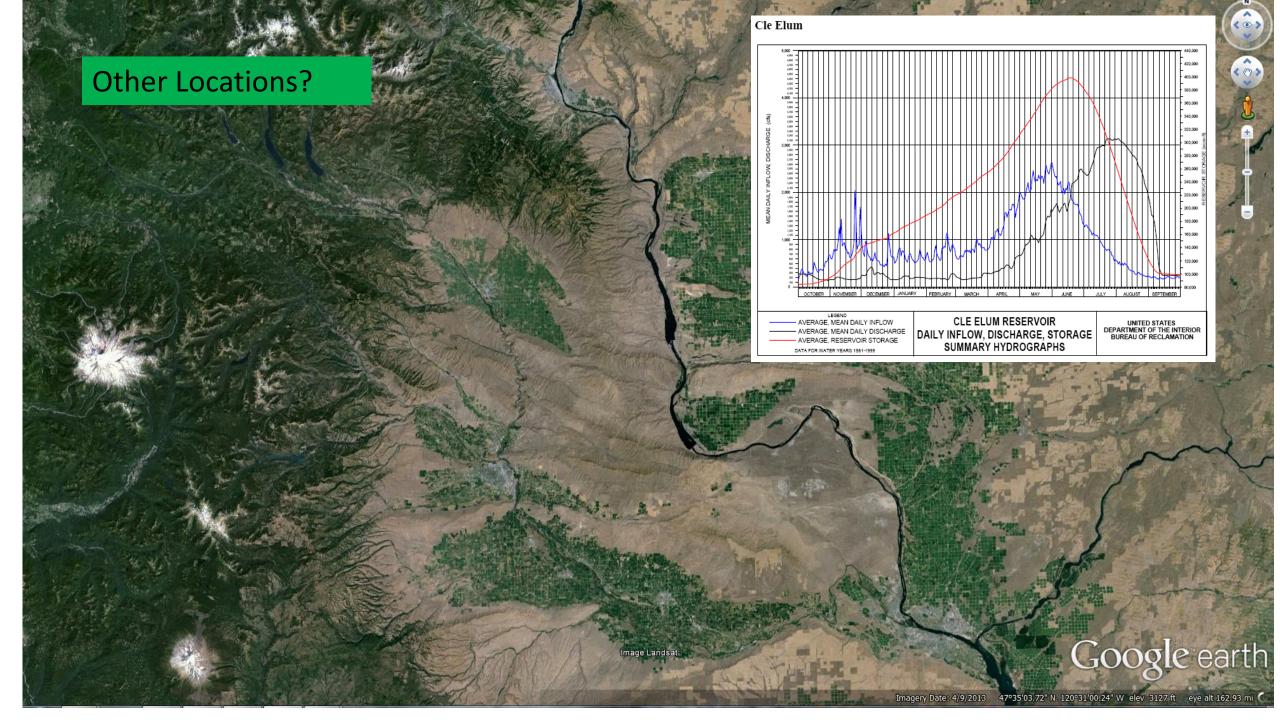






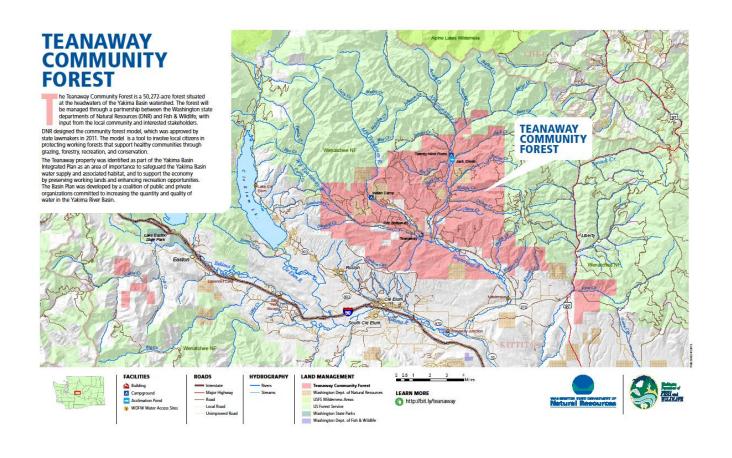




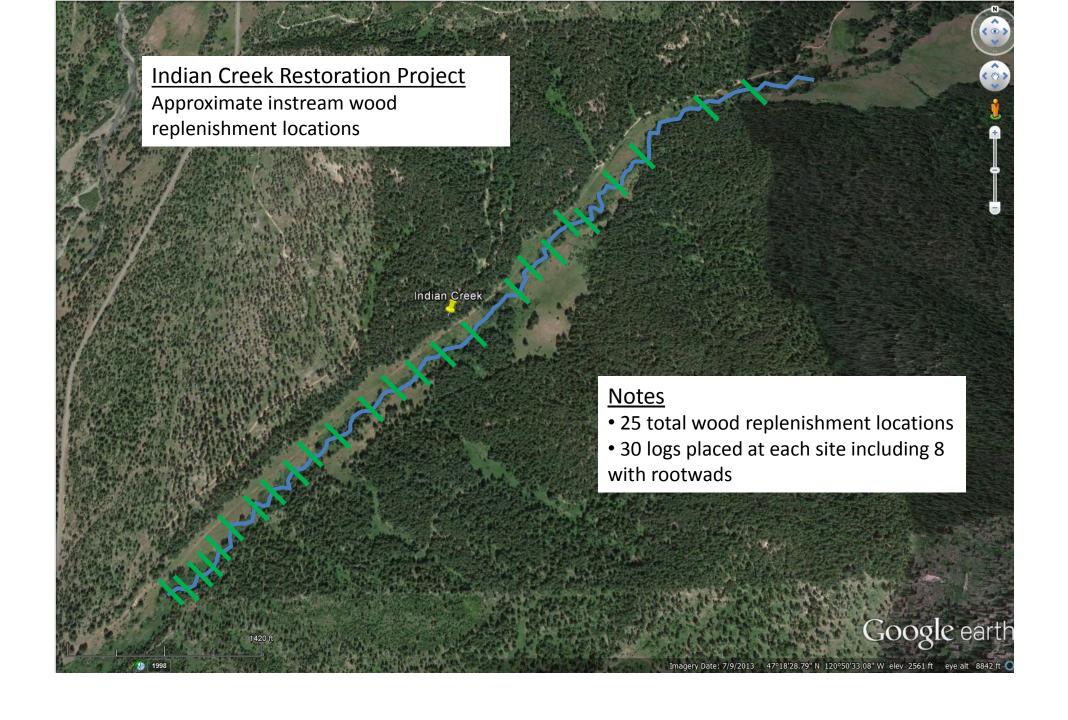




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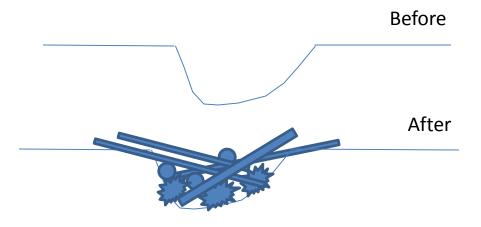






<u>Indian Creek Restoration Project</u>

Stream channel cross-section





<u>Notes</u>

- Not to scale
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- Each would include 30 logs, 8 logs will include rootwads
- Photographs of typical replenishment jams shown below





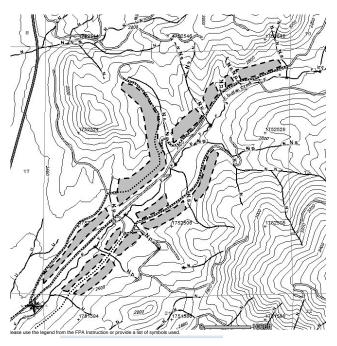
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Lengthy!

FOREST PRACTICE ACTIVITY MAP

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH HALF 0, RANGE 16 EAST (W.M.) HALF 0, SECTION 16

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License No. 60-SE1503 DNR Region: Southeas

License Authorization Period: FROM February 1, 2015 THROUGH July

Specify other times as applicable: N/A

License Area (legal description other identifying descriptors): Section 16, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, W.M.

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erred to as "Licensee," is hereby authorized by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, hereafter referred to as "DNR," during the specified time period to use State Trust Lands. The following activ permitted uses granted by the State to WDFW: land in the above describes ocation; and/or the facilities (improvements) listed below:

- 1. Use motorized vehicles on Indian Creek Forest Roads to access Indian Creek
- 1. Use motoraria venices on insian creek rotest Konda to access instant creek for restoration activities and stage equipment/vices supplies;
 2. Access to site to conduct surveys to continually monitor the site to evaluate success of restoration efforts repeat restoration efforts an necessary to ensure maximum ecological benefits, and
- 3. Access and opportunity to conduct stream flow monitoring that may include nstalling instrumentation (piezometers, staff gauges, bench marks, hydrolabs, etc. walking within the stream, and conducting water quality/quantity sampling.

Performance Security: None Required

Liability Insurance Required: Yes (see Addendum A. Insurance Requirements, for specifics)

Indian Creek Floodplain Restoration Project

January, 2014

Submitted to Washington Department of Natural Resources

Introduction: Indian Creek is a fish-bearing tributary to the North Fork Teanaway River (Figure 1). Railroad logging, livestock grazing, and tractor logging have profoundly reduced riparian habitat and large woody material in the stream and adjacent floodplain. In response to the loss of channel roughness, the stream has incised (down-cut) along most of the lower two miles. Ditches along the former railroad are still containing and routing surface water off the landscape. Consequently, groundwater recharge has been sharply reduced and summer stream flow in the Teanaway is lower.

Habitat function in Indian is also degraded by historic and ongoing ungulate grazing in the area. Recruitment of cottonwood and other woody riparian vegetation appears to be much less than is observed in other watersheds where less grazing occurs.

Two recent projects have been implemented to improve habitat in Indian Creek. The DNR abandoned approximately a mile of stream-adjacent road. Also, Kittitas County Conservation District secured funding from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to restore fish passage into Indian by replacing the old, undersized culvert at USFS Rd 9737 (mainline Teanaway road) with an arch culvert that provides good passage for all fish life stages.

Improving late-summer stream flow is critical for natural resource stewardship in the Teanaway watershed. Much has been done on private lands downstream - irrigation infrastructure has been improved and surface water rights have been leased or purchased. However, future predictions infer that low flows in the Teanaway are likely to worsen. Average monthly flows from April to July have declined between ~15% and 50% over the past 60 years according to US Geologic Survey. Restoration in the headwaters, such as Indian watershed, is needed.

Indian Creek provides a significant opportunity to support the water, fish, and wildlife enhancement goals in the Teanaway Community Forest (TCF). The actions described below are intended to improve ground water storage while also improving fish and wildlife habitat conditions for riparian-dependant species. Accordingly, this project is

Title of Project: Indian Creek Floodplain Restoration Phase One Monday, July 21, 2014

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1. Purpose of Adaptive Management

The purpose of adaptive management for this restoration project is to ensure effective implementation, fulfillment of all habitat objectives, while fulfilling requirements for risk containment within specified parameters.

2. Project Background

Project proponent: Yakama Nation Yakima-Klickitat Fisheries Project

Project partners: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Washington Department of Natural Resources

Project Purpose: The USGS has documented declining baseflows and earlier season runoff in the Teanaway over the last six decades. Neither of these phenomena bode well for cold-water fish including mid-Columbia steelhead and bull trout, both of which are ESA-listed "Threatened". The purpose of the Indian Creek floodplain restoration project (project) is to improve stream base flow by reconnecting the stream to associated meadows. Indian Creek is a seven square mile watershed that flows in to the NF Teanaway River. Indian Creek is poorly connected to adjacent meadows due to past management including ranching, railroad ction and logging. The project will implement modest, silviculturally-sound forest thinning to generate woody mat that is then placed strategically in the stream and floodplain. The woody material will impede the flow of water during high discharge, in turn inundating adjacent meadows. Meadows will become saturated with floodwater, the groundwater table will rise, which will flow during the summer in areas downstream of the project. This hydrograph dampening occurs where streams support and are well-connected to adjacent meadow/floodplain systems. Indian Creek will become better-connected to the eadow system with strategic wood placement. This project will build upon past successes utilizing low cost restoration techniques in other drainages to the Yakima including Swauk and Taneum Creeks.

Objectives of Adaptive Management Plan: The adaptive management objectives are tied to specific project goals

Project Goal 1: Improve fish and wildlife habitat

Adaptive Management Objective 1A: Increase stream base flow Adaptive Management Objective 1B: Improve riparian conditions Adaptive Management Objective 1C: Increase instream habitat complexity

Adaptive Management Objective 1D: Reduce stream maximum temperature

Adaptive Management Objective 1E: Increase suitable habitat for beaver recolonization

Project Goal 2: Maintain or improve access for recreation in project vicinity Adaptive Management Objective 2A: Maintain existing public access into Indian Creek watershed at the pre-project level.

Project Goal 3: Do not adversely affect flooding or erosion on downstream private properties Adaptive Management Objective 3A: Install the project in a manner that maintains or reduces peak discharges at the downstream terminus of the Indian Creek watershed.

Length of Adaptive Management Plan: Date of signature until September 30, 2017.

All aspects of this adaptive management plan have been agreed to by Yakama Nation YKFP and WDFW. (add date). These Pages: 3 Comments: Add comments
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INDIAN CREEK FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION PROJECT - TEANAWAY RIVER BASIN

SEPA Environmental Checklist (WAC 197-11-960)

JULY 23, 2014

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CULTURAL RESOURCES REPORT COVER SHEET

Jon D. Shellenberger, Gregg Kiona

Title of Report: Cultural Resources Survey of the Indian Creek Floodplain Restoration Project

Date of Report: September 16, 2014

County(ies): Kittitas Section: 16Township: 21Range: 16E

Quad: Red Top Mtn. Acres: 138 Acres

PDF of report submitted (REQUIRED) X Yes

Historic Property Inventory Forms to be Approved Online? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Archaeological Site(s)/Isolate(s) Found or Amended? ⊠ Yes □ No

TCP(s) found? Tyes No

Replace a draft? Tyes No

Satisfy a DAHP Archaeological Excavation Permit requirement? Yes # No Were Human Remains Found? ☐ Yes DAHP Case # No

DAHP Archaeological Site #: 45KT3739

- Submission of PDFs is required.
- · Please be sure that any PDF submitted DAHP has its cover sheet, figures, graphics, appendices, attachments, correspondence, etc., compiled into one



Established by the Treaty of June 9, 1855

August 29, 2014

Mr. Phil Anderson, Director Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife 600 Capitol Way NE Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Re: Indian Creek habitat restoration

Dear Phil.

I am writing to acquaint you with a cooperative effort between the Yakama Nation, WDFW, and WDNR to restore stream function and fish habitat in Indian Creek in the Teanaway watershed. Indian Creek is within lands currently owned and managed by WDNR for School Trust revenues. These lands are scheduled to be transferred into the Teanaway Community Forest when that process is finalized. The vision for the Community Forest includes habitat restoration projects that produce public benefits by improving the structure and function of stream habitat and increasing the capacity of the watershed to store water and to thereby improve stream temperature and flows.

We appreciate that WDFW is partnering with us to implement this project. As part of the partnership, WDFW has agreed to act as project sponsor for purposes of coordinating with WDNR. The partnership also includes an adaptive management plan (AMP) that describes project objectives, actions, monitoring, and responsible parties for ensuring that the project functions as intended for the next three years. The Yakama Nation will implement this project according to the terms of the AMP, including the project monitoring and response actions in the event they are needed.

> Request for Bids **Habitat Restoration Project** Phase 1 Monday, September 29, 2014

This habitat restoration project is located in Indian Creek, a tributary to the North Fork Teanaway River. This is an adaptive project managed by Yakama Nation Fisheries, funded through an agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), and will be done in collaboration with Washington Departments and Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources. The project objectives are to improve habitat for fish and wildlife, reduce flood risk to downstream infrastructure, and improve stream flows during late summer.

The project will be done cooperatively with the contractor, tribal and state resource managers who will observe implementation and provide recommendations as needed to improve effectiveness. The manager (Yakama Nation) will require cooperative problem-solving and will adapt the project to maximize effectiveness given the limitations on funding that is available. The project area is large, funding is limited, thus the project activities will continue until all available funding is expended, unless adverse weather persists or unless problems arise with contract implementation

The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Yakama Nation Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO), which requires that half of the laborers be enrolled tribal members or their descendants, and payment of 3% of the contract amount to the TERO office

Interested contractors must provide examples of past restoration work involving heavy equipment and selective timber harvest work in sensitive areas including riparian floodplains. Operators and supervisor(s) for this project must have been involved in the example projects. Please provide responses to the following questions, and prices for fixed costs lump sum and hourly rates as requested in the attached table

The portion of this project that will be implemented by a heavy equipment contractor involves the following: 1 Harvest and transport of trees with rootwads from a site near Cle Flum Washington. The trees are owned by BPA, and the stand will be thinned to promote variable density down to 70 trees per acre. Average spacing of 22-30', leaving all Dominant Pine and Douglas fir. Trees will be thinned to retain trees with the fullest, deepest crown, and dominant tree height, with widest spacing around dominant trees. An objective is to release dominant trees and thin the mid story for 20 years of free growth with a low risk of insect and disease. Some o the trees may be removed and transported with rootwads intact.

- 2. Harvest of trees within 200' of a 1.5 mile access road along the North side of Indian Creek. This road is not open to public, motorized use. Trees will be thinned from below to retain greater than 60% crown closer. Approximately 40-50 trees will be removed with rootwads attached from adjacent to the road.
- 3. Transport and placement of all harvested material including forest slash in the stream and adjacent floodplains under the direction of a Yakama Nation Biologist.

The bidders are encouraged to include as an option in the bid response the use of biodiesel (B20 or greater) in all

This project must be completed by February 1, 2015. Weather that will require temporary shutdown includes conditions that are wet enough to allow for soil displacement. Frozen ground is acceptable, but permit conditions will not allow for blading the roads, so snow depth is also a factor that could stop the project.

Davis Bacon wages will be required for all workers. A sample contract from Yakama Nation is included as a separate