

# CRITICAL AREA STUDY AND BUFFER MITIGATION PLAN

#### **FOR**

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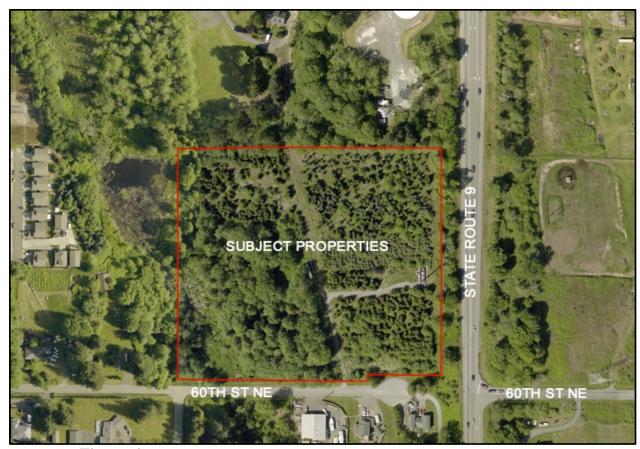
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#### 1.0 Introduction

Wetland Resources, Inc. (WRI) completed a site investigation on March 14, 2022, to locate and evaluate jurisdictional wetlands and streams on and near the subject property. The 9.85-acre site is composed of three tax parcels (3052500302300, 3052500303800, and 30052500303900), located northwest of the intersection of State Route 9 and 60<sup>th</sup> Street NE in Marysville, Washington (Section 25, Township 30N, Range 5E, W.M.). The parcels are situated within the Allen Creek Sub-basin of the Snohomish River basin (WRIA 7).

#### 1.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject parcels are vacant with the exception of a cell tower located in the eastern portion of parcel 3052500303800. A gravel road extends north from 60<sup>th</sup> Street NE through the southern portion of the site before turning east and reaching the facility. Vegetation on site is comprised of two distinct communities. Regularly spaced silver fir and grand fir trees are located throughout the eastern and northern portions. Natural forest canopy and dense shrub vegetation dominates the southwestern portion of the assemblage. Surrounding land use is predominantly low-density residential development. Topography of the parcels slopes generally to the west. A large depression originates in the southwest corner of the site and extends off-site to the northwest.



**Figure 1** – Aerial view of the subject property and surrounding area

WRI identified three on-site wetlands (Wetlands A-C) and one off-site wetland (Wetland D) during the site investigation. Wetlands were rated using the Washington Department of Ecology's Wetland Rating System for Western Washington (2014) pursuant to Marysville municipal code (MMC) 22E.010.060. Wetlands A and D are Category II wetlands that require 100-foot standard buffers per MMC 22E.010.100. Wetlands B and C are Category III wetlands that require 75-foot standard buffers.

#### 1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is proposing to construct a 45-lot single-family residential development, a stormwater detention facility, and associated roads and infrastructure. The existing cell tower will remain on-site, however the gravel access road will be replaced. To accommodate the proposed development, the applicant will utilize a combination of buffer width averaging and temporary buffer impacts. Additionally, buffer conditions in the northern portion of the site do not meet the buffer criteria of MMC 22E.010.100 and therefore buffer enhancement is proposed in the northern portion of the site. No direct impacts to wetland areas are proposed. A full description of buffer impacts, mitigation, and enhancement is provided in *Section 5* of this report.

#### 2.0 REVIEW OF EXISTING INFORMATION

Prior to conducting the site investigation, public resources were reviewed to gather background information on the subject property and the surrounding area in regards to critical areas. The following information was examined:

- <u>United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory:</u> The National Wetland Inventory (NWI) identifies a narrow forested wetland that extends through the southwest corner of the site in approximately the same location as Wetland A. The depicted wetland extends the subject property to the northwest.
- <u>USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Web Soil Survey:</u> The Web Soil Survey maps the soils on site as Tokul gravelly medial loam (0 to 8 percent slopes), Tokul gravelly medial loam (8 to 15 percent slopes), Tokul gravelly medial loam (15 to 30 percent slopes), and Norma loam. Norma loam is identified by the NRCS as a hydric soil and Tokul is not.
- WDFW Priority Habitat and Species (PHS) Interactive Map: The PHS mapping tool depicts a similar wetland to the one shown by NWI, however the PHS wetland extends to the southeast. Based on the topography of the subject parcels and surrounding area, the wetland polygon mapped by PHS appears to be incorrect.
- Snohomish County Planning and Development Services (PDS) map: Snohomish County PDS identifies one wetland and an associated stream in the western portion of the property. The stream is mapped as a Type Ns water and is depicted flowing to the northwest. Approximately 2,400 feet northwest of the site, the stream converges with a second mapped watercourse and is then mapped as a Type F stream.

- <u>WDFW SalmonScape</u>: SalmonScape maps the headwaters of an unnamed stream immediately west of the site. The stream is identified as a Type Ns stream by SalmonScape.
- <u>City of Marysville Critical Areas Map:</u> The City of Marysville Critical Areas Map shows a large wetland in approximately the same location as Wetland A. A pair of wetlands are mapped south of the site near where Wetland D is mapped. The headwaters of an unnamed stream is mapped north of 64<sup>th</sup> Street NE, approximately 900 feet northwest of the site.

#### 3.0 WETLAND DETERMINATION

#### 3.1 METHODOLOGY

Wetland boundaries in western Washington are determined using the routine determination approach described in the *Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (Environmental Laboratory 1987) and the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (Version 2.0)* (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 2010). Under the routine methodology, the process for making a wetland determination is based on three steps:

- 1.) Examination of the site for hydrophytic vegetation (species present and percent cover);
- 2.) Examination of the site for hydric soils;
- 3.) Determining the presence of wetland hydrology

#### Vegetation Criteria

The Corps Manual and 2010 Regional Supplement define hydrophytic vegetation as "the assemblage of macrophytes that occurs in areas where inundation or soil saturation is either permanent or of sufficient frequency and duration to influence plant occurrence." Field indicators are used to determine whether the hydrophytic vegetation criteria have been met. Examples of these indicators include, but are not limited to, the rapid test for hydrophytic vegetation, a dominance test result of greater than 50%, and/or a prevalence index score less than or equal to 3.0.

#### Soils Criteria and Mapped Description

The 2010 Regional Supplement (per the National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils) defines hydric soils as soils "that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part." Field indicators are used to determine whether a given soil meets the definition for hydric soils. Indicators are numerous and include, but are not limited to, presence of a histosol or histic epipedon, a sandy gleyed matrix, depleted matrix, and redoximorphic depressions.

#### Hydrology Criteria

Wetland hydrology encompasses all hydrologic characteristics of areas that are periodically inundated or have soils saturated to the surface for a sufficient duration during the growing season. Areas with evident characteristics of wetland hydrology are those where the presence of water has an overriding influence on the characteristics of vegetation and soils due to anaerobic and chemically reducing conditions, respectively. The strongest indicators include the presence of surface water, a high water table, and/or soil saturation within at least 12 inches of the soil surface.

#### 3.2 WETLAND AND STREAM DETERMINATION FINDINGS

Three on-site wetlands (Wetlands A, B, and C) and one off-site wetland (Wetland D) were observed during the site investigation. The observed wetlands have been classified under the HGM (Brinson 1993) and Cowardin (Cowardin 1979) classification systems. Pursuant to MMC 22E.010.060, wetlands have been rated using the Washington Department of Ecology's Wetland Rating System for Western Washington (2014). Required buffers are pursuant to MMC 22E.010.100.

#### 3.2.1 Wetland A

**HGM** class: Depressional

Cowardin classification: Palustrine, Forested, Broad-leaved Deciduous, Seasonally Flooded

**DOE Rating:** Category II

City of Marysville buffer: 100 feet

Wetland A is a large depressional system that originates in the western portion of the site. The wetland unit extends away from the assemblage to the northwest before discharging through a culvert beneath 64th Street NE. Vegetation observed in Wetland A includes red alder (*Alnus rubra*; FAC), Western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*; FAC), hardhack (*Spiraea douglasii*; FACW), Pacific willow (*Salix lasiandra*; FACW), salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*; FAC), Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*; FAC), creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*; FAC), skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*; OBL), reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*; FACW), and water parsley (*Oenanthe sarmentosa*; OBL). Dominant vegetation within the wetland is rated as facultative (FAC) or wetter and therefore comprises a hydrophytic plant community.



**Figure 2** – Looking north at Wetland A from 60<sup>th</sup> Street NE.

The top layer of soil within Wetland A is typically black (10YR 2/1)) sandy loam that extends to a depth of eight inches. Between eight and 16 inches below the soil surface, wetland soils are generally black (10YR 2/1) sandy loam with dark yellowish brown (10YR 3/4) redoximorphic

concentrations present in the matrix. The sublayer is typically gray (10YR 5/1) sandy loam with dark yellowish brown (10YR 3/6) redoximorphic concentrations present in the matrix that extends to a depth of at least 20 inches. These conditions meet the criteria for the Hydric Soil Indicators "Redox Dark Surface" (F6) and "Thick Dark Surface" (A12). Soil within Wetland A near the wetland edge was saturated to the surface and the water table was present four inches beneath the surface during the March site investigation. These conditions meet the criteria for the Wetland Hydrology Indicators "High Water Table" (A2) and "Saturation" (A3).

#### 3.2.2 Wetland B

**HGM** class: Depressional

Cowardin classification: Palustrine, Forested, Broad-leaved Deciduous, Seasonally Flooded

**DOE Rating:** Category III City of Marysville buffer: 75 feet

Wetland B is a small depressional wetland located in the northwestern portion of the site, east of Wetland A. Vegetation in Wetland B is dominated by salmonberry (Rubus spectabilis; FAC) and youth-on-age (Tolmiea menziesii; FAC). Dominant vegetation in Wetland B is rated as facultative (FAC) or wetter and therefore the plant community in the wetland is considered hydrophytic.



**Figure 3** – Looking east at Wetland B

The top layer of soil in Wetland B is generally black (10YR 2/1) sandy loam that extends to a depth of six inches. Between six and 12 inches beneath the surface, the soil is generally black (10YR 2/1) sandy loam with very dark gray (10YR 3/1) depletions in the matrix. Between 12 and at least 17 inches below the surface, soils are typically light brownish gray (2.5Y 6/2) with dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/6) redoximorphic concentrations present in the matrix. These conditions meet the criteria for the Hydric Soil Indicator "Thick Dark Surface" (A12). Soils in Wetland B were saturated at the soil surface and the water table was present at a depth of two inches during the March site investigation. These conditions meet the criteria for the Wetland Hydrology Indicators "High Water Table" (A2) and "Saturation" (A3).

#### 3.2.3 Wetland C

**HGM** class: Depressional

Cowardin classification: Palustrine, Forested, Broad-leaved Deciduous, Seasonally Flooded

<u>DOE Rating:</u> Category III <u>City of Marysville buffer:</u> 75 feet

Wetland C is a small depressional wetland located approximately southeast of Wetland B and east of Wetland A. Vegetation in Wetland C is dominated by red alder (*Alnus rubra*; FAC) and salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*; FAC). Dominant vegetation in Wetland C is rated as facultative (FAC) or wetter and therefore the plant community in the wetland is considered hydrophytic.



**Figure 4** – Looking east at Wetland C

The top layer of soil in Wetland C extends to a depth of approximately five inches and is typically very dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) sandy loam. Between five and 15 inches beneath the surface, soils are dark grayish brown (10YR 3/2) sandy loam with dark yellowish brown (10YR 3/6) redoximorphic concentrations present in the matrix. The sublayer extends to a depth of at least 18 inches and is gray (10YR 5/1) sandy loam with strong brown (7.5YR 5/6) redoximorphic concentrations present in the matrix. These conditions meet the criteria for the Hydric Soil Indicator "Redox Dark Surface" (F6). Soils in Wetland C were saturated to the surface at the time of the site investigation and the water table was present four inches below the soil surface. These conditions meet the criteria for the Wetland Hydrology Indicators "High Water Table" (A2) and "Saturation" (A3).

#### 3.2.4 Wetland D (Off-site)

**HGM** class: Depressional

Cowardin classification: Palustrine, Forested, Broad-leaved Deciduous, Seasonally Flooded

DOE Rating: Category II

City of Marysville buffer: 100 feet

Wetland D is a large depressional wetland located off-site to the south of Wetland A, south of 60<sup>th</sup> Street NE. Vegetation observed within Wetland D includes Sitka willow (*Salix sitchensis*; FAC), red alder (*Alnus rubra*; FAC), Western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*; FAC), salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*; FAC), hardhack (*Spiraea douglasii*; FACW) reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*; FACW), skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*; OBL) and common ladyfern (*Athyrium filix-femina*; FAC). The majority of dominant vegetation observed in Wetland D is rated as facultative or wetter and therefore the plant community within the wetland is considered hydrophytic. Soils and hydrology could not be sampled within wetland D due to lack of legal access.



**Figure 5** – Looking south at Wetland D from 60<sup>th</sup> Street NE

#### 3.2.5 Non-wetland Areas

Non-wetland areas on site are comprised of two distinct plant communities. Vegetation in the eastern and northern portions is dominated by regularly spaced immature grand fir (Abies grandis; FACU) and silver fir (Abies amabilis; FACU). Sparse understory vegetation includes salmonberry (Rubus spectabilis FAC), Himalayan blackberry (Rubus armeniacus; FAC), salal (Gaultheria shallon; FACU), and maintained grasses (Agrostis sp.; FAC). Non-wetland areas in the southern and western portions of the site are forested with a canopy of big leaf maple (Acer macrophyllum; FACU), Western red cedar (Thuja plicata; FAC), red alder (Alnus rubra; FAC), and Western hemlock (Tsuga heterophylla; FACU). The understory is comprised of dense shrub vegetation including Himalayan blackberry (Rubus armeniacus; FAC), vine maple (Acer circinatum; FAC), Oso-berry (Oemleria cerasiformis; FACU), and red elderberry (Sambucus racemosa; FACU). The majority of dominant vegetation in these areas

is rated as facultative upland (FACU) and therefore the plant community is not considered hydrophytic.

The top layer of soil in the non-wetland areas of the site is typically very dark brown (10YR 2/2) or dark brown (7.5YR 3/2) sandy loam that extends to a depth of three to six inches. The soil transitions to a dark yellowish brown (10YR 3/6 or 10YR 4/4) sandy loam sublayer and extends to a depth of 10 to 16 inches. Soils in non-wetland areas were generally dry during the March site investigation.

#### 4.0 WILDLIFE

Species expected to use the site include Eastern cottontail rabbit (Sylvilagus floridanus), black-tailed deer (Odocoileus hemionus columbianus), shrews (Sorex spp.), moles (Scapanus spp.), bats (Myotis spp.), raccoon (Procyon lotor), skunks (Mephitis spp), squirrels (Sciurus carolinensis, Tamiasciurus douglasii), deer mouse (Peromyscus maniculatus), Virginia opossum (Didelphis virginiana), and coyote (Canis latrans). Amphibian species that may utilize the site include: pacific tree frog (Hyla regilla), bullfrog (Rana catesbeiana), and northwestern salamander (Ambystoma gracile). Bird species likely to utilize the site include various songbirds, such as Sparrow, Chickadee, Dark-eyed Junco, American Robin, Nuthatch, Woodpecker, Stellar's Jay, Crow, and a variety of waterfowl. This list is not meant to be all-inclusive of species that use the site, but is representative of common wildlife in the Marysville area. No threatened or endangered species are known to be associated with this site.

#### 5.0 Proposed Buffer Modifications

To accommodate the proposed development, buffer averaging and temporary buffer impacts are required within the buffers of each of the on-site wetlands. Mitigation for proposed buffer width modifications will utilize buffer averaging, as allowed by MMC 22E.010.100(5). Temporary impacts associated with the installation of stormwater trenches will be restored in place following construction at a ratio of 1:1, as required by MMC 22E.010.100(9)(c)(iii). Additionally, sparsely vegetated areas in the buffer of Wetland A will be enhanced to bring the buffer condition into compliance with the standards of MMC 22E.010.100(3).

#### 5.1 BUFFER AVERAGING

Buffer averaging is proposed within the buffers of each of the on-site wetlands. The Marysville Municipal Code (MMC) details the requirements for buffer width averaging in MMC 22E.010.100(5)(a) and (5)(c). Text from the referenced code sections are below in italics with applicant responses following in standard text.

(5)(a) Buffer width averaging shall be allowed only where the applicant demonstrates to the community development department that the averaging will not impair or reduce the habitat, water quality purification and enhancement, storm water detention, ground water recharge, shoreline protection and erosion protection and other functions of the wetland and buffer

The proposed buffer averaging plan will improve the functions and values provided by the onsite buffer areas. Buffer reduction is proposed within sparsely vegetated areas in the north and buffer addition is proposed in areas dominated by dense native vegetation. The densely vegetated buffer addition areas will provide greater water quality, hydrologic, and habitat functions compared to the sparsely vegetated areas in the north. A full description of the functions and values provided by the mitigation plan is below in *Section 8* of this report.

... that lower-intensity land uses would be located adjacent to areas where buffer width is reduced...

Buffer reductions are proposed within the western portion of lot 31, a small portion of the access road to lots 24-30, and the stormwater facility (Tract 998). Lot 31 is a stand-alone lot that will not constitute a high intensity land use. The small portion of the access road that requires buffer averaging is adjacent to a very small wetland (C) that has a dense forested buffer between the development and the access road. The stormwater facility will be the lowest intensity land use associated with the proposed development. Buffer addition is proposed between Wetland A and the main access road to the development to provide increased protection between the highest value wetland and the most instense part of the development.

...and that the total area contained within the buffer after averaging is no less than that contained within the standard buffer prior to averaging;

A total of 5,539 square feet of buffer reduction and 5,539 square feet of buffer addition are proposed. The total on-site area within the buffer will not be reduced by the buffer averaging proposal.

(5)(c) Notwithstanding the reductions permitted in subsections (5)(a) and (b) of this section, buffer widths shall not be reduced by more than 25 percent of the required buffer.

The maximum buffer width reduction proposed is 25 percent of the required buffer.

#### 5.2 TEMPORARY BUFFER IMPACTS AND BUFFER RESTORATION PLAN

The applicant is proposing to install two stormwater dispersion trenches within the on-site buffer area. Per MMC 22E.010.100(10), stormwater management facilities may be located within the outer 25 percent of wetland buffers if they will have no negative effect on the functions and purpose the buffers serve for the wetland. The dispersion trenches will ensure that hydrology within the basin of each of the wetlands is maintained post-construction and will thus not negatively effect the wetlands or their associated buffers. Both trenches will be located in the outer 25 percent of the buffers of Wetlands A, B, and C. However, temporary impacts necessary to install the trenches will encroach partially into the inner 75 percent of the buffers.

To mitigate for impacts associated with construction of the trenches, the applicant proposes to plant native shrubs in all areas impacted by the trench installation. By restoring a dense native plant community within these areas, the applicant will ensure that the hydrologic, water quality, and habitat functions provided by these portions of the buffers are maintained. The following plant lists represent the plants that will be installed in each temporarily disturbed area. Willow whips will be installed around the perimeter of the dispersion trenches and dense native shrubs will comprise

the remainder of the restoration areas. Please see the planting plans attached as part of Appendix C for this report.

<b>Buffer Restoration</b>	on Area A1 (702 SF)			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	1 Gallon	<b>5'</b>	8
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	1 Gallon	<b>5'</b>	8
Nootka rose	Rosa nutkana	1 Gallon	<b>5'</b>	8
Vine maple	Acer circinatum	l Gallon	5'	8
Buffer Restoration	on Area A2 (150 SF)			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Pacific willow	Salix lasiandra	3' Stake	2'	20
Sitka willow	Salix sitchensis	3' Stake	2'	20
Buffer Restoration	on Area B1 (597 SF)			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	1 Gallon	<b>5'</b>	7
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	1 Gallon	<b>5'</b>	7
Nootka rose	Rosa nutkana	1 Gallon	<b>5'</b>	7
Vine maple	Acer circinatum	l Gallon	5'	7
Buffer Restoration	on Area B2 (118 SF)			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Pacific willow	Salix lasiandra	3' Stake	2'	17
Sitka willow	Salix sitchensis	3' Stake	2'	17

#### 5.3 BUFFER ENHANCEMENT PLAN

Pursuant to MMC 22E.010.100(3), where existing buffer area vegetation provides minimal vegetative cover and cannot provide the minimum water quality or habitat cover or in areas where invasive species provide the dominant cover, buffer enhancement shall be provided. On-site buffer areas in the northern portion of the site have been historically maintained and are typically vegetated with immature coniferous species. The understory in this area is sparse and provides minimal value to hydrologic and water quality functions typically provided by a buffer. Where shrub vegetation is present, it is often dominated by invasive Himalayan blackberry. Therefore, buffer enhancement is required in the northern portion of the Wetland A buffer.

A total of 11,360 square feet of buffer enhancement is proposed to bring the buffer into compliance with buffer standards. Buffer enhancement will be comprised of removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry from the enhancement area and installing a diverse array of native trees and shrubs. The coniferous species planted in the maintained area are native to Western Washington and will be retained during the enhancement process. The following plant list represents the plants that will be installed for buffer enhancement. Plant spacing and quantities have been modified to account for the presence of growing coniferous species in the buffer.

#### **Buffer Enhancement Area (11,360 SF)**

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Big leaf maple	Acer macrophyllum	1 Gallon	20'	17
Western red cedar	Thuja plicata	1 Gallon	20'	16
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	1 Gallon	8'	41
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	1 Gallon	8'	41
Nootka rose	Rosa nutkana	1 Gallon	8'	41
Vine maple	Acer circinatum	1 Gallon	8'	41
Thimbleberry	Rubus parvifolium	l gallon	8'	41

#### **5.4 FENCING AND SIGNAGE**

Pursuant to MMC 22E.010.370, split-rail fencing and signs designating the presence of a critical area will be constructed along the perimeter of the buffer. A split-rail fence will be installed along the perimeter of buffer on the subject property. Native Growth Protection Area (NGPA) signs will be affixed to the fence, as shown on the attached map(s). A fence and sign detail is provided below.

## TWO-RAIL FENCE AND SIGN DETAIL Wetland fencing and signage adjacent to a regulated wetland or stream corridor shall be required. Two-rail fencing shall be constructed with pressure treated posts and rails and cemented into the ground with either cedar or treated rails. Alternative materials may be used subject to approval by the city. Signs designating the presence of an environmentally sensitive area shall be posted along the buffer boundary. The signs shall be posted at a minimum rate of one every 100 linear feet. Sign design, materials, and restrictive language shall be approved by the City prior to installation. NATIVE GROWTH PROTECTION AREA 42" 18" 30" Min. 12" Gravel **NOT TO SCALE**

Figure 6 – Two-rail Fence and NGPA Sign Detail

#### **6.0 Project Monitoring Program**

#### **6.1 Inspection and Reporting Requirements**

- 1. Initial compliance/as-built report at completion of construction
- 2. Inspection and brief status report 30 days after planting
- 3. Inspection and brief status report early in the first growing season
- 4. Inspection and brief status report and the end of the first growing season
- 5. Inspection and brief status report early in the second growing season
- 6. Inspection and brief status report and the end of the second growing season
- 7. Annual site inspection (once per year in the fall) in years 3-5
- 8. Annual reports (one report submitted in the fall of each monitored year) for years 3-5

#### Purpose for Monitoring

The purpose for monitoring this mitigation project shall be to evaluate its success. Success will be determined if monitoring shows that the definitions of success stated below are met. The property owner shall grant access to the mitigation area for inspection and maintenance to the contracted landscape and/or wetland specialist and City of Marysville staff during the monitoring period, until the project is evaluated as successful.

#### Monitoring

Monitoring shall be conducted in accordance with the approved Mitigation Plan. The monitoring period will begin once the City receives written notification confirming the mitigation plan has been implemented and City staff inspects the site and issues approval of the installation. The monitoring period is proposed to last for five years, however, if the site meets the Year 5 performance standards in earlier years, the monitoring program can be completed early. If the site does not meet the Year 5 performance standards at the end of Year 5, contingency actions may be necessary and monitoring may be extended one year at a time until the Year 5 performance standards are met.

#### Vegetation Monitoring

Sampling points or transects will be established for vegetation monitoring and photo points will be established from which photos will be taken throughout the monitoring period. Permanent sampling points shall be identified in the field and on the monitoring map in the first monitoring report. Each sampling point or transect shall detail tree, shrub, and herbaceous aerial coverage. During Years 3 through 5, vegetation monitoring shall occur between May 15 and September 30 (prior to leaf drop), unless otherwise specified.

#### Photo points

At least one photo point shall be established in each buffer restoration area and at least four permanent photo points shall be established within each buffer enhancement area. Photographs will be taken from these points to visually record the condition of the restoration/enhancement area. Photos shall be taken between May 15 and September 30 (prior to leaf drop), unless otherwise specified. Photo points shall be identified on the monitoring map in the first monitoring report.

#### Monitoring Report Contents

During Years 3 through 5, monitoring reports shall be submitted by October 31 of each year. As applicable, monitoring reports must include descriptions / data for:

- 1. Site plan and vicinity map
- 2. Historic description of project, including date of installation, current year of monitoring, restatement of mitigation / restoration goals, and performance standards
- 3. Plant survival, vigor, and areal coverage for every plant community (transect or sampling point data), and explanation of monitoring methodology in the context of assessing performance standards
- 4. Wetland and buffer conditions, e.g., surrounding land use, use by humans, and/or wild and domestic creatures
- 5. Observed wildlife, including amphibians, avians, and others
- 6. Assessment of nuisance / exotic biota and recommendations for management
- 7. Descriptions of any structural repair or replacement (i.e. fencing, signs, etc.)
- 8. Color photographs taken from permanent photo-points that shall be depicted on the monitoring report map

#### **6.2 Project Success & Compliance**

#### **Criteria for Success**

Upon completion of the proposed mitigation project, an inspection by a qualified wetland professional shall be made to determine plan compliance. An as-built report will be supplied to the City of Marysville within thirty (30) days after the completion of planting to show compliance with the mitigation plan. The qualified wetland professional will perform condition monitoring of the plantings and provide reports according to the approved schedule.

#### Goal

To mitigate the impacts to functions and values from the proposed development.

#### **Objectives**

<u>Objective 1</u>: To establish a diverse, native plant community in the buffer that will persist and create an appropriate vegetative matrix.

Objective 2: To have significant native vegetative cover throughout the buffer.

Objective 3: To remove and replace existing invasive species and limit the establishment and spread of those species in the buffer.

#### **Definition of Success**

The mitigation project goal will be deemed successful when objectives are met, as evidenced through the observation of set performance standards.

#### **Performance Standards**

The objectives will be considered successfully met when the following performance standards are observed in all enhancement and restoration areas:

#### Performance Standard 1

End of Year 1: 100 percent survival of installed species and no more than 5 percent cover by invasive woody plant species.

#### Performance Standard 2

End of Year 2: at least 90 percent survival of installed plant species and no more than 10 percent cover by invasive plant species.

#### Performance Standard 3

End of Year 3: at least 80 percent survival of installed plant species and no more than 10 percent cover by invasive woody plant species.

#### Performance Standard 4

End of Year 4: at least 75 percent survival of installed plant species, at least 50 percent aerial coverage by native species and groundcover, and no more than 10 percent cover by invasive plant species.

#### Performance Standard 5

End of Year 5\*: at least 75 percent survival of installed plant species, at least 60 percent aerial coverage by native species and groundcover, and no more than 10 percent cover by invasive plant species.

When assessing areal coverage, native volunteer plants may be included when making calculations. However, for the purpose of assessing survival of installed plant species, only installed plantings shall be considered. Installed plantings shall be clearly marked with flagging during installation, as described in the *Flagging* section of Section 3.6 "Planting Notes."

In the event that a performance standard is not met by the time specified, maintenance and/or contingency actions shall be implemented promptly to work toward meeting the standard.

\*If Year 5 performance standards are met by the end of Year 3 or Year 4, the City may consider the project to be successful and terminate the monitoring period at that time.

#### **6.3 MAINTENANCE**

The mitigation areas will require periodic maintenance to remove undesirable species and replace vegetation mortality. Maintenance shall occur in accordance with the approved plans. Maintenance may include, but will not be limited to: removal of competing grasses (by hand if necessary), irrigation, fertilization (if necessary), replacement of plant mortality, and the replacement of mulch for each maintenance period. Chemical control, only if approved by City staff, shall be applied by a licensed applicator following all label instructions.

#### Duration and Extent

In order to achieve performance standards, the permittee shall be responsible for maintaining the mitigation area for the duration of the five-year monitoring period. Maintenance will include: watering, weeding around the base of installed plants, pruning, replacement, re-staking, removal of all classes of noxious weeds (see Washington State Noxious Weeds List, WAC 16-750-005) as well as Himalayan blackberry, cutting down competing grasses, and any other measures needed to ensure plant survival.

#### Survival

The permittee shall be responsible for the health of 100 percent of all newly installed plants for one growing season after installation has been accepted by the City of Marysville. A growing season for these purposes is defined as occurring from spring to spring (March 15 to March 14 of the following year). For fall installation (if required), the growing season will begin the following spring. The permittee shall replace any plants that are failing, weak, defective in manner of growth, dead, or missing during the first growing season.

#### Installation Timing for Replacement Plants

Replacement plants shall be installed between November 1 and March 15, unless otherwise determined.

#### Standards for Replacement Plants

Replacement plants shall meet the same standards for size and type as those specified for the original installation, unless otherwise directed by a qualified professional.

#### Replanting

Plants that have settled in their planting pits too deep, too shallow, loose, or crooked shall be replanted.

#### Herbicides / Pesticides

Unless deemed absolutely necessary by the consulting biologist and/or the City, chemical controls shall not be used in the mitigation area, critical areas, or their buffers. Any chemical controls used shall be applied by a licensed applicator following all label instructions.

#### Irrigation / Watering

Water shall be provided during the dry season (July 1 through October 15) for the first two years after installation to ensure plant survival and establishment. A temporary above-ground irrigation system shall provide water at a rate of one inch (1") of water twice per week for year one and one inch (1") per week during year two. Adjustments to this schedule may be recommended by the wetland professional during the monitoring period.

#### General

The permittee shall include in general maintenance activities the replacement of any vandalized or damaged signs, habitat features, fences, or other structural components of this mitigation site.

#### **6.4 CONTINGENCY PLAN**

If 20% of the plants are severely stressed during any of the inspections, or it appears 20% may not survive, contingency actions may be necessary. Elements of a contingency plan may include, but are not be limited to: replacing plants, more aggressive weed and invasive species control, pest control, mulching, replanting with larger plant material, species substitution, fertilization, soil amendments, and/or irrigation.

#### **6.5 Project Notes**

#### Pre-Construction Meeting

Mitigation projects are typically more complex to install than can be described in plans. Careful monitoring by a wetland professional for all portions of this project is strongly recommended. Construction timing and sequencing is important to the success of this type of project. There shall be a pre-construction meeting on this site between the Permittee, consulting wetland professional, and laborers. The objective will be to verify the location of erosion control facilities, verify the location of mitigation areas, and to discuss project sequencing.

#### **Inspections**

A wetland professional shall be contracted to periodically inspect the mitigation installation described in this plan. Minor adjustments to the original design may be necessary prior to and during construction due to unusual or hidden site conditions. A City of Marysville representative and/or the consulting professional will make these decisions during construction and any changes will be reflected in the As-built report.

#### **6.6 PLANTING NOTES**

Plant in the early spring or late fall and obtain all plants from a reputable nursery. Care and handling of all plant materials is extremely important to the overall success of the project. The origin of all plant materials specified in this plan shall be native plants, nursery grown in the Puget Sound region of Washington. Some species substitution may be allowed due to the availability of plants, only with the agreement of the wetland professional and/or City staff.

#### Pre-Planting Meeting

Prior to control of invasive species or installation of mitigation plantings, a site meeting between the contracted landscaper and the consulting wetland professional shall occur to discuss the intent of the project and resolve any questions. During this meeting, a discussion regarding plant spacing and locations of plant species shall occur.

#### Storage

Plants stored by the Permittee for longer than one month prior to planting shall be planted in nursery rows and treated in a manner suitable to those species' horticultural requirements. Plants must be re-inspected by the wetland professional prior to installation.

#### Damaged plants

Damaged, dried out, or otherwise mishandled plants will be rejected at the installation inspection. All rejected plants shall be immediately removed from the site.

#### Plant Names

Plant names shall comply with those generally accepted in the native plant nursery trade. Any question regarding plant species or variety shall be referred to the landscape designer, wetland professional, or City staff. All plant materials shall be true to species and variety and legibly tagged.

#### Quality and condition

Plants shall be normal in pattern of growth, healthy, well-branched, vigorous, with well-developed root systems, and free of pests and diseases. Damaged, diseased, pest-infested, scraped, bruised, dried out, burned, broken, or defective plants will be rejected. Plants with pruning wounds over 1" in diameter will be rejected.

#### Roots

All plants shall be containerized or balled and burlapped (B&B), unless explicitly authorized by the wetland professional. Rootbound plants or B&B plants with damaged, cracked, or loose rootballs (major damage) will be rejected. Immediately before installation, plants with minor root damage (some broken and / or twisted roots) must be root-pruned. Matted or circling roots of containerized plantings must be pruned or straightened and the sides of the root ball must be roughened from top to bottom to a depth of approximately half an inch in two to four places. Bare root plantings of woody material are allowed only with permission from the wetland professional and/or City staff.

#### Sizes

Plant sizes shall be the size indicated in the plant schedule in approved plans. Larger stock may be acceptable provided that it has not been cut back to the size specified and that the root ball is proportionate to the size of the plant. Smaller stock may be acceptable, and preferable under some circumstances, based on site-specific conditions. Measurements, caliper, branching, and balling and burlapping shall conform to the American Standard of Nursery Stock by the American Association of Nurserymen (latest edition).

#### Form.

Evergreen trees shall have single trunks and symmetrical, well-developed form. Deciduous trees shall be single-trunked unless specified as multi-stem in the plant schedule. Shrubs shall have multiple stems and be well-branched.

#### Flagging

All mitigation plantings shall be clearly flagged with highly visible flagging tape at the time of the installation. Clear identification of mitigation plants will aide in future assessments of performance standards during monitoring visits.

#### Timing of Planting

Unless otherwise determined by the consulting biologist and City staff, initial planting shall occur between October 15 and March 15. Overall, the earlier plants go into the ground during the dormant period the more time they have to adapt to the site and extend their root systems before the water demands of spring and summer.

#### Weeding

Existing and exotic vegetation in the mitigation areas will be hand-weeded from around all newly installed plants at the time of installation and on a routine basis throughout the monitoring period. No chemical control of vegetation on any portion of the site is recommended.

#### Site conditions

The contractor shall immediately notify the wetland professional of drainage or soil conditions likely to be detrimental to the growth or survival of plants. Planting operations shall not be conducted under the following conditions: freezing weather, when the ground is frozen, excessively wet weather, excessively windy weather, or in excessive heat.

#### Planting Pits

Planting pits shall be circular or square with vertical sides, and shall be 6" deeper and 12" larger in diameter than the root ball of the plant. Break up the sides of the pit in compacted soils. Set plants upright in pits. Burlap shall be removed from the planting pit. Backfill shall be worked back into holes such that air pockets are removed without adversely compacting soils.

#### Fertilizer

Slow release fertilizer may be used if pre-approved by the City of Marysville. Fertilizers shall be applied only at the base of plantings underneath the required covering of mulch (that does not make contact with stems of the plants). No soil amendment or fertilizers will be placed in planting holes.

#### Staking

Most shrubs and many trees DO NOT require any staking. If the plant can stand alone without staking in a moderate wind, do not use a stake. If the plant needs support, then strapping or webbing should be used as low as possible on the trunk to loosely brace the tree with two stakes. Do not brace the tree tightly or too high on the trunk. If the tree is unable to sway, it will further lose the ability to support itself. Do not use wire in a rubber hose for strapping as it exerts too much pressure on the bark. As soon as supporting the plant becomes unnecessary, remove the stakes. All stakes must be removed within two (2) years of installation.

#### Plant Location

Colored surveyors ribbon or other appropriate marking shall be attached to the installed plants to assist in locating the plants while removing the competing non-native vegetation and during the monitoring period.

#### Arrangement and Spacing

The plants shall be arranged in a pattern with the appropriate numbers, sizes, species, and distribution that are required in accordance with the approved plans. The actual placement of individual plants shall mimic natural, asymmetric vegetation patterns found on similar undisturbed sites in the area. Spacing of the plantings may be adjusted to maintain existing vegetation with the agreement of the wetland professional and/or City staff.

#### Inspection(s)

A wetland professional shall be present on site to inspect the plants prior to planting. Minor adjustments to the original design may be required prior to and during construction.

#### Mulch

All landscaped areas denuded of vegetation and soil surface surrounding all planting pit areas shall receive no less than 2 to 4 inches of organic compost or certified weed free straw after planting. A layer of woodchips will be placed around the base of each plant in a 3-foot radius and at a depth of 2 to 4 inches. Mulch and woodchips shall not be allowed to contact plant stems in order to avoid plant decay and rot.

#### 7.0 Performance and Maintenance Bonding

Performance and/or maintenance bonds, or other assurance device, shall be provided to the City of Marysville, in an amount to be determined by the City. The following is an estimate of the cost to install the mitigation measures.

CY x 10.5 CY	\$323.00
10 5 037	\$525.00
)/year x 5 years	\$12,500.00
)/year x 5 years	\$7,500.00
x 12 signs	\$360.00
1,140 feet	\$9,120.00
0/plant, installed	\$370.00
2.00/plant, installed	\$3,576.00
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\$33,951.00 Lotal Estimated Cost

#### 8.0 WETLAND FUNCTIONS AND VALUES ASSESSMENT

#### 8.1 METHODOLOGY

The methodology for this functions and values assessment is based on professional opinion developed through past field analyses and interpretation. This assessment pertains specifically to the on-site wetland, but is typical for assessments of similar systems common to western Washington.

#### Functions and Values Components

Wetlands in western Washington perform a variety of ecosystem functions. Included among the most important functions provided by wetlands are stormwater storage and flood flow attenuation, water quality improvement, and fish and wildlife habitat. An assessment of these functions for the project site is provided below.

#### **8.2 EXISTING BUFFER CONDITIONS**

The existing on-site buffer area is comprised of two distinct plant communities. In the north, the buffer is vegetated with a maintained stand of immature coniferous trees. The understory in this area is sparse, and where vegetation is present often features invasive Himalayan blackberry. The buffer in the south consists of native forest with a dense shrubby understory. The dense and diverse native vegetation in the south performs water quality, hydrologic, and habitat functions at a high level. Dense shrubby plants reduce hydrologic flow rates and filter pollutants from the water column as water moves through the buffer. The mixture of a native forested canopy and dense understory also provides opportunities such as hiding, foraging, and resting to wildlife that utilize the site. The more sparsely vegetated buffer in the north performs these functions at a lower level than the native forest in the south.

#### 8.3 Post Mitigation Functions and Values

The applicant is proposing buffer modifications including buffer width averaging, temporary buffer impacts, and buffer enhancement. The buffer width averaging plan will remove buffer from areas in and around the maintained area in the north and provide significant buffer addition in natively forested areas. The buffer enhancement plan includes removing invasive plants and installing trees and diverse shrub vegetation within historically maintained portions of the wetland buffer. The end result of the buffer averaging and buffer enhancement plans will be that a greater portion of the on-site buffer area is comprised of dense native forested vegetation. These areas will increase the structural and species diversity within the buffer and thus the water quality, hydrologic, and habitat functions performed by the buffer as will be improved.

Temporary impacts to shrub vegetation are required to install two dispersion trenches in the outer 25 percent of the on-site buffer area. No trees will be impacted as part of the temporary impacts. These impacts will be restored following installation of the stormwater system. Native shrub species will be planted throughout the disturbed areas which will return the buffer to its pre-construction condition. Installation is necessary to maintain the hydrologic regime of the site but will result in a minor temporal loss in functions provided by the buffer. Once the restoration plants establish, buffer functions will be fully restored. Overall, the buffer averaging, buffer enhancement, and buffer restoration plan will improve the functions and values provided by the on-site buffer areas.

#### 9.0 USE OF THIS REPORT

This Critical Area Study and Buffer Mitigation Plan is supplied to JM1 Holdings, LLC, as a means of determining on-site wetland conditions, as required by the City of Marysville during the permitting process. This report is based largely on readily observable conditions and, to a lesser extent, on readily ascertainable conditions. No attempt has been made to determine hidden or concealed conditions.

The laws applicable to wetlands are subject to varying interpretations and may be changed at any time by the courts or legislative bodies. This report is intended to provide information deemed relevant in the applicant's attempt to comply with the laws now in effect.

The work for this report has conformed to the standard of care employed by wetland ecologists. No other representation or warranty is made concerning the work or this report, and any implied representation or warranty is disclaimed.

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Principal Ecologist

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## APPENDIX A: CORPS WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORMS

Project/Site: 22061JM1 Holdings - Brodie Property		City/Cou	Sampling I	Sampling Date: 3/14/22			
Applicant/Owner: JM1 Holdings, LLC				State: WA	Sampling I	Sampling Point: S1	
Investigator(s): EC, SS			Section, To	ownship, Range: S25, T30	ON, R5E, W	V.M.	
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Subregion (LRR): LRR-A	Lat: _48.0	050832		Long: -122.113938		Datum: NA	4D83
Soil Map Unit Name: Norma Loam				NWI classifica			
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	s time of yea	ar? Yes					
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signif	icantly distu	rbed?	Are "Nori	mal Circumstances" preser	nt? Yes	No	
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology natura				d, explain any answers in F		- —	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map				-		nt feature	es, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✔ No					-		
Hydric Soil Present? Yes V No			the Sampled				
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes V No		W	ithin a Wetlar	nd? Yes ✓ N	o		
Remarks:							
Data taken in Wetland A near WRA19							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan					<u> </u>		
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2. Alnus rubra	15	Υ	FAC				, ,
3. Acer macrophyllum*	10	N	FACU	Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strat	_		(B)
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5				Rapid Test for Hydro			
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8				Morphological Adap data in Remarks	tations <sup>1</sup> (Pro	ovide suppor	rting
9				Wetland Non-Vascu		arate sneet,	)
10				Problematic Hydropl		ation¹ (Expla	ain)
11				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil			•
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*Rooted outside of wetland							

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8-16	10YR 2/1	98	10YR 3/4	2	С	M	Sandy Loam	
16-20	10YR 5/1	92	10YR 3/6	8	С	М	Sandy Loam	
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Algal Ma	at or Crust (B4)		Presence	of Reduc	ed Iron (C	4)	☐ Sh	nallow Aquitard (D3)
Iron Der	oosits (B5)		Recent Ir	on Reduct	tion in Tille	d Soils (C6	6) 🔲 FA	AC-Neutral Test (D5)
Surface	Soil Cracks (B6)		Stunted of	or Stresse	d Plants (D	01) ( <b>LRR A</b>	) 🔲 Ra	aised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
Inundati	on Visible on Aerial	Imagery (B	37) Other (Ex	kplain in R	emarks)		☐ Fro	ost-Heave Hummocks (D7)
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Remarks:								

Project/Site: 22061JM1 Holdings - Brodie Property	(	City/Cou	nty: City of M	larysville	Sampling Date: 3/14/2	22		
Applicant/Owner: JM1 Holdings, LLC				State: WA	Sampling Point: S2			
Investigator(s): _EC, SS			_ Section, To	ection, Township, Range: S25, T30N, R5E, W.M.				
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Soil Map Unit Name: Norma Loam				NWI classificat	ion: N/A			
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Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signifi	-	_		mal Circumstances" presen	nt? Yes ✓ No			
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map						es, etc.		
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✓ No								
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3. Acer macrophyllum	15	N	FACU	Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strata	_	(B)		
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3				OBL species		_		
4				FACW species		_		
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3-10	10YR 3/6	100					Sandy Loam	
10-16	10YR 3/4	100					Sandy Loam	
10-10	10110 3/4	100	-				Candy Loani	<del></del> -
	-	· ———	-		·			
	-	·						
<sup>1</sup> Type: C=C	oncentration, D=Dep	letion, RM=	=Reduced Matrix, C	S=Covered	d or Coate	ed Sand Gr		
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Applic	able to all	LRRs, unless other	erwise not	ed.)		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup>	:
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy Redox (	S5)			2 cm Muck (A10)	
Histic Ep	oipedon (A2)		Stripped Matrix	` '			Red Parent Material (TF2)	
Black Hi	` '		Loamy Mucky			t MLRA 1)		
	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleyed		)		Other (Explain in Remarks)	
_ :	Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Matri	` ,			3	
	ark Surface (A12)		Redox Dark Su	` ,	_,		<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and	
	fucky Mineral (S1)		Depleted Dark	•	7)		wetland hydrology must be present,	
	Gleyed Matrix (S4)  Layer (if present):		Redox Depress	sions (F8)			unless disturbed or problematic.	
Type:	Layer (ii present).							
Depth (in	ches).		<del></del>					
							Hydric Soil Present? Yes No ✔	
Remarks:								
	·CV							
HYDROLO								
•	drology Indicators:							
_	cators (minimum of c	ne required		•			Secondary Indicators (2 or more require	
	Water (A1)					xcept MLR	RA Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA	1, 2,
	iter Table (A2)			A, and 4B	)		4A, and 4B)	
Saturation	on (A3)		Salt Crust	(B11)			Drainage Patterns (B10)	
Water M	larks (B1)		Aquatic Ir	vertebrates	s (B13)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)	
Sedimer	nt Deposits (B2)		Hydrogen	Sulfide Oc	lor (C1)		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery	(C9)
Drift Dep	oosits (B3)		Oxidized	Rhizospher	es along	Living Root	ots (C3) Geomorphic Position (D2)	
Algal Ma	at or Crust (B4)		Presence	of Reduce	d Iron (C4	4)	Shallow Aquitard (D3)	
Iron Dep	oosits (B5)		Recent Iro	n Reduction	n in Tille	d Soils (C6)	FAC-Neutral Test (D5)	
Surface	Soil Cracks (B6)		Stunted o	r Stressed	Plants (D	1) ( <b>LRR A</b> )	) Raised Ant Mounds (D6) ( <b>LRR A</b> )	
Inundation	on Visible on Aerial I	magery (B7	')	plain in Re	marks)		Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)	
Sparsely	Vegetated Concave	Surface (E	38)					
Field Obser	vations:							
Surface Wat	ter Present? Y	es No	Depth (inche	es):				
Water Table	Present? Y	es No	Depth (inche	es):				
Saturation P	resent? Y		Depth (inche			Wetla	land Hydrology Present? Yes No	
(includes ca	pillary fringe)			,				
Describe Re	corded Data (stream	gauge, mo	onitoring well, aerial	photos, pr	evious ins	spections),	if available:	
Remarks:								
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Project/Site: 22061JM1 Holdings - Brodie Property		City/C	ounty	: City of M	1arysville	Samplir	ng Date: 3/14	/22
Applicant/Owner: JM1 Holdings, LLC								
					ownship, Range: S25, T30	0N, R5E	, W.M.	
					, convex, none): Concave			6): 5
Subregion (LRR): LRR-A	Lat: 48.	_ 05083	32	•	Long: -122.113938		Datum: N	IAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Norma Loam					NWI classifica			
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for thi	s time of ve	ar? Ye	es 🗸	] No∏(I				
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signi	-				mal Circumstances" prese		No No	
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology natur	-				d, explain any answers in F			
			mlim					
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map	Showing	Sam	piin	g point i	ocations, transects,	impor	tani leatur	es, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes V No	]		Is th	e Sampled	l Area			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ No	1			in a Wetlar		0		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes V No Remarks:	<u> </u>							
Data taken in Wetland B near WRB5								
Data taken in Wetland B near WKB5								
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	ıts.							
Fee and the	Absolute			Indicator	Dominance Test works	sheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m radius	% Cover 20	Spe N		Status FACU	Number of Dominant Sp		1	
1. Acer macrophyllum* 2 Alnus rubra*	10	N		FAC	That Are OBL, FACW, o	r FAC:	1	_ (A)
3. Thuja plicata*	5	N		FACU	Total Number of Domina		1	(D)
4	•				Species Across All Strat	.a.	<u>'</u>	_ (B)
	0	= To	otal C	over	Percent of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW, or		100	(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m radius		=					100	_ (A/D)
1. Rubus spectabilis				FAC	Prevalence Index work			
2					Total % Cover of:			
3					OBL species			<del></del>
4.       5.		-			FAC species			
5	95	= To	otal C	over	FACU species			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m radius		、	nui O	0101	· ·	x		
1					Column Totals: 0			(B)
2								
3					Prevalence Index		-	
4					Hydrophytic Vegetatio Rapid Test for Hydro			
5					Dominance Test is >	. ,	egetation	
6 7					Prevalence Index is			
8					Morphological Adap	tations¹ (		
9					Wetland Non-Vascu			/
10.					Problematic Hydrop	hytic Veç	getation¹ (Expl	lain)
11	•				<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil			y must
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 3m^2	<u> </u>	_ = To	olai C	over	be present, unless distu	rbed or p	problematic.	
1					Lived was in by stile			
2					Hydrophytic Vegetation	_	_	
0/ Page Cround in Harb Object 100	0	_ = To	otal C	over		No	·∐	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 100  Remarks:								
*Rooted outside of wetland								
Trooted database of worlding								

Sampling Point: S3

Profile Desc	cription: (Describe	to the dep	th needed to docu	ment the	indicator	or confirn	n the absence of indicators.)
Depth	Matrix		Redo	ox Feature			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture Remarks
0-6	10YR 2/1	100					Sandy Loam
6-12	10YR 2/1	70	10YR 3/1	30	D	M	Sandy Loam
12-17	2.5Y 6/2	75	10YR 4/6	25	С	M	Sandy Loam
12 17	2.01 0/2		10111 4/0				
		· ——					
		·					
							·
		· ——		_			
	oncentration, D=Dep					ed Sand Gi	
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Applic	able to all	LRRs, unless other	rwise no	ted.)		Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	, ,		Sandy Redox (	S5)			2 cm Muck (A10)
	pipedon (A2)		Stripped Matrix				Red Parent Material (TF2)
Black Hi	. ,		Loamy Mucky N			t MLRA 1)	
	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleyed		2)		Other (Explain in Remarks)
	Below Dark Surface	e (A11)	Depleted Matrix				3
	rk Surface (A12)		Redox Dark Su	` '			<sup>3</sup> Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and
	lucky Mineral (S1)		Depleted Dark	•	-7)		wetland hydrology must be present,
	leyed Matrix (S4)		Redox Depress	sions (F8)			unless disturbed or problematic.
	Layer (if present):						
Type:	ohoo):						
Depth (in	cnes)		<del></del>				Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ No
Remarks:							
HYDROLO	GY						
Wetland Hy	drology Indicators:						
Primary Indi	cators (minimum of c	one require	d; check all that app	ıly)			Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)
Surface	Water (A1)			ined Leav	es (B9) ( <b>e</b>	xcept MLF	RA Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2,
✓ High Wa	ter Table (A2)		1, 2, 4	A, and 4E	3)		4A, and 4B)
Saturation	on (A3)		Salt Crust	(B11)			Drainage Patterns (B10)
Water M	arks (B1)		Aquatic In	vertebrate	s (B13)		Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
Sedimer	t Deposits (B2)		Hydrogen	Sulfide O	dor (C1)		Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Drift Dep	osits (B3)		Oxidized F	Rhizosphe	res along	Living Roo	ots (C3) Geomorphic Position (D2)
I ==	t or Crust (B4)		Presence	•	-	_	Shallow Aquitard (D3)
<b>=</b>	osits (B5)				•	d Soils (C6	
_	Soil Cracks (B6)					1) (LRR A)	
	on Visible on Aerial I	magery (B	_		•	, ( )	Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)
_	Vegetated Concave				,		
Field Obser			-,				
Surface Wat		′es∏ No	Depth (inche	6).			
Water Table			Depth (inche				
						,	land Hinduals and Buseries O. Vice Co. No.
Saturation P	resent?	′es 🔽 No	Depth (inche	s): Suriac		Wetl	and Hydrology Present? Yes ✓ No
	corded Data (stream	n gauge, mo	onitoring well, aerial	photos, p	revious in	spections),	if available:
	,					,,	
Remarks:							
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Project/Site: 22061JM1 Holdings - Brodie Property		City/Co	ount	y: City of M	1arysville	Sampli	ng Date: 3/14	1/22
Applicant/Owner: JM1 Holdings, LLC					State: WA	Sampli	ng Point: S4	
					ownship, Range: S25, T3	0N, R5E	E, W.M.	
					, convex, none): Concave			%): <u>5</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR-A	Lat: 48.	05083	2		Long: -122.113938		Datum:	NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Norma Loam					NWI classifica			
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for th	is time of ve	ar? Ye	s	7 No∏(I				
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology signi	-				mal Circumstances" prese		No No	
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology natur	•				d, explain any answers in F			
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map			nlin	·			•	ros oto
SOMMANT OF FINDINGS - Attach site map	Silowing	Saiii	μιιι	g point i	ocations, transects,	ППРО	itani leatu	res, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes V No	]		Is th	e Sampled	I Area			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes ✓ No	1		with	in a Wetlar	nd? Yes 🗸 N	.0		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes  No Remarks:								
Data taken outside of Wetland B near WRB5								
Data taken outside of Wetland B flear WKB5								
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	nts.							
	Absolute			Indicator	Dominance Test works	sheet:		
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m radius	% Cover 20	Spec Y		Status FAC	Number of Dominant Sp		2	(4)
Alnus rubra     Acer macrophyllum	10	<u>_</u>		FACU	That Are OBL, FACW, o	r FAC:	2	_ (A)
o Prunus omarginata	2	N		FACU	Total Number of Domina		3	(D)
4.	<del></del>				Species Across All Strat	.a.		_ (B)
	32	= To	tal C	over	Percent of Dominant Sp That Are OBL, FACW, of		67	(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m radius		=					01	_ (A/b)
1. Rubus spectabilis	90	- <u>Y</u>		FAC	Prevalence Index work			
2. Sambucus racemosa	5 2	N		FACU	Total % Cover of:			
3. Oemleria cerasiformis		IN		FACU	OBL species			
4.       5.					FAC species			
5	97	= To	tal C	over	FACU species			
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m radius	<u></u>	_ 10	tui O	.000		x		
1	-				Column Totals: 0			(B)
2								
3					Prevalence Index		•	=
4					Hydrophytic Vegetatio Rapid Test for Hydro			
5					Dominance Test is		regetation	
6					Prevalence Index is			
7 8					Morphological Adap		(Provide supp	orting
9.					data in Remarks			et)
10					Wetland Non-Vascu			
11					Problematic Hydrop	•	•	•
Manda Vina Obatana (Dlataina 2mA2	0	_ = To	tal C	over	<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distu			y musi
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 3m^2								
1				-	Hydrophytic			
2	0	= To	tal C	over	Vegetation Yes	S N	₀□	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 100							<u> </u>	
Remarks:								
*Rooted outside of wetland								

Depth	cription: (Describe Matrix	uop		x Features			31 11	
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)			Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-5	7.5YR 2.5/2	100					Sandy Loam	
5-12	10YR 4/4	100					Sandy Loam	
12-16	10YR 3/3	100					Sandy Loam	
	-			— · <del>———</del> ; ·				
		<del>-</del>						
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				
				<del></del>				
				<del></del> -				
	Concentration, D=De	•				ed Sand G		n: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
_	Indicators: (Appli	cable to all			d.)		_	or Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	⊢(A1) pipedon (A2)		Sandy Redox (S				2 cm Mu	ck (A10) ent Material (TF2)
	istic (A3)		Loamy Mucky N	. ,	(excent	MI RA 1)	=	illow Dark Surface (TF12)
	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleyed		(except	WILIXA I)		xplain in Remarks)
	d Below Dark Surfac	ce (A11)	Depleted Matrix					xpiair ii recinario)
= '	ark Surface (A12)	· · · · /	Redox Dark Su	. ,			<sup>3</sup> Indicators o	f hydrophytic vegetation and
_	Mucky Mineral (S1)		Depleted Dark	` '	·)			ydrology must be present,
Sandy 0	Gleyed Matrix (S4)		Redox Depress	ions (F8)			unless dis	sturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if present):							
Type:								
Depth (ir	nches):						Hydric Soil Pre	sent? Yes No
HYDROLO	)GY							
	drology Indicators	):						
-	icators (minimum of		d; check all that app	ly)			Secondar	/ Indicators (2 or more required)
_	Water (A1)		_	ined Leaves	s (B9) ( <b>e</b> :	cept MLF		Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2,
_	ater Table (A2)			A, and 4B)				, and 4B)
Saturati	, ,		Salt Crust				_	ige Patterns (B10)
=	farks (B1)			vertebrates	(B13)		=	eason Water Table (C2)
_	nt Deposits (B2)			Sulfide Odd	` ′			ition Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Drift Deposits (B3)  Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)  Geomorphic Position (D2)								
=	at or Crust (B4)		_	of Reduced	-	-	· · · —	w Aquitard (D3)
_	posits (B5)		_	n Reduction	•	,	_	leutral Test (D5)
Surface	Soil Cracks (B6)		Stunted or	Stressed F	Plants (D	1) ( <b>LRR A</b> )	· =	d Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
=	on Visible on Aerial	Imagery (B7	_	olain in Rem		, , ,	_	Heave Hummocks (D7)
Sparsel	y Vegetated Concav	e Surface (E	38)		·			, ,
Field Obse	rvations:	<u> </u>	,					
Surface Wa	ter Present?	Yes No	Depth (inches	s):				
Water Table	e Present?		Depth (inches					
Saturation F			Depth (inches			Wetl	and Hydrology Pr	esent? Yes No
(includes ca	pillary fringe)		_					
Describe Re	ecorded Data (strear	n gauge, mo	nitoring well, aerial	photos, pre	vious ins	pections),	if available:	
Remarks:								

Project/Site: 22061JM1 Holdings - Brodie Property	(	City/Cou	nty: City of M	larysville	Sampling Date: 3/14/22	<u>)</u>	
Applicant/Owner: JM1 Holdings, LLC	State: WA				_ Sampling Point: S5		
Investigator(s): EC, SS			_ Section, To	ownship, Range: S25, T30	N, R5E, W.M.		
				, convex, none): Concave		5	
Subregion (LRR): LRR-A	Lat: 48.0	50832		Long: -122.113938	Datum: NAD	)83	
Soil Map Unit Name: Norma Loam				NWI classificat	ion: None		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	s time of yea	ır? Yes	✓ No (I	f no, explain in Remarks.)			
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signif	icantly distur	rbed?	Are "Nor	mal Circumstances" presen	it? Yes 🗸 No		
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology natura			(If needed	d, explain any answers in R	lemarks.)		
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map			ing point l	ocations, transects,	important features	s, etc.	
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✔ No							
Hydric Soil Present? Yes V No	Is the Sample						
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes V No		Wi	thin a Wetlar	nd? Yes ✓ No			
Remarks:							
Data taken inside of Wetland C near WRC4							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan				1 = -			
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m radius			nt Indicator s? Status	Dominance Test works			
1. Alnus rubra	40	Y	FAC	Number of Dominant Spe That Are OBL, FACW, or		(A)	
2. Thuja plicata*	30	N	FAC			` '	
3. Acer macrophyllum*	10	N	FACU	Total Number of Domina Species Across All Strata	_	(B)	
4						,	
Oran and the	40	= Total	Cover	Percent of Dominant Spe That Are OBL, FACW, or		(A/B)	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m radius 1. Rubus spectabilis	30	Υ	FAC	Prevalence Index works			
Nubus speciabilis     Oemleria cerasiformis*	20		FACU		Multiply by:		
3		-		OBL species			
4				FACW species		•	
5				FAC species			
	30	= Total	Cover	FACU species		_	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m radius					x 5 = 0	_	
1. Polystichum munitum*	20	N		Column Totals: 0	(A) <u>0</u>	(B)	
2				Dravalance Index	- D/A -		
3				Hydrophytic Vegetation	= B/A =		
4				Rapid Test for Hydro			
5				Dominance Test is >			
6 7				Prevalence Index is			
8				Morphological Adapt	ations <sup>1</sup> (Provide supportir	ng	
9				l	or on a separate sheet)		
10				Wetland Non-Vascul			
11				l <del></del>	nytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Explain	•	
	0	= Total	Cover	be present, unless distur	and wetland hydrology m bed or problematic.	ust	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 3m^2					·		
1				Hydrophytic			
2	0	= Total	Cover	Vegetation Present? Yes	✓ No		
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 100	<del></del>	- rotal	COVEI	163	∸ ™∟		
Remarks:				•			
*Rooted outside of wetland							

Sampling Point: S5

Depth	Matrix		pth needed to doc	dox Featur	<u>es</u>			-
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-5	7.5YR 3/2	100					Sandy Loam	
5-15	7.5YR 3/2	95	10YR 3/6	5	С	М	Sandy Loam	
15-18	10YR 5/1	60	7.5YR 5/6	40	С	М	Sandy Loam	
				<del></del> -	<del></del>		<del></del>	
								-
				<u> </u>				
			M=Reduced Matrix, (			ed Sand G		ation: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
		cable to a	II LRRs, unless oth		oted.)		_	rs for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol	r (A1) pipedon (A2)		Sandy Redox Stripped Matri				_	Muck (A10) Parent Material (TF2)
	istic (A3)		Loamy Mucky	. ,	-1) (excen	t MI RA 1)		Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
_	en Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleyed			t iniLiter 1)	_	r (Explain in Remarks)
_ ` `	d Below Dark Surfac	ce (A11)	Depleted Matr		_,			. (27)
	ark Surface (A12)	,	Redox Dark S	. ,	i)		<sup>3</sup> Indicato	rs of hydrophytic vegetation and
Sandy N	Mucky Mineral (S1)		Depleted Dark	Surface (	F7)		wetlar	nd hydrology must be present,
	Gleyed Matrix (S4)		Redox Depres	sions (F8)	)		unles	s disturbed or problematic.
Restrictive	Layer (if present):							
Type:			<del></del>					
Depth (ir	nches):						Hydric Soil	Present? Yes ✔ No
Remarks:								
	201							
IYDROLO								
-	drology Indicators		ed; check all that ap	nlu)			Socon	idary Indicators (2 or more required)
		one require			(DO) (s			idary Indicators (2 or more required)
=	Water (A1)					except MLF	KA LI W	ater-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2,
High Wa	ater Table (A2)			4A, and 4	В)			4A, and 4B)
=	` ,		Salt Crus	, ,	(D40)		=	ainage Patterns (B10)
_	Marks (B1)			nvertebrat	` ′		_	y-Season Water Table (C2)
_	nt Deposits (B2)			n Sulfide C	` '	5		aturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
=	posits (B3)				_	Living Roo		eomorphic Position (D2)
_	at or Crust (B4)		_		ed Iron (C	,		nallow Aquitard (D3)
= '	posits (B5)		_			d Soils (C6	_	AC-Neutral Test (D5)
=	Soil Cracks (B6)					01) ( <b>LRR A</b>		aised Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
_	ion Visible on Aerial			kplain in R	emarks)		Fro	ost-Heave Hummocks (D7)
	y Vegetated Concav	e Surface	(B8)			<u> </u>		
Field Obse			. 🗔 🕤					
			Depth (inche					
Water Table		_	lo Depth (inche					
Saturation F		Yes 🗸 N	lo Depth (inche	es): Surfac	ce	Wetl	land Hydrology	/ Present? Yes ✓ No
	apillary fringe) ecorded Data (strea	m gauge, m	nonitoring well, aeria	ıl photos, r	orevious in	spections),	if available:	
	(1111	33-,	<b>3</b>	, , ,		-,,		
Remarks:								

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project/Site: 22061JM1 Holdings - Brodie Property		City/Co	unty: City	of Ma	arysville	Sampling Date: 3/1	4/22
Applicant/Owner: JM1 Holdings, LLC					State: WA	Sampling Point: <u>S6</u>	i
Investigator(s): EC, SS			Section	on, Tov	vnship, Range: S25, T30	N, R5E, W.M.	
					convex, none): Concave		(%): <u>5</u>
Subregion (LRR): LRR-A	_ Lat: _48.0	050832	2		Long: -122.113938	Datum:	NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Norma Loam					NWI classificat	tion: N/A	
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this	s time of yea	ar? Yes	No	(If	no, explain in Remarks.)		
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology signifi	cantly distu	rbed?	Are	"Norm	al Circumstances" preser	nt? Yes 🗸 No	]
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology natura	Illy problema	atic?	(If n	eeded,	explain any answers in R	Remarks.)	
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS - Attach site map	showing	samp	oling po	int lo	cations, transects,	important feat	ures, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ✔ No							
Hydric Soil Present? Yes No			s the San	-			
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes No		V	within a V	Vetland	d? Yes No		
Remarks:							
Data taken outside of Wetland C near WRC4							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plan	ts.						
To a Obstance (Disk is 5m radius)	Absolute		nant Indic		Dominance Test works	heet:	
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 5m radius  1 Alnus rubra	% Cover 50	Speci	es? Sta FAC		Number of Dominant Spe		(4)
2. Thuja plicata	20	Y	FAC	_	That Are OBL, FACW, or	1 FAC. <u>2</u>	(A)
3. Acer macrophyllum	10	N	FAC	_	Total Number of Domina	_	(B)
4. Populus balsamifera	5	N	FAC		Species Across All Strata		(D)
	85	= Tota	al Cover		Percent of Dominant Spe That Are OBL, FACW, or		(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 3m radius							(٨/٥)
1. Rubus spectabilis	40	Y	FAC		Prevalence Index work		
2. Oemleria cerasiformis	25	Y	FAC		Total % Cover of:		<u>[:</u>
3. Gaultheria shallon	5	N	FAC	<u> </u>	OBL species		
4					FAC species		
5	70	= Tot	al Cover		FACU species		
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 1m radius		- 100	ai oovei		UPL species		
Athyrium filix-femina	20	Y	FAC		Column Totals: 0		(B)
2							
3						= B/A =	
4					Hydrophytic Vegetation		
5					Rapid Test for Hydro  Dominance Test is >		
6					Prevalence Index is:		
7					Morphological Adapt		norting
8 9				<del></del>		or on a separate she	
10.					Wetland Non-Vascul		
11					Problematic Hydroph	nytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (Ex	plain)
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 3m^2	00	= Tota	al Cover		<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil be present, unless distur		gy must
1					Hardward and		
2					Hydrophytic Vegetation		
0/ Page Cround in Heat Ottations 80	0	= Tota	al Cover			✓ No	
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 80 Remarks:							
Tomano.							

Depth	Matrix			x Features				
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
0-3	10YR 3/6	100	-	_			Sandy Loam	
3-16	7.5YR 4/6	100					Sandy Loam	
				_	·			
				=				
1Type: C=C	oncentration D=De	nletion RM	=Reduced Matrix, CS	S=Covered	d or Coate	ad Sand Gr	rains <sup>2</sup> Loca	tion: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix.
•			LRRs, unless other			su Sanu Gi		s for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histosol			Sandy Redox (S		·		2 cm N	Muck (A10)
Histic Ep	pipedon (A2)		Stripped Matrix	(S6)			Red P	arent Material (TF2)
Black Hi	, ,		Loamy Mucky M			MLRA 1)	_	Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
_ ` `	n Sulfide (A4)		Loamy Gleyed N	. ,	)		Other	(Explain in Remarks)
	d Below Dark Surfac ark Surface (A12)	ce (A11)	Depleted Matrix Redox Dark Sur				<sup>3</sup> Indicators	of hydrophytic vegetation and
=	lucky Mineral (S1)		Depleted Dark S	` '	7)			d hydrology must be present,
= '	sleyed Matrix (S4)		Redox Depressi	•	. ,			disturbed or problematic.
	Layer (if present):		<u> </u>					•
Type:			<del></del>					
Depth (in	ches):		<del></del>				Hydric Soil P	resent? Yes No
Remarks:								<u> </u>
YDROLO	·CV							
	drology Indicators							
•			d; check all that appl	v)			Second	ary Indicators (2 or more required)
	Water (A1)	one require	Water-Stai		s (R9) (a	xcent MI R		ter-Stained Leaves (B9) (MLRA 1, 2,
	ter Table (A2)		<del></del>	A, and 4B)		Accet men		4A, and 4B)
Saturation			Salt Crust				_	inage Patterns (B10)
	arks (B1)		Aquatic Inv	. ,	s (B13)			-Season Water Table (C2)
_	nt Deposits (B2)		Hydrogen	Sulfide Od	or (C1)			uration Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
Drift Dep	oosits (B3)		Oxidized R	Rhizospher	es along	Living Roo	ts (C3) Geo	omorphic Position (D2)
Algal Ma	it or Crust (B4)		Presence of	of Reduced	d Iron (C4	1)	☐ Sha	llow Aquitard (D3)
Iron Dep	osits (B5)		Recent Iron	n Reductio	n in Tille	d Soils (C6	)	C-Neutral Test (D5)
=	Soil Cracks (B6)		Stunted or	Stressed	Plants (D	1) ( <b>LRR A</b> )		sed Ant Mounds (D6) (LRR A)
=	on Visible on Aerial		· — · ·	lain in Rer	marks)		Fros	st-Heave Hummocks (D7)
	Vegetated Concav	e Surface (l	B8)					
Field Obser		🗖						
			Depth (inches					
Water Table			Depth (inches					
Saturation P	resent? pillary fringe)	Yes No	Depth (inches	s):		Wetl	and Hydrology	Present? Yes No ✓
		m gauge, m	onitoring well, aerial	photos, pre	evious ins	spections),	if available:	
Remarks:								

## APPENDIX B: DOE WETLAND RATING FORMS

## **RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington**

Name of wetland (or ID #): 22061 - Wetland	Date of site visit: 3/14/2022
	Trained by Ecology? <u>✓</u> YesNo Date of training 10/18
HGM Class used for rating DEPRESSIONA	Wetland has multiple HGM classes? ✓ YN
NOTE: Form is not complete withou Source of base aerial photo/map	t the figures requested (figures can be combined). Snohomish County GIS
OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORYI	(based on functions <u>&lt;</u> or special characteristics)

#### 1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

Category I − Total score = 23 - 27

Category II − Total score = 20 - 22

Category III − Total score = 16 - 19

Category IV − Total score = 9 - 15

FUNCTION	Improving Water Quality		Hydrologic		Habitat					
				(	Circle t	he ap	propri	ate ra	tings	
Site Potential	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	М	L	
Landscape Potential	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	Μ	L	
Value	Н	М	L	Н	M	L	Н	М	L	TOTAL
Score Based on Ratings		8			7			7		22

#### Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not *important)* 9 = H,H,H8 = H,H,M7 = H,H,L7 = H,M,M6 = H,M,L6 = M,M,M5 = H,L,L 5 = M,M,L4 = M,L,L3 = L, L, L

#### 2. Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

CHARACTERISTIC	CATEGORY	
Estuarine	I	II
Wetland of High Conservation Value	I	
Bog	I	
Mature Forest	I	
Old Growth Forest	I	
Coastal Lagoon	I	II
Interdunal	I II	III IV
None of the above	•	

# Maps and figures required to answer questions correctly for Western Washington

#### **Depressional Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.4	1
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	1
Location of outlet (can be added to map of hydroperiods)	D 1.1, D 4.1	1
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	D 2.2, D 5.2	1
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	2
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	2
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		2
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	3
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	4

#### **Riverine Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Ponded depressions	R 1.1	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	R 2.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	R 1.2, R 4.2	
Width of unit vs. width of stream (can be added to another figure)	R 4.1	
Map of the contributing basin	R 2.2, R 2.3, R 5.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	R 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	R 3.2, R 3.3	

#### Lake Fringe Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	L 1.1, L 4.1, H 1.1, H 1.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	L 1.2	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	L 2.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	L 3.1, L 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	L 3.3	

#### Slope Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Plant cover of <b>dense</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of <b>dense, rigid</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 4.1	
(can be added to figure above)		
Boundary of 150 ft buffer (can be added to another figure)	S 2.1, S 5.1	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	S 3.3	

### **HGM Classification of Wetlands in Western Washington**

For questions 1-7, the criteria described must apply to the entire unit being rated.

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the entire unit usually controlled by tides except during floods?

NO – go to 2

**YES** – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe** – go to 1.1

1.1 Is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)?

#### **NO - Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)**

**YES - Freshwater Tidal Fringe** 

If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for **Riverine** wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is an **Estuarine** wetland and is not scored. This method **cannot** be used to score functions for estuarine wetlands.

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is the only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit.

NO – go to 3

YES - The wetland class is Flats

If your wetland can be classified as a Flats wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of permanent open water (without any plants on the surface at any time of the year) at least 20 ac (8 ha) in size; At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m).

NO – go to 4

**YES** - The wetland class is **Lake Fringe** (Lacustrine Fringe)

4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),

\_The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks,

The water leaves the wetland **without being impounded**.

NO – go to 5

**YES** - The wetland class is **Slope** 

**NOTE**: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 ft deep).

- 5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
  - The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river,
  - The overbank flooding occurs at least once every 2 years.

NO – go to 6

**YES** – The wetland class is **Riverine** 

**NOTE**: The Riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year? *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.* 

NO - go to 7

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding? The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

NO - go to 8

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a Depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within the wetland unit being scored.

**NOTE**: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the HGM class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM classes within the wetland unit		HGM class to
being rated		use in rating
Slope + Riverine		Riverine
Slope + Depressional		Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe		Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream	<b>V</b>	Depressional
within boundary of depression		
Depressional + Lake Fringe		Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe		Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other		Treat as
class of freshwater wetland		ESTUARINE

If you are still unable to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have **more than 2 HGM classes** within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.

DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS			
Water Quality Functions - Indicators that the site functions to improve	water	quality	
D 1.0. Does the site have the potential to improve water quality?			
D 1.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:	- 14 /		
Wetland is a depression or flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key) with no surface water leavin		utiet). pints = 3	
Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flo	-		2
	•	oints = 2	_
Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flow	•	oints = 1	
Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditu		oints = 1	0
D 1.2. The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic (use NRCS definition			0
D 1.3. <u>Characteristics and distribution of persistent plants</u> (Emergent, Scrub-shrub, and/or Forested Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > 95% of area		in classes): pints = 5	
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > 35% of area  Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > ½ of area		oints = 3	3
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $> \frac{1}{2}$ of area	•	oints = 1	
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $^{-1}/_{10}$ of area	•	oints = 0	
D 1.4. Characteristics of seasonal ponding or inundation:	1		
This is the area that is ponded for at least 2 months. See description in manual.			
Area seasonally ponded is > ½ total area of wetland	рс	ints = 4	2
Area seasonally ponded is > 1/4 total area of wetland	-	ints = 2	_
Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetland	-	oints = 0	
Total for D 1 Add the points in	the boxe	s above	7
Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H  6-11 = M  0-5 = L Record the	rating o	n the first pa	ge
		, ,	
D 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the water quality function of the	ite?		
D 2.1. Does the wetland unit receive stormwater discharges?	Yes = 1	No = 0	1
D 2.2. Is $>$ 10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate pollutants?	Yes = 1	No = 0	1
D 2.3. Are there septic systems within 250 ft of the wetland?	Yes = 1	No = 0	1
D 2.4. Are there other sources of pollutants coming into the wetland that are not listed in questions	D 2.1-D	2.3?	0
Source	Yes = 1	No = 0	•
Total for D 2 Add the points in	the boxe	s above	3
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: <u>v</u> 3 or 4 = H <u>1 or 2 = M</u> <u>0 = L</u> Recor	d the rat	ing on the fir	st page
D 3.0. Is the water quality improvement provided by the site valuable to society?			
D 3.1. Does the wetland discharge directly (i.e., within 1 mi) to a stream, river, lake, or marine wate	r that is	on the	
303(d) list?		No = 0	1
D 3.2. Is the wetland in a basin or sub-basin where an aquatic resource is on the 303(d) list?	Yes = 1	No = 0	1
D 3.3. Has the site been identified in a watershed or local plan as important for maintaining water of	uality (a	nswer YES	2
if there is a TMDL for the basin in which the unit is found)?	Yes = 2	1	2
Total for D 3 Add the points in	the boxe	s above	4
Rating of Value If score is: <a href="#">V</a> 2-4 = H <a href="#">1 = M</a> <a href="#">0 = L</a> <a href="#">Record the rating</a>	on the fi	rst page	

DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS				
Hydrologic Functions - Indicators that the site functions to reduce flooding and stream degradations	ion			
D 4.0. Does the site have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?				
D 4.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:  Wetland is a depression or flat depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet)  Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing outletpoints = 2  Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch  Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing  points = 0	2			
D 4.2. Depth of storage during wet periods: Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom of the outlet. For wetlands with no outlet, measure from the surface of permanent water or if dry, the deepest part.  Marks of ponding are 3 ft or more above the surface or bottom of outlet points = 7  Marks of ponding between 2 ft to < 3 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 5  Marks are at least 0.5 ft to < 2 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 3  The wetland is a "headwater" wetland points = 3  Wetland is flat but has small depressions on the surface that trap water points = 1  Marks of ponding less than 0.5 ft (6 in) points = 0	3			
D 4.3. Contribution of the wetland to storage in the watershed: Estimate the ratio of the area of upstream basin contributing surface water to the wetland to the area of the wetland unit itself.  The area of the basin is less than 10 times the area of the unit points = 5  The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit points = 3  The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit points = 0  Entire wetland is in the Flats class points = 5	3			
Total for D 4 Add the points in the boxes above	8			
Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H 6-11 = M 0-5 = L Record the rating on the	first page			
D 5.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support hydrologic functions of the site?				
D 5.1. Does the wetland receive stormwater discharges?  Yes = 1 No = 0	1			
D 5.2. Is >10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate excess runoff? $Yes = 1$ No = 0	1			
D 5.3. Is more than 25% of the contributing basin of the wetland covered with intensive human land uses (residential at >1 residence/ac, urban, commercial, agriculture, etc.)?  Yes = 1  No = 0	1			
Total for D 5 Add the points in the boxes above	3			
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: $\checkmark$ 3 = H1 or 2 = M0 = L Record the rating on the	first page			
D 6.0. Are the hydrologic functions provided by the site valuable to society?				
D 6.1. The unit is in a landscape that has flooding problems. Choose the description that best matches conditions around the wetland unit being rated. Do not add points. Choose the highest score if more than one condition is met.  The wetland captures surface water that would otherwise flow down-gradient into areas where flooding has damaged human or natural resources (e.g., houses or salmon redds):  Flooding occurs in a sub-basin that is immediately down-gradient of unit.  Surface flooding problems are in a sub-basin farther down-gradient.  Flooding from groundwater is an issue in the sub-basin.  The existing or potential outflow from the wetland is so constrained by human or natural conditions that the water stored by the wetland cannot reach areas that flood. Explain why points = 0  There are no problems with flooding downstream of the wetland.	1			
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan?  Yes = $2 \frac{No = 0}{}$	0			

Rating of Value If score is: \_\_\_\_2-4 = H \_\_\_ 1 = M \_\_\_\_0 = L

Record the rating on the first page

#### These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes. **HABITAT FUNCTIONS** - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat H 1.0. Does the site have the potential to provide habitat? H 1.1. Structure of plant community: Indicators are Cowardin classes and strata within the Forested class. Check the Cowardin plant classes in the wetland. Up to 10 patches may be combined for each class to meet the threshold of ¼ ac or more than 10% of the unit if it is smaller than 2.5 ac. Add the number of structures checked. Aquatic bed 4 structures or more: points = 4 Emergent 3 structures: points = 2 4 ✓ Scrub-shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover) 2 structures: points = 1 ✓ Forested (areas where trees have > 30% cover) 1 structure: points = 0 If the unit has a Forested class, check if: ✓ The Forested class has 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover) that each cover 20% within the Forested polygon H 1.2. Hydroperiods Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ ac to count (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods). Permanently flooded or inundated 4 or more types present: points = 3 Seasonally flooded or inundated 3 types present: points = 2 2 Occasionally flooded or inundated 2 types present: points = 1 Saturated only 1 type present: points = 0 \_\_\_Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland Lake Fringe wetland 2 points Freshwater tidal wetland 2 points H 1.3. Richness of plant species Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft<sup>2</sup>. Different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold and you do not have to name the species. Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle 2 If you counted: > 19 species points = 2 5 - 19 species points = 1 points = 0 < 5 species H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion among Cowardin plants classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, moderate, low, or none. If you have four or more plant classes or three classes and open water, the rating is always high. 3 None = 0 points Moderate = 2 points Low = 1 point All three diagrams in this row are **HIGH** = 3points

## Wetland name or number **A**

H 1.5. Special habitat features:	
Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points.	
∠ Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in diameter and 6 ft long).	
✓ Standing snags (dbh > 4 in) within the wetland	
Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2 m) and/or overhanging plants extends at least 3.3 ft (1 m)	
over a stream (or ditch) in, or contiguous with the wetland, for at least 33 ft (10 m)	
Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 30 degree	3
slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present (cut shrubs or trees that have not yet weathered	_
where wood is exposed)	
✓ At least ¼ ac of thin-stemmed persistent plants or woody branches are present in areas that are	
permanently or seasonally inundated (structures for egg-laying by amphibians)	
Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in every stratum of plants (see H 1.1 for list of	
strata)	
Total for H 1 Add the points in the boxes above	14
Rating of Site Potential If score is:15-18 = H7-14 = M0-6 = L	ne first page
H 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the habitat functions of the site?	
H 2.1. Accessible habitat (include only habitat that directly abuts wetland unit).	
Calculate: % undisturbed habitat $\frac{1}{2}$ + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{2}{2}$ %	
If total accessible habitat is:	
	0
20-33% of 1 km Polygon points = 2	· ·
10-19% of 1 km Polygon points = 1	
< 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	
H 2.2. Undisturbed habitat in 1 km Polygon around the wetland.	
Undisturbed habitat > 50% of Polygon  points = 3	1
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and in 1-3 patches points = 2	
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and > 3 patches  points = 1	
Undisturbed habitat < 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	
H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: If	_
> 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity land use	0
✓ ≤ 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity points = 0	
Total for H 2 Add the points in the boxes above	1
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is:4-6 = H<1-3 = M<1 = L Record the rating on the	e first page
H 3.0. Is the habitat provided by the site valuable to society?	-
H 3.1. Does the site provide habitat for species valued in laws, regulations, or policies? Choose only the highest score	
that applies to the wetland being rated.	
Site meets ANY of the following criteria: points = 2	
It has 3 or more priority habitats within 100 m (see next page)	
It provides habitat for Threatened or Endangered species (any plant or animal on the state or federal lists)	
It is mapped as a location for an individual WDFW priority species	2
It is a Wetland of High Conservation Value as determined by the Department of Natural Resources	_
It has been categorized as an important habitat site in a local or regional comprehensive plan, in a	
Shoreline Master Plan, or in a watershed plan	
Site has 1 or 2 priority habitats (listed on next page) within 100 m points = 1	
Site does not meet any of the criteria above points = 0	
Rating of Value If score is:  2 = H1 = M0 = L Record the rating on the	he first page

## **WDFW Priority Habitats**

<u>Priority habitats listed by WDFW</u> (see complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008. Priority Habitat and Species List. Olympia, Washington. 177 pp. <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf">http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf</a> or access the list from here: <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/">http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/</a>)

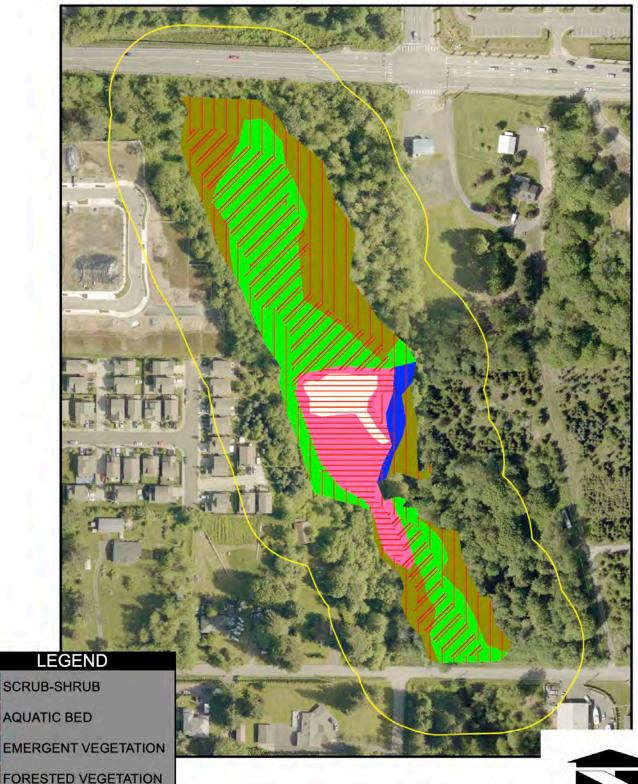
	ant how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit: <b>NOTE:</b> This question is ependent of the land use between the wetland unit and the priority habitat.
	<b>Aspen Stands:</b> Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 1 ac (0.4 ha).
	<b>Biodiversity Areas and Corridors</b> : Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report</i> ).
	Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.
	<b>Old-growth/Mature forests:</b> Old-growth west of Cascade crest – Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) > 32 in (81 cm) dbh or > 200 years of age. Mature forests – Stands with average diameters exceeding 21 in (53 cm) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80-200 years old west of the Cascade crest.
	<b>Oregon White Oak:</b> Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 – see web link above</i> ).
~	<b>Riparian</b> : The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.
	<b>Westside Prairies:</b> Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161 – see web link above</i> ).
~	<b>Instream:</b> The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.
	<b>Nearshore</b> : Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report – see web link on previous page).
	<b>Caves:</b> A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.
	Cliffs: Greater than 25 ft (7.6 m) high and occurring below 5000 ft elevation.
	<b>Talus:</b> Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.5 - 6.5 ft (0.15 - 2.0 m), composed of basalt, andesite and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.
~	<b>Snags and Logs:</b> Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of $> 20$ in (51 cm) in western Washington and are $> 6.5$ ft (2 m) in height. Priority logs are $> 12$ in (30 cm) in diameter at the largest end, and $> 20$ ft (6 m) long.
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#### **CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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SC 4.0. Forested Wetlands		
Does the wetland have at least $\underline{1}$ contiguous acre of forest that meets one of these criteria for the WA		
Department of Fish and Wildlife's forests as priority habitats? If you answer YES you will still need to rate		
the wetland based on its functions.	1	
Old-growth forests (west of Cascade crest): Stands of at least two tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) that are at least 200 years of	I	
age OR have a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 32 in (81 cm) or more.	I	
Mature forests (west of the Cascade Crest): Stands where the largest trees are 80- 200 years old OR the		
species that make up the canopy have an average diameter (dbh) exceeding 21 in (53 cm).		
Yes = Category I No = Not a forested wetland for this section	Cat. I	
SC 5.0. Wetlands in Coastal Lagoons		
Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria of a wetland in a coastal lagoon?	I	
The wetland lies in a depression adjacent to marine waters that is wholly or partially separated from	I	
marine waters by sandbanks, gravel banks, shingle, or, less frequently, rocks	I	
The lagoon in which the wetland is located contains ponded water that is saline or brackish (> 0.5 ppt)		
during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon (needs to be measured near the bottom)	Cat. I	
Yes – Go to SC 5.1 No = Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon	I	
SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions?	I	
The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing), and has less than 20% cover of aggressive, opportunistic plant species (see list of species on p. 100).	Cat. II	
At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-	I	
mowed grassland.		
The wetland is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft <sup>2</sup> )	I	
Yes = Category I No = Category II	I	
SC 6.0. Interdunal Wetlands		
Is the wetland west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? If	I	
you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.	I	
In practical terms that means the following geographic areas:	I	
Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103		
Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105	Cat I	
Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109	I	
Yes – Go to <b>SC 6.1</b> No = <b>not an interdunal wetland for rating</b>		
SC 6.1. Is the westland 1 as or larger and scores an 9 or 0 for the habitat functions on the form (rates H.H.H. or H.H.M.	Cat. II	
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SC 6.2. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 ac or larger?		
Yes = Category II No – Go to SC 6.3	Cat. III	
SC 6.3. Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 ac, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 ac?	I	
Yes = Category III No = Category IV		
	Cat. IV	
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics  If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form	N/A	
ı il you answered no loi an types, enter inot Applicable on Summaly Form		

#### JM1 HOLDINGS - BRODIE PROPERTY WETLAND RATING FIGURE 1- WETLAND A



**EMERGENT VEGETATION** FORESTED VEGETATION **OPEN WATER** SATURATED ONLY SEASONALLY FLOODED PERMANENTLY FLOODED

150' FROM WL BOUNDARY

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#### WETLAND RATING Wetland A

Scale 1" = 200'

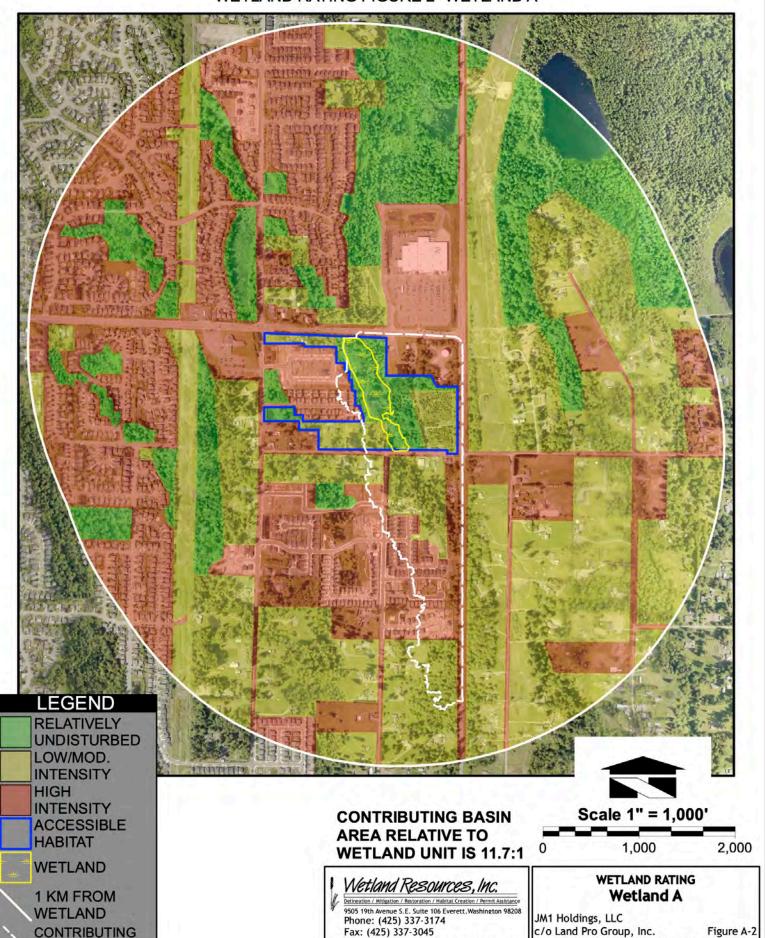
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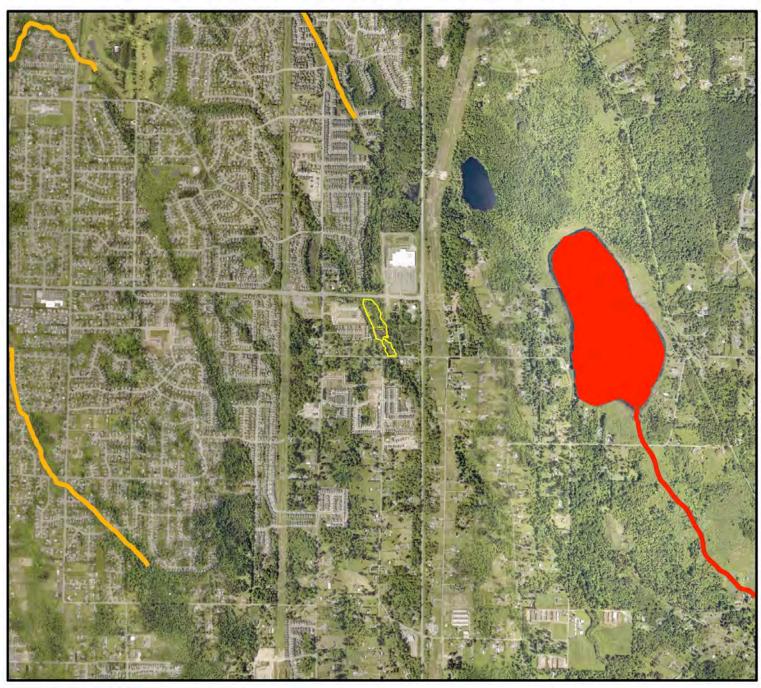
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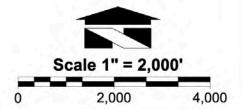




WETLAND

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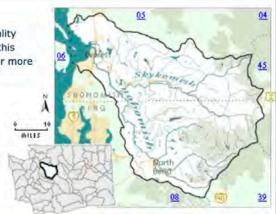
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#### **WRIA 7: Snohomish**

The following table lists overview information and links to specific water quality improvement projects (including total maximum daily loads, or TMDLs) for this water resource inventory area (WRIA). Please use links (where available) for more information on a project.

#### Counties

- King
- Snohomish



Waterbody Name	Pollutant(s)	Status**	TMDL Lead
Lake Loma	Total Phosphorus	Straight to implementation project under development	Tricia Shoblom 425 649-7288
Snohomish River	French Creek / Pilchuck River     Dissolved Oxygen     Temperature	Under development	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Dioxin	EPA approved	Ralph Svrjcek 425-649-7165
	Ammonia     BOD	EPA approved	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Tributaries  • Fecal Coliform  Tributaries:  • Allen Creek • Quilceda Creek • French Creek • Woods Creek • Pilchuck River • Marshlands (Wood Creek) {2}	EPA approved	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Snoqualmie River  Ammonia-N BOD (5-day) Fecal Coliform  Temperature	EPA approved  EPA approved  Has an implementation plan	Ralph Svrjcek 425-649-7165

\*\* Status will be listed as one of the following: Approved by EPA, Under Development or Implementation

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Figure A-4 Rated by: EC

## **RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington**

Name of wetland (or ID #): 22061 - Wetl	and B	Date of site visit: 3/14/22
Rated by EC	Trai	ned by Ecology? 🗹 YesNo Date of training 10/18
HGM Class used for rating DEPRESSIO	NAL	Wetland has multiple HGM classes? <u>✓</u> YN
NOTE: Form is not complete with Source of base aerial photo/m		e figures requested (figures can be combined). hmish County
OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY _	<u>                                      </u>	based on functions <u>&lt;</u> or special characteristics)

#### 1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

 <b>Category I</b> — Total score = 23 - 27
 _Category II - Total score = 20 - 22
 _Category III - Total score = 16 - 19
 Category IV - Total score = 9 - 15

FUNCTION	Improving Water Quality		Hydrologic		Habitat					
					Circle 1	the ap	propr	iate ra	tings	
Site Potential	Н	Μ	L	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	
Landscape Potential	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	M	L	
Value	Н	М	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	TOTAL
Score Based on Ratings		6			5			5		16

#### Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not *important)* 9 = H,H,H8 = H,H,M7 = H,H,L7 = H,M,M6 = H,M,L6 = M,M,M5 = H,L,L 5 = M,M,L4 = M, L, L3 = L, L, L

#### 2. Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

CHARACTERISTIC	CATE	GORY	
Estuarine	I	II	
Wetland of High Conservation Value		I	
Bog		I	
Mature Forest		I	
Old Growth Forest		I	
Coastal Lagoon	I	II	
Interdunal	I II	III IV	
None of the above		/	

# Maps and figures required to answer questions correctly for Western Washington

#### **Depressional Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.4	1
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	1
Location of outlet (can be added to map of hydroperiods)	D 1.1, D 4.1	1
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	D 2.2, D 5.2	1
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	2
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	2
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	3
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	4

#### **Riverine Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Ponded depressions	R 1.1	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	R 2.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	R 1.2, R 4.2	
Width of unit vs. width of stream (can be added to another figure)	R 4.1	
Map of the contributing basin	R 2.2, R 2.3, R 5.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	R 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	R 3.2, R 3.3	

#### Lake Fringe Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	L 1.1, L 4.1, H 1.1, H 1.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	L 1.2	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	L 2.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	L 3.1, L 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	L 3.3	

#### Slope Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Plant cover of <b>dense</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of dense, rigid trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 4.1	
(can be added to figure above)		
Boundary of 150 ft buffer (can be added to another figure)	S 2.1, S 5.1	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	S 3.3	

### **HGM Classification of Wetlands in Western Washington**

For questions 1-7, the criteria described must apply to the entire unit being rated.

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the entire unit usually controlled by tides except during floods?

NO – go to 2

**YES** – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe** – go to 1.1

1.1 Is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)?

#### **NO - Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)**

**YES - Freshwater Tidal Fringe** 

If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for **Riverine** wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is an **Estuarine** wetland and is not scored. This method **cannot** be used to score functions for estuarine wetlands.

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is the only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit.

NO – go to 3

YES - The wetland class is Flats

If your wetland can be classified as a Flats wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of permanent open water (without any plants on the surface at any time of the year) at least 20 ac (8 ha) in size; At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m).

NO – go to 4

**YES** - The wetland class is **Lake Fringe** (Lacustrine Fringe)

- 4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
  - The wetland is on a slope (slope can be very gradual),
  - \_The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks,
  - The water leaves the wetland without being impounded.

NO – go to 5

**YES** - The wetland class is **Slope** 

**NOTE**: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 ft deep).

- 5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
  - The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river,
  - The overbank flooding occurs at least once every 2 years.

NO – go to 6

**YES** – The wetland class is **Riverine** 

**NOTE**: The Riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year? *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.* 

NO – go to 7

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding? The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

NO – go to 8

**YES** - The wetland class is **Depressional** 

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a Depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within the wetland unit being scored.

**NOTE**: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the HGM class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM classes within the wetland unit		HGM class to
being rated		use in rating
Slope + Riverine		Riverine
Slope + Depressional		Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe		Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream	<b>V</b>	Depressional
within boundary of depression		
Depressional + Lake Fringe		Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe		Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other		Treat as
class of freshwater wetland		ESTUARINE

If you are still unable to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have **more than 2 HGM classes** within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.

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Water Quality Functions - Indicators that the site functions to improve	water quality	
D 1.0. Does the site have the potential to improve water quality?		
D 1.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:		
$lue{lue}$ Wetland is a depression or flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key) with no surface water leaving		
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Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flo	points = 2	3
Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flow	•	
Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditc		
D 1.2. The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic (use NRCS definitions	s).Yes = 4 No = 0	0
D 1.3. Characteristics and distribution of persistent plants (Emergent, Scrub-shrub, and/or Forested	Cowardin classes):	
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > 95% of area	points = 5	_
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants $> \frac{1}{2}$ of area	points = 3	5
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $> \frac{1}{10}$ of area	points = 1	
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $<^1/_{10}$ of area	points = 0	
D 1.4. Characteristics of seasonal ponding or inundation:		
This is the area that is ponded for at least 2 months. See description in manual.		
$\square$ Area seasonally ponded is > $\frac{1}{2}$ total area of wetland	points = 4	0
Area seasonally ponded is > 1/4 total area of wetland	points = 2	
Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetland	points = 0	
Total for D 1 Add the points in	the boxes above	8
Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H 6-11 = M 0-5 = L Record the	rating on the first pa	ge
D 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the water quality function of the s	ite?	
D 2.1. Does the wetland unit receive stormwater discharges?	Yes = 1 No = 0	0
D 2.2. Is > 10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate pollutants?	Yes = 1 No = 0	0
D 2.3. Are there septic systems within 250 ft of the wetland?	Yes = 1 No = 0	0
D 2.4. Are there other sources of pollutants coming into the wetland that are not listed in questions		0
Source	Yes = 1 No = 0	U
Total for D 2 Add the points in	the boxes above	0
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is:3 or 4 = H1 or 2 = Mv_0 = L Recor	d the rating on the fir	st page
D 3.0. Is the water quality improvement provided by the site valuable to society?		
D 3.1. Does the wetland discharge directly (i.e., within 1 mi) to a stream, river, lake, or marine wate	r that is on the	
303(d) list?	Yes = 1 No = 0	0
D 3.2. Is the wetland in a basin or sub-basin where an aquatic resource is on the 303(d) list?	Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 3.3. Has the site been identified in a watershed or local plan as important for maintaining water q if there is a TMDL for the basin in which the unit is found)?	uality (answer YES Yes = 2 No = 0	2
Total for D 3 Add the points in	the boxes above	3
Rating of Value If score is: v 2-4 = H 1 = M 0 = L Record the rating	on the first page	

DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS			
Hydrologic Functions - Indicators that the site functions to reduce flooding and stream degradation			
D 4.0. Does the site have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?			
D 4.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:  Wetland is a depression or flat depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet)  Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing outletpoints = 2  Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch  Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing  points = 0	4		
D 4.2. Depth of storage during wet periods: Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom of the outlet. For wetlands with no outlet, measure from the surface of permanent water or if dry, the deepest part.  ☐ Marks of ponding are 3 ft or more above the surface or bottom of outlet ☐ Marks of ponding between 2 ft to < 3 ft from surface or bottom of outlet ☐ Marks are at least 0.5 ft to < 2 ft from surface or bottom of outlet ☐ The wetland is a "headwater" wetland ☐ Wetland is flat but has small depressions on the surface that trap water ☐ Warks of ponding less than 0.5 ft (6 in) ☐ points = 0	0		
D 4.3. Contribution of the wetland to storage in the watershed: Estimate the ratio of the area of upstream basin contributing surface water to the wetland to the area of the wetland unit itself.  ☐ The area of the basin is less than 10 times the area of the unit ☐ The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class	3		
Total for D 4 Add the points in the boxes above  Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H  of -11 = M  of -5 = L  Record the rating on the	first page		
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D 5.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support hydrologic functions of the site?  D 5.1. Does the wetland receive stormwater discharges?  Yes = 1 No = 0	0		
D 5.2. Is >10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate excess runoff? Yes = 1 No = 0	0		
D 5.3. Is more than 25% of the contributing basin of the wetland covered with intensive human land uses (residential at >1 residence/ac, urban, commercial, agriculture, etc.)?  Yes = 1 No = 0	0		
Total for D 5 Add the points in the boxes above	0		
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: 3 = H 1 or 2 = M 0 = L Record the rating on the	first page		
D 6.0. Are the hydrologic functions provided by the site valuable to society?			
D 6.1. The unit is in a landscape that has flooding problems. Choose the description that best matches conditions around the wetland unit being rated. Do not add points. Choose the highest score if more than one condition is met.  The wetland captures surface water that would otherwise flow down-gradient into areas where flooding has damaged human or natural resources (e.g., houses or salmon redds):  ■ Flooding occurs in a sub-basin that is immediately down-gradient of unit. points = 2  ■ Surface flooding problems are in a sub-basin farther down-gradient. points = 1  ■ Flooding from groundwater is an issue in the sub-basin. points = 1  ■ The existing or potential outflow from the wetland is so constrained by human or natural conditions that the water stored by the wetland cannot reach areas that flood. Explain why points = 0  ■ There are no problems with flooding downstream of the wetland.	1		
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan?	0		
Yes = 2 No = 0	0		
Total for D 6 Add the points in the boxes above	1		

Rating of Value If score is: \_\_\_\_2-4 = H \_\_\_\_\_\_1 = M \_\_\_\_\_0 = L

Record the rating on the first page

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.	
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat	
H 1.0. Does the site have the potential to provide habitat?	
H 1.1. Structure of plant community: Indicators are Cowardin classes and strata within the Forested class. Check the Cowardin plant classes in the wetland. Up to 10 patches may be combined for each class to meet the threshold of ¼ ac or more than 10% of the unit if it is smaller than 2.5 ac. Add the number of structures checked. Aquatic bedAquatic bedStructures or more: points = 4Emergent	0
H 1.2. Hydroperiods  Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ ac to count (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods).	
Permanently flooded or inundated  Seasonally flooded or inundated  Occasionally flooded or inundated  Saturated only  Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland  Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland  Lake Fringe wetland  Freshwater tidal wetland  2 types present: points = 1  1 type present: points = 0  2 types present: points = 0  2 type present: points = 0  2 points	0
H 1.3. Richness of plant species  Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft².  Different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold and you do not have to name the species.  Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle  If you counted: > 19 species  5 - 19 species  points = 1    points = 0	0
H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats  Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion among Cowardin plants classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, moderate, low, or none. If you have four or more plant classes or three classes and open water, the rating is always high.  None = 0 points  Low = 1 point  Moderate = 2 points  All three diagrams in this row are HIGH = 3points	0

#### Wetland name or number **B**

H 1.5. Special habitat features:	
Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points.	
Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in diameter and 6 ft long).	
Standing snags (dbh > 4 in) within the wetland	
Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2 m) and/or overhanging plants extends at least 3.3 ft (1 m)	
over a stream (or ditch) in, or contiguous with the wetland, for at least 33 ft (10 m)	
Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 30 degree	2
slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present (cut shrubs or trees that have not yet weathered	
where wood is exposed)	
At least ¼ ac of thin-stemmed persistent plants or woody branches are present in areas that are	
permanently or seasonally inundated (structures for egg-laying by amphibians)	
Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in every stratum of plants (see H 1.1 for list of	
strata)	
Total for H 1 Add the points in the boxes above	2
Rating of Site Potential If score is:15-18 = H7-14 = M0-6 = L	the first page
H 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the habitat functions of the site?	
H 2.1. Accessible habitat (include only habitat that directly abuts wetland unit).	
Calculate: % undisturbed habitat $2 + [(\% \text{ moderate and low intensity land uses})/2] = 3 %$	
If total accessible habitat is:	
	o
20-33% of 1 km Polygon points = 2	
10-19% of 1 km Polygon points = 1	
< 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	
H 2.2. Undisturbed habitat in 1 km Polygon around the wetland.	
Calculate: % undisturbed habitat $\frac{17}{17}$ + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] $\frac{21}{21}$ = $\frac{38}{100}$ %	
Undisturbed habitat > 50% of Polygon  points = 3	
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and in 1-3 patches  points = 3  points = 3	1
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and > 3 patches  points = 2  points = 2	
Undisturbed habitat < 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	
H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: If	•
> 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity land use points = (-2)	0
✓ ≤ 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity points = 0	
Total for H 2 Add the points in the boxes above	1
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is:4-6 = HV_1-3 = M<1 = L Record the rating on the	ie first page
H 3.0. Is the habitat provided by the site valuable to society?	
H 3.1. Does the site provide habitat for species valued in laws, regulations, or policies? Choose only the highest score	
that applies to the wetland being rated.	
Site meets ANY of the following criteria: points = 2	
It has 3 or more priority habitats within 100 m (see next page)	
It provides habitat for Threatened or Endangered species (any plant or animal on the state or federal lists)	
It is mapped as a location for an individual WDFW priority species	1
It is a Wetland of High Conservation Value as determined by the Department of Natural Resources	
It has been categorized as an important habitat site in a local or regional comprehensive plan, in a	
Shoreline Master Plan, or in a watershed plan  Site has 1 or 2 priority habitats (listed on next page) within 100 m  points = 1	
Site does not meet any of the criteria above points = 0	
Rating of Value If score is:2 = H1 = M0 = L	the first page

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## **WDFW Priority Habitats**

<u>Priority habitats listed by WDFW</u> (see complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008. Priority Habitat and Species List. Olympia, Washington. 177 pp. <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf">http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf</a> or access the list from here: <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/">http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/</a>)

Count how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit: <b>NOTE:</b> This question is independent of the land use between the wetland unit and the priority habitat.
Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 1 ac (0.4 ha).
<b>Biodiversity Areas and Corridors</b> : Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report</i> ).
Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.
Old-growth/Mature forests: Old-growth west of Cascade crest – Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) > 32 in (81 cm) dbh or > 200 years of age. Mature forests – Stands with average diameters exceeding 21 in (53 cm) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80-200 years old west of the Cascade crest.
<b>Oregon White Oak:</b> Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 – see web link above</i> ).
<b>Riparian</b> : The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.
<b>Westside Prairies:</b> Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161 – see web link above).
<b>Instream:</b> The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.
<b>Nearshore</b> : Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report – see web link on previous page).
<b>Caves:</b> A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.
Cliffs: Greater than 25 ft (7.6 m) high and occurring below 5000 ft elevation.
<b>Talus:</b> Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.5 - 6.5 ft (0.15 - 2.0 m), composed of basalt, andesite and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.
Snags and Logs: Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of > 20 in (51 cm) in western Washington and are > 6.5 ft (2 m) in height. Priority logs are > 12 in (30 cm) in diameter at the largest end, and > 20 ft (6 m) long.
<b>Note:</b> All vegetated wetlands are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list because they are addressed

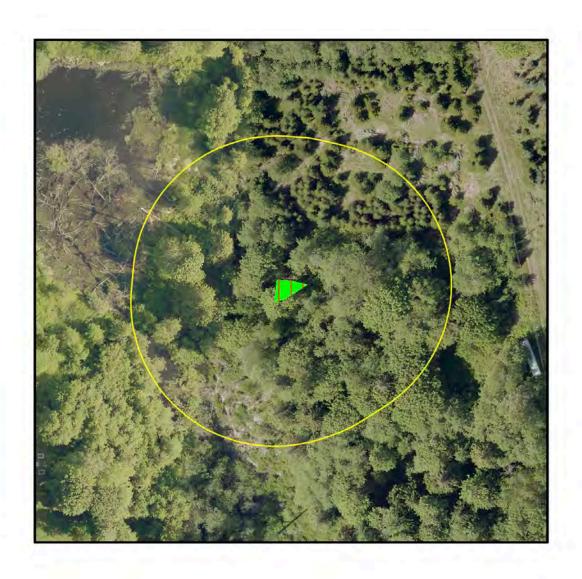
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#### **CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

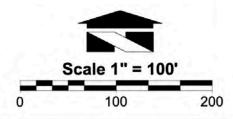
Wetland Type	Category
Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.	
SC 1.0. Estuarine wetlands	
Does the wetland meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?	
The dominant water regime is tidal,	
Vegetated, and	
With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt  Yes –Go to <b>SC 1.1</b> No= <b>Not an estuarine wetland</b>	
SC 1.1. Is the wetland within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area	
Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-30-151?	
Yes = Category I No - Go to SC 1.2	Cat. I
SC 1.2. Is the wetland unit at least 1 ac in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions?	
The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less	
than 10% cover of non-native plant species. (If non-native species are <i>Spartina</i> , see page 25)	Cat. I
At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-	
mowed grassland.	
The wetland has at least two of the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or	Cat. II
contiguous freshwater wetlands. Yes = Category I No = Category II	
SC 2.0. Wetlands of High Conservation Value (WHCV)	
SC 2.1. Has the WA Department of Natural Resources updated their website to include the list of Wetlands of High	Cat. I
Conservation Value? Yes – Go to SC 2.2 No – Go to SC 2.3	Cati
SC 2.2. Is the wetland listed on the WDNR database as a Wetland of High Conservation Value?  Yes = Category I  No = Not a WHCV	
Yes = Category I  SC 2.3. Is the wetland in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland?	
http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/datasearch/wnhpwetlands.pdf	
Yes – Contact WNHP/WDNR and go to SC 2.4 No = Not a WHCV	
SC 2.4. Has WDNR identified the wetland within the S/T/R as a Wetland of High Conservation Value and listed it on	
their website?  Yes = Category I No = Not a WHCV	
SC 3.0. Bogs	
Does the wetland (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? <i>Use the key</i>	
below. If you answer YES you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.	
SC 3.1. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soil horizons, either peats or mucks, that compose 16 in or	
more of the first 32 in of the soil profile? Yes – Go to SC 3.3 No – Go to SC 3.2	
SC 3.2. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 in deep	
over bedrock, or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or	
pond? Yes – Go to SC 3.3 No = Is not a bog	
SC 3.3. Does an area with peats or mucks have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND at least a 30%	
cover of plant species listed in Table 4? Yes = Is a Category I bog No – Go to SC 3.4	
NOTE: If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by	
measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16 in deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the	
plant species in Table 4 are present, the wetland is a bog.	Cat. I
SC 3.4. Is an area with peats or mucks forested (> 30% cover) with Sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar,	
western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Engelmann spruce, or western white pine, AND any of the	
species (or combination of species) listed in Table 4 provide more than 30% of the cover under the canopy?	
Yes = Is a Category I bog No = Is not a bog	

SC 4.0. Forested Wetlands		
Does the wetland have at least $\underline{1}$ contiguous acre of forest that meets one of these criteria for the WA		
Department of Fish and Wildlife's forests as priority habitats? If you answer YES you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.		
Old-growth forests (west of Cascade crest): Stands of at least two tree species, forming a multi-layered		
canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) that are at least 200 years of		
age OR have a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 32 in (81 cm) or more.		
Mature forests (west of the Cascade Crest): Stands where the largest trees are 80-200 years old OR the species that make up the canopy have an average diameter (dbh) exceeding 21 in (53 cm).		
	Cot I	
Yes = Category I No = Not a forested wetland for this section	Cat. I	
SC 5.0. Wetlands in Coastal Lagoons		
Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria of a wetland in a coastal lagoon?	1	
The wetland lies in a depression adjacent to marine waters that is wholly or partially separated from marine waters by sandbanks, gravel banks, shingle, or, less frequently, rocks	1	
The lagoon in which the wetland is located contains ponded water that is saline or brackish (> 0.5 ppt)	1	
during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon (needs to be measured near the bottom)	Cat. I	
Yes – Go to <b>SC 5.1</b> No = <b>Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon</b>	1	
SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions?	1	
The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing), and has less	Cot II	
than 20% cover of aggressive, opportunistic plant species (see list of species on p. 100).	Cat. II	
At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or unmowed grassland.	I	
The wetland is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft <sup>2</sup> )	1	
Yes = Category I No = Category II	1	
SC 6.0. Interdunal Wetlands  Is the wetland west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? If		
you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.	1	
In practical terms that means the following geographic areas:	I	
Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103	I	
Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105	Cat I	
Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109	1	
Yes – Go to <b>SC 6.1</b> No = <b>not an interdunal wetland for rating</b>		
SC 6.1. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger and scores an 8 or 9 for the habitat functions on the form (rates H,H,H or H,H,M	Cat. II	
for the three aspects of function)?  Yes = Category I  No – Go to SC 6.2	I	
SC 6.2. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 ac or larger?	I	
Yes = Category II No – Go to SC 6.3	Cat. III	
SC 6.3. Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 ac, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 ac?	1	
Yes = Category III No = Category IV	Cat. IV	
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics		
If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form	N/A	

#### JM1 HOLDINGS - BRODIE PROPERTY WETLAND RATING FIGURE 1- WETLAND B







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#### **LEGEND**

RELATIVELY UNDISTURBED LOW/MOD. INTENSITY HIGH

INTENSITY **ACCESSIBLE HABITAT** 

WETLAND

1 KM FROM WETLAND CONTRIBUTING BASIN

#### **CONTRIBUTING BASIN AREA RELATIVE TO** WETLAND UNIT IS 86.9:1

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Scale 1" = 1,000'

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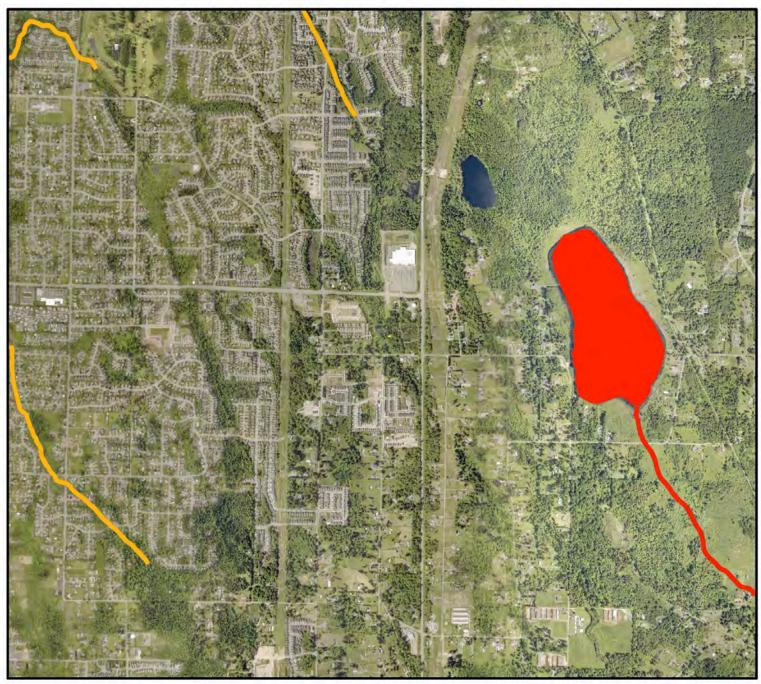
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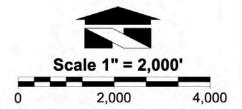




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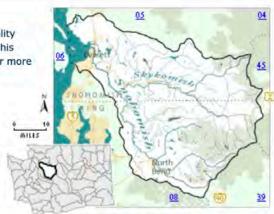
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#### **WRIA 7: Snohomish**

The following table lists overview information and links to specific water quality improvement projects (including total maximum daily loads, or TMDLs) for this water resource inventory area (WRIA). Please use links (where available) for more information on a project.

#### Counties

- King
- Snohomish



Waterbody Name	Pollutant(s)	Status**	TMDL Lead
Lake Loma	Total Phosphorus	Straight to implementation project under development	Tricia Shoblom 425 649-7288
Snohomish River	French Creek / Pilchuck River     Dissolved Oxygen     Temperature	Under development	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Dioxin	EPA approved	Ralph Svrjcek 425-649-7165
	Ammonia     BOD	EPA approved	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Tributaries  • Fecal Coliform  Tributaries:  • Allen Creek • Quilceda Creek • French Creek • Woods Creek • Pilchuck River • Marshlands (Wood Creek) {2}	EPA approved	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Snoqualmie River  Ammonia-N BOD (5-day) Fecal Coliform  Temperature	EPA approved  EPA approved  Has an implementation plan	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165

\*\* Status will be listed as one of the following: Approved by EPA, Under Development or Implementation

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## **RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington**

Name of wetland (or ID #): $\frac{22061 - \text{Wetlan}}{1}$	d C Date of site visit: 3/14/22
Rated by EC	Trained by Ecology? $\underline{\boldsymbol{v}}$ YesNo Date of training $\underline{10/18}$
HGM Class used for rating DEPRESSION	<b>AL</b> Wetland has multiple HGM classes? <u>✓</u> YN
NOTE: Form is not complete without Source of base aerial photo/map	t the figures requested (figures can be combined). Snohmish County
OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY <u>I</u>	

#### 1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

 <b>Category I</b> — Total score = 23 - 27
 _Category II - Total score = 20 - 22
 _Category III - Total score = 16 - 19
 Category IV - Total score = 9 - 15

FUNCTION	Improving Water Quality		Н	ydrolo	gic	Habitat				
					Circle 1	the ap	propr	iate ra	tings	
Site Potential	Н	Μ	L	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	
Landscape Potential	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	M	L	
Value	Н	М	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	TOTAL
Score Based on Ratings		6			5			5		16

#### Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not *important)* 9 = H,H,H8 = H,H,M7 = H,H,L7 = H,M,M6 = H,M,L6 = M,M,M5 = H,L,L 5 = M,M,L4 = M, L, L3 = L, L, L

#### 2. Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

CHARACTERISTIC	CATEGORY			
Estuarine	I	II		
Wetland of High Conservation Value	I			
Bog	I			
Mature Forest	I			
Old Growth Forest		I		
Coastal Lagoon	I	II		
Interdunal	I II	III IV		
None of the above	•			

# Maps and figures required to answer questions correctly for Western Washington

#### **Depressional Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.4	1
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	1
Location of outlet (can be added to map of hydroperiods)	D 1.1, D 4.1	1
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	D 2.2, D 5.2	1
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	2
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	2
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	3
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	4

#### **Riverine Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Ponded depressions	R 1.1	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	R 2.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	R 1.2, R 4.2	
Width of unit vs. width of stream (can be added to another figure)	R 4.1	
Map of the contributing basin	R 2.2, R 2.3, R 5.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	R 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	R 3.2, R 3.3	

#### Lake Fringe Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	L 1.1, L 4.1, H 1.1, H 1.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	L 1.2	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	L 2.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	L 3.1, L 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	L 3.3	

#### Slope Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Plant cover of <b>dense</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of <b>dense, rigid</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 4.1	
(can be added to figure above)		
Boundary of 150 ft buffer (can be added to another figure)	S 2.1, S 5.1	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	\$ 3.3	

### **HGM Classification of Wetlands in Western Washington**

For questions 1-7, the criteria described must apply to the entire unit being rated.

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the entire unit usually controlled by tides except during floods?

NO – go to 2

**YES** – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe** – go to 1.1

1.1 Is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)?

#### **NO - Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)**

**YES - Freshwater Tidal Fringe** 

If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for **Riverine** wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is an **Estuarine** wetland and is not scored. This method **cannot** be used to score functions for estuarine wetlands.

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is the only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit.

NO – go to 3

YES - The wetland class is Flats

If your wetland can be classified as a Flats wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of permanent open water (without any plants on the surface at any time of the year) at least 20 ac (8 ha) in size; At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m).

NO – go to 4

**YES** - The wetland class is **Lake Fringe** (Lacustrine Fringe)

4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),

\_The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks,

The water leaves the wetland without being impounded.

NO – go to 5

**YES** - The wetland class is **Slope** 

**NOTE**: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 ft deep).

- 5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
  - The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river,
  - The overbank flooding occurs at least once every 2 years.

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NO – go to 6

**YES** – The wetland class is **Riverine** 

**NOTE**: The Riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year? *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.* 

NO – go to 7

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding? The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

NO – go to 8

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a Depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within the wetland unit being scored.

**NOTE**: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the HGM class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM classes within the wetland unit	HGM class to
being rated	use in rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe	Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream	Depressional
within boundary of depression	
Depressional + Lake Fringe	Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe	Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other	Treat as
class of freshwater wetland	ESTUARINE

If you are still unable to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have **more than 2 HGM classes** within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.

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DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS		
Water Quality Functions - Indicators that the site functions to improve w	vater quality	
D 1.0. Does the site have the potential to improve water quality?		
D 1.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:		
Wetland is a depression or flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key) with no surface water leaving it	(no outlet). points = 3	
Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flow	•	3
	points = 2	
Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing	•	
Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch.	points = 1	
D 1.2. The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic (use NRCS definitions).		0
D 1.3. Characteristics and distribution of persistent plants (Emergent, Scrub-shrub, and/or Forested Co	•	
<ul><li>Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants &gt; 95% of area</li><li>✓ Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants &gt; ½ of area</li></ul>	points = 5 points = 3	3
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $> \frac{7}{2}$ of area	points = 3 points = 1	
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $> 7_{10}$ of area	points = 1	
	points – o	
D 1.4. Characteristics of seasonal ponding or inundation:		
This is the area that is ponded for at least 2 months. See description in manual.  Area seasonally ponded is $> \frac{1}{2}$ total area of wetland	points = 4	0
Area seasonally ponded is > ½ total area of wetland  Area seasonally ponded is > ¼ total area of wetland	points = 2	0
Area seasonally ponded is < 1/4 total area of wetland  Area seasonally ponded is < 1/4 total area of wetland	points = 0	
		6
Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H 6-11 = M 0-5 = L Record the ra	ting on the first po	age
D 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the water quality function of the site	e?	
D 2.1. Does the wetland unit receive stormwater discharges?	es = 1 No = 0	0
D 2.2. Is $>$ 10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate pollutants?	es = 1 No = 0	0
D 2.3. Are there septic systems within 250 ft of the wetland?	es = 1 No = 0	0
D 2.4. Are there other sources of pollutants coming into the wetland that are not listed in questions D	2.1-D 2.3?	0
SourceY	es = 1 No = 0	Ů
Total for D 2 Add the points in the	boxes above	0
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is:3 or 4 = H1 or 2 = Mv_0 = L Record t	he rating on the fi	rst page
D 3.0. Is the water quality improvement provided by the site valuable to society?		
D 3.1. Does the wetland discharge directly (i.e., within 1 mi) to a stream, river, lake, or marine water the	nat is on the	
303(d) list?	es = 1 No = 0	0
D 3.2. Is the wetland in a basin or sub-basin where an aquatic resource is on the 303(d) list?	es = 1 No = 0	1
D 3.3. Has the site been identified in a watershed or local plan as important for maintaining water qua if there is a TMDL for the basin in which the unit is found)?	lity (answer YES es = 2 No = 0	2
Total for D 3 Add the points in the	boxes above	3
Rating of Value If score is: ✓ 2-4 = H 1 = M 0 = L Record the rating on the first page		

DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS	
<b>Hydrologic Functions</b> - Indicators that the site functions to reduce flooding and stream degradat	ion
D 4.0. Does the site have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?	
D 4.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:  Wetland is a depression or flat depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet)  Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing outletpoints = 2  Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch  Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing  points = 0	4
D 4.2. Depth of storage during wet periods: Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom of the outlet. For wetlands with no outlet, measure from the surface of permanent water or if dry, the deepest part.  ☐ Marks of ponding are 3 ft or more above the surface or bottom of outlet ☐ Marks of ponding between 2 ft to < 3 ft from surface or bottom of outlet ☐ Marks are at least 0.5 ft to < 2 ft from surface or bottom of outlet ☐ The wetland is a "headwater" wetland ☐ Wetland is flat but has small depressions on the surface that trap water ☐ Warks of ponding less than 0.5 ft (6 in) ☐ points = 0	0
D 4.3. Contribution of the wetland to storage in the watershed: Estimate the ratio of the area of upstream basin contributing surface water to the wetland to the area of the wetland unit itself.  ☐ The area of the basin is less than 10 times the area of the unit ☐ The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class	3
Total for D 4 Add the points in the boxes above  Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H  of -11 = M  of -5 = L  Record the rating on the	first page
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D 5.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support hydrologic functions of the site?  D 5.1. Does the wetland receive stormwater discharges?  Yes = 1 No = 0	0
D 5.2. Is >10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate excess runoff? Yes = 1 No = 0	0
D 5.3. Is more than 25% of the contributing basin of the wetland covered with intensive human land uses (residential at >1 residence/ac, urban, commercial, agriculture, etc.)?  Yes = 1 No = 0	0
Total for D 5 Add the points in the boxes above	0
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: 3 = H 1 or 2 = M 0 = L Record the rating on the	first page
D 6.0. Are the hydrologic functions provided by the site valuable to society?	
D 6.1. The unit is in a landscape that has flooding problems. Choose the description that best matches conditions around the wetland unit being rated. Do not add points. Choose the highest score if more than one condition is met.  The wetland captures surface water that would otherwise flow down-gradient into areas where flooding has damaged human or natural resources (e.g., houses or salmon redds):  ■ Flooding occurs in a sub-basin that is immediately down-gradient of unit. points = 2  ■ Surface flooding problems are in a sub-basin farther down-gradient. points = 1  ■ Flooding from groundwater is an issue in the sub-basin. points = 1  ■ The existing or potential outflow from the wetland is so constrained by human or natural conditions that the water stored by the wetland cannot reach areas that flood. Explain why points = 0  ■ There are no problems with flooding downstream of the wetland.	1
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan?	0
Yes = 2 No = 0	0
Total for D 6 Add the points in the boxes above	1

Rating of Value If score is: \_\_\_\_2-4 = H \_\_\_\_\_\_1 = M \_\_\_\_\_0 = L

Record the rating on the first page

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.	
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat	
H 1.0. Does the site have the potential to provide habitat?	
H 1.1. Structure of plant community: Indicators are Cowardin classes and strata within the Forested class. Check the Cowardin plant classes in the wetland. Up to 10 patches may be combined for each class to meet the threshold of ¼ ac or more than 10% of the unit if it is smaller than 2.5 ac. Add the number of structures checked. Aquatic bed 4 structures or more: points = 4 Emergent 3 structures: points = 2 Scrub-shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover) 2 structures: points = 1 Forested (areas where trees have > 30% cover) 1 structure: points = 0 If the unit has a Forested class, check if: The Forested class has 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover) that each cover 20% within the Forested polygon	0
H 1.2. Hydroperiods  Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ ac to count (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods).	
Permanently flooded or inundated 4 or more types present: points = 3  Seasonally flooded or inundated 3 types present: points = 2  Occasionally flooded or inundated 2 types present: points = 1  Saturated only 1 type present: points = 0  Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland  Lake Fringe wetland 2 points  Freshwater tidal wetland 2 points	0
H 1.3. Richness of plant species  Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft <sup>2</sup> .  Different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold and you do not have to name the species.  Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle  If you counted: > 19 species  5 - 19 species  points = 1    points = 0	0
H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats  Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion among Cowardin plants classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, moderate, low, or none. If you have four or more plant classes or three classes and open water, the rating is always high.  None = 0 points  Low = 1 point  Moderate = 2 points  All three diagrams in this row are HIGH = 3points	0

#### Wetland name or number **C**

H 1.5. Special habitat features:			
Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points.			
Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in diameter and 6 ft long).			
Standing snags (dbh > 4 in) within the wetland			
Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2 m) and/or overhanging plants extends at least 3.3 ft (1 m)			
over a stream (or ditch) in, or contiguous with the wetland, for at least 33 ft (10 m)			
Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 30 degree	2		
slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present (cut shrubs or trees that have not yet weathered			
where wood is exposed)			
At least ¼ ac of thin-stemmed persistent plants or woody branches are present in areas that are			
permanently or seasonally inundated (structures for egg-laying by amphibians)			
✓ Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in every stratum of plants (see H 1.1 for list of			
strata)			
Total for H 1 Add the points in the boxes above	2		
Rating of Site Potential If score is:15-18 = H7-14 = M	e first page		
H 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the habitat functions of the site?			
H 2.1. Accessible habitat (include only habitat that directly abuts wetland unit).			
Calculate: % undisturbed habitat $\frac{2}{2}$ + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{3}{2}$ %			
If total accessible habitat is:	_		
$ > \frac{1}{3} (33.3\%) \text{ of 1 km Polygon} $ points = 3	0		
20-33% of 1 km Polygon points = 2			
10-19% of 1 km Polygon points = 1			
< 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0			
H 2.2. Undisturbed habitat in 1 km Polygon around the wetland.			
Calculate: % undisturbed habitat $\frac{17}{}$ + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] $\frac{22}{}$ = $\frac{39}{}$ %			
Undisturbed habitat > 50% of Polygon points = 3	1		
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and in 1-3 patches points = 2	1		
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and > 3 patches points = 1			
Undisturbed habitat < 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0			
H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: If			
> 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity land use points = (-2)	0		
✓ ≤ 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity points = 0			
Total for H 2 Add the points in the boxes above	1		
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: 4-6 = H 1-3 = M < 1 = L Record the rating on the part of the rating of the part of the rating of the rating of the part of the part of the rating of the part of the pa	first page		
H 3.0. Is the habitat provided by the site valuable to society?	<u>.</u>		
H 3.1. Does the site provide habitat for species valued in laws, regulations, or policies? <i>Choose only the highest score</i>			
that applies to the wetland being rated.			
Site meets ANY of the following criteria: points = 2			
It has 3 or more priority habitats within 100 m (see next page)			
It provides habitat for Threatened or Endangered species (any plant or animal on the state or federal lists)			
It is mapped as a location for an individual WDFW priority species	4		
It is a Wetland of High Conservation Value as determined by the Department of Natural Resources	1		
It has been categorized as an important habitat site in a local or regional comprehensive plan, in a			
Shoreline Master Plan, or in a watershed plan			
Site has 1 or 2 priority habitats (listed on next page) within 100 m			
L Site does not meet any of the criteria above points = 0  Rating of Value If score is: 2 = H  ✓ 1 = M  0 = L  Record the rating on the	e first nage		

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## **WDFW Priority Habitats**

<u>Priority habitats listed by WDFW</u> (see complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008. Priority Habitat and Species List. Olympia, Washington. 177 pp. <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf">http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf</a> or access the list from here: <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/">http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/</a>)

Count how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit: <i>NOTE:</i> This question is independent of the land use between the wetland unit and the priority habitat.
Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 1 ac (0.4 ha).
<b>Biodiversity Areas and Corridors</b> : Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report</i> ).
Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.
Old-growth/Mature forests: Old-growth west of Cascade crest – Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) > 32 in (81 cm) dbh or > 200 years of age. Mature forests – Stands with average diameters exceeding 21 in (53 cm) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80-200 years old west of the Cascade crest.
<b>Oregon White Oak:</b> Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 – see web link above</i> ).
<b>Riparian</b> : The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.
<b>Westside Prairies:</b> Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161 – see web link above</i> ).
<b>Instream:</b> The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.
<b>Nearshore</b> : Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report – see web link on previous page).
<b>Caves:</b> A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.
Cliffs: Greater than 25 ft (7.6 m) high and occurring below 5000 ft elevation.
<b>Talus:</b> Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.5 - 6.5 ft (0.15 - 2.0 m), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.
Snags and Logs: Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of > 20 in (51 cm) in western Washington and are > 6.5 ft (2 m) in height. Priority logs are > 12 in (30 cm) in diameter at the largest end, and > 20 ft (6 m) long.
<b>Note:</b> All vegetated wetlands are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list because they are addressed

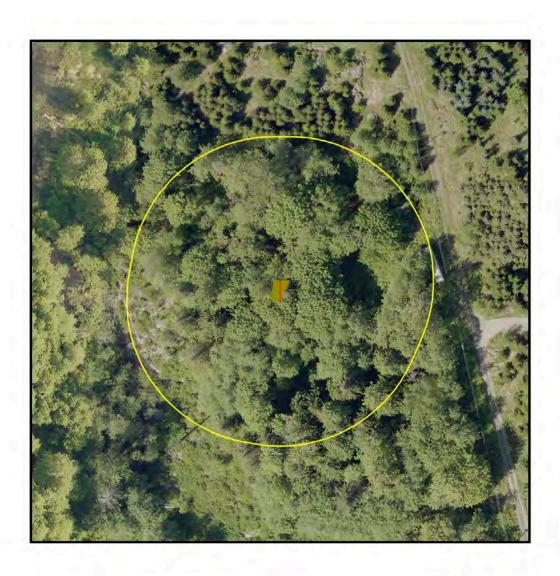
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## **CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

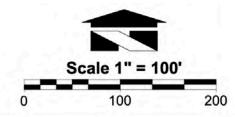
Wetland Type	Category
Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.	
SC 1.0. Estuarine wetlands	
Does the wetland meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?	
The dominant water regime is tidal,	
Vegetated, and	
With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt Yes –Go to <b>SC 1.1</b> No= <b>Not an estuarine wetland</b>	
SC 1.1. Is the wetland within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area	
Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-30-151?	Cot
Yes = Category I No - Go to SC 1.2	Cat. I
SC 1.2. Is the wetland unit at least 1 ac in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions?	
The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less	C-1 1
than 10% cover of non-native plant species. (If non-native species are Spartina, see page 25)	Cat. I
At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-	
mowed grassland.	Cat. II
The wetland has at least two of the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or	
contiguous freshwater wetlands. Yes = Category I No = Category II	
SC 2.0. Wetlands of High Conservation Value (WHCV)	
SC 2.1. Has the WA Department of Natural Resources updated their website to include the list of Wetlands of High	
Conservation Value? Yes – Go to SC 2.2 No – Go to SC 2.3	Cat. I
SC 2.2. Is the wetland listed on the WDNR database as a Wetland of High Conservation Value?	
Yes = Category I No = Not a WHCV	
SC 2.3. Is the wetland in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland?	
http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/datasearch/wnhpwetlands.pdf	
Yes – Contact WNHP/WDNR and go to SC 2.4 No = Not a WHCV SC 2.4. Has WDNR identified the wetland within the S/T/R as a Wetland of High Conservation Value and listed it on	
their website?  Yes = Category I No = Not a WHCV	
SC 3.0. Bogs	
Does the wetland (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? Use the key	
below. If you answer YES you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.	
SC 3.1. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soil horizons, either peats or mucks, that compose 16 in or	
more of the first 32 in of the soil profile? Yes – Go to SC 3.3 No – Go to SC 3.2	
SC 3.2. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 in deep	
over bedrock, or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or	
pond? Yes – Go to <b>SC 3.3</b> No = <b>Is not a bog</b>	
SC 3.3. Does an area with peats or mucks have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND at least a 30%	
cover of plant species listed in Table 4? Yes = Is a Category I bog No – Go to SC 3.4	
<b>NOTE:</b> If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16 in deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the	
plant species in Table 4 are present, the wetland is a bog.	Cat. I
SC 3.4. Is an area with peats or mucks forested (> 30% cover) with Sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar,	
western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Engelmann spruce, or western white pine, AND any of the	
species (or combination of species) listed in Table 4 provide more than 30% of the cover under the canopy?	
Yes = Is a Category I bog No = Is not a bog	

SC 4.0. Forested Wetlands	
Does the wetland have at least 1 contiguous acre of forest that meets one of these criteria for the WA	1
Department of Fish and Wildlife's forests as priority habitats? <i>If you answer YES you will still need to rate</i>	1
the wetland based on its functions.  Old-growth forests (west of Cascade crest): Stands of at least two tree species, forming a multi-layered	1
canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) that are at least 200 years of	1
age OR have a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 32 in (81 cm) or more.	1
Mature forests (west of the Cascade Crest): Stands where the largest trees are 80-200 years old OR the	1
species that make up the canopy have an average diameter (dbh) exceeding 21 in (53 cm).	1
Yes = Category I No = Not a forested wetland for this section	Cat. I
SC 5.0. Wetlands in Coastal Lagoons	
Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria of a wetland in a coastal lagoon?	1
The wetland lies in a depression adjacent to marine waters that is wholly or partially separated from	1
marine waters by sandbanks, gravel banks, shingle, or, less frequently, rocks  The lagoon in which the wetland is located contains ponded water that is saline or brackish (> 0.5 ppt)	1
during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon (needs to be measured near the bottom)	Cat. I
Yes – Go to <b>SC 5.1</b> No = <b>Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon</b>	1
SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions?	1
The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing), and has less	C-4 !!
than 20% cover of aggressive, opportunistic plant species (see list of species on p. 100).	Cat. II
At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or unmowed grassland.	1
The wetland is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft <sup>2</sup> )	1
Yes = Category I No = Category II	1
SC 6.0. Interdunal Wetlands	
Is the wetland west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? If	
you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.	1
In practical terms that means the following geographic areas:	
Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103	
Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105	Cat I
Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109  Yes – Go to SC 6.1  No = not an interdunal wetland for rating	1
Yes – Go to <b>SC 6.1</b> No = <b>not an interdunal wetland for rating</b>	1
SC 6.1. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger and scores an 8 or 9 for the habitat functions on the form (rates H,H,H or H,H,M	Cat. II
for the three aspects of function)? Yes = Category I No – Go to SC 6.2	1
SC 6.2. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 ac or larger?	Cot III
Yes = Category II No – Go to SC 6.3	Cat. III
SC 6.3. Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 ac, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 ac?  Yes = Category III No = Category IV	,
res - Category III NO - Category IV	Cat. IV
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics	NI/A
If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form	N/A

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## **LEGEND**

RELATIVELY **UNDISTURBED** LOW/MOD. INTENSITY HIGH

INTENSITY **ACCESSIBLE HABITAT** 

WETLAND

1 KM FROM WETLAND CONTRIBUTING BASIN

#### **CONTRIBUTING BASIN AREA RELATIVE TO** WETLAND UNIT IS 37.2:1

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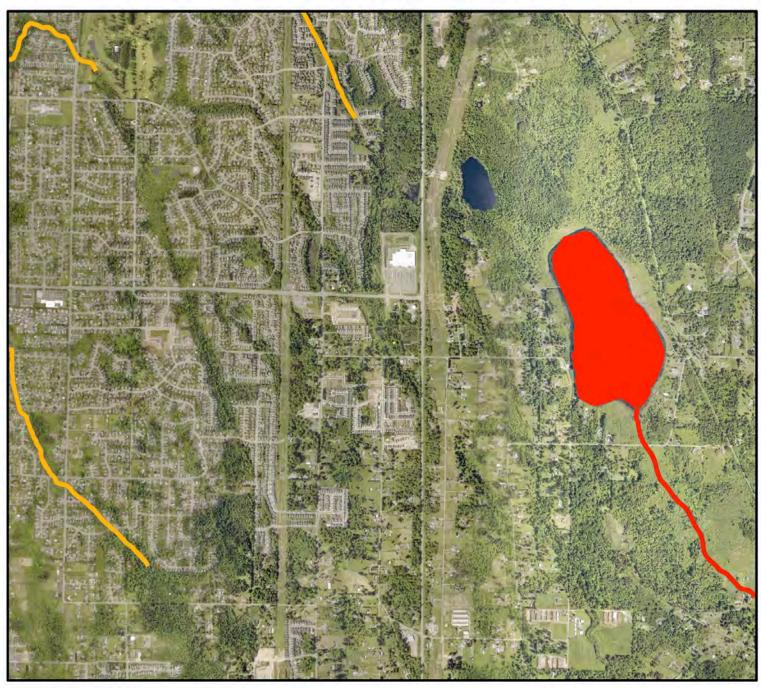
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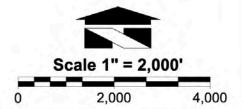




WETLAND

**AQUATIC RESOURCES** ON THE 303(d) LIST

AQUATIC RESOURCES WITH TMDL LISTING



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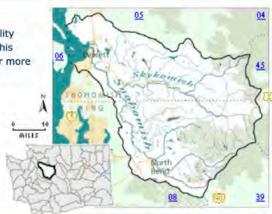
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#### **WRIA 7: Snohomish**

The following table lists overview information and links to specific water quality improvement projects (including total maximum daily loads, or TMDLs) for this water resource inventory area (WRIA). Please use links (where available) for more information on a project.

#### Counties

- King
- Snohomish



Waterbody Name	Pollutant(s)	Status**	TMDL Lead
Lake Loma	Total Phosphorus	Straight to implementation project under development	Tricia Shoblom 425 649-7288
Snohomish River	French Creek / Pilchuck River     Dissolved Oxygen     Temperature	Under development	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Dioxin	EPA approved	Ralph Svrjcek 425-649-7165
	Ammonia     BOD	EPA approved	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Tributaries  • Fecal Coliform  Tributaries:  • Allen Creek • Quilceda Creek • French Creek • Woods Creek • Pilchuck River • Marshlands (Wood Creek) {2}	EPA approved	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Snoqualmie River  • Ammonia-N  • BOD (5-day)  • Fecal Coliform  Temperature	EPA approved  EPA approved  Has an implementation plan	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165

\*\* Status will be listed as one of the following: Approved by EPA, Under Development or Implementation



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Figure C-4 Rated by: EC

## **RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington**

Name of wetland (or ID #): $\frac{22061}{}$	- Wetland D - (Off site)	Date of site visit: <u>3/14/</u> 22
Rated by EC	Trained by Ecology?	? <u>✔</u> YesNo Date of training 10/18
HGM Class used for rating DEPRE	SSIONAL Wetland has	multiple HGM classes? <u></u> YN
<del>-</del>	e without the figures requestoto/map Snohmish County	sted (figures can be combined).
OVERALL WETLAND CATEGO	ORY (based on functi	ions <u> </u>

## 1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

 <b>Category I</b> — Total score = 23 - 27
 Category II — Total score = 20 - 22
 Category III - Total score = 16 - 19
 Category IV - Total score = 9 - 15

FUNCTION		nprov ter Qı	_	Ну	/drolo	gic		Habita	it	
				(	Circle t	he ap	propr	iate ra	tings	
Site Potential	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	Н	М	L	
Landscape Potential	Н	М	L	Н	М	L	Н	M	L	
Value	Н	М	L	Н	M	L	Н	M	L	TOTAL
Score Based on Ratings		8			7			6		21

#### Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not *important)* 9 = H,H,H8 = H,H,M7 = H,H,L 7 = H,M,M6 = H,M,L6 = M,M,M5 = H,L,L 5 = M,M,L4 = M, L, L3 = L, L, L

## 2. Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

CHARACTERISTIC	CATEGORY	
Estuarine	I	II
Wetland of High Conservation Value		I
Bog		I
Mature Forest		I
Old Growth Forest		I
Coastal Lagoon	I	II
Interdunal	I II	III IV
None of the above		/

# Maps and figures required to answer questions correctly for Western Washington

#### **Depressional Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.4	1
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	1
Location of outlet (can be added to map of hydroperiods)	D 1.1, D 4.1	1
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	D 2.2, D 5.2	1
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	2
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	2
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		2
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	3
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	4

#### **Riverine Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Ponded depressions	R 1.1	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	R 2.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	R 1.2, R 4.2	
Width of unit vs. width of stream (can be added to another figure)	R 4.1	
Map of the contributing basin	R 2.2, R 2.3, R 5.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	R 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	R 3.2, R 3.3	

#### Lake Fringe Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	L 1.1, L 4.1, H 1.1, H 1.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	L 1.2	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	L 2.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	L 3.1, L 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	L 3.3	

#### Slope Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Plant cover of <b>dense</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of <b>dense, rigid</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 4.1	
(can be added to figure above)		
Boundary of 150 ft buffer (can be added to another figure)	S 2.1, S 5.1	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	S 3.3	

## **HGM Classification of Wetlands in Western Washington**

For questions 1-7, the criteria described must apply to the entire unit being rated.

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the entire unit usually controlled by tides except during floods?

NO – go to 2

**YES** – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe** – go to 1.1

1.1 Is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)?

#### **NO - Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)**

**YES - Freshwater Tidal Fringe** 

If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for **Riverine** wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is an **Estuarine** wetland and is not scored. This method **cannot** be used to score functions for estuarine wetlands.

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is the only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit.

NO – go to 3

YES - The wetland class is Flats

If your wetland can be classified as a Flats wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of permanent open water (without any plants on the surface at any time of the year) at least 20 ac (8 ha) in size;

At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m)

 $\underline{\mbox{At least }30\%}$  of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m).

NO – go to 4

**YES** - The wetland class is **Lake Fringe** (Lacustrine Fringe)

4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

\_The wetland is on a slope (slope can be very gradual),

\_The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks,

The water leaves the wetland without being impounded.

NO – go to 5

**YES** - The wetland class is **Slope** 

**NOTE**: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 ft deep).

- 5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
  - The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river,
  - The overbank flooding occurs at least once every 2 years.

#### Wetland name or number **D** - Off site

NO – go to 6

**YES** – The wetland class is **Riverine** 

**NOTE**: The Riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is not flooding

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year? *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.* 

NO – go to 7

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding? The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

NO – go to 8

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a Depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within the wetland unit being scored.

**NOTE**: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the HGM class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM classes within the wetland unit		HGM class to
being rated		use in rating
Slope + Riverine		Riverine
Slope + Depressional		Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe		Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream	<b>V</b>	Depressional
within boundary of depression		
Depressional + Lake Fringe		Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe		Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other		Treat as
class of freshwater wetland		ESTUARINE

If you are still unable to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have **more than 2 HGM classes** within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.

DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS  Water Quality Functions - Indicators that the site functions to improve	e water quality	
D 1.0. Does the site have the potential to improve water quality?	water quanty	
D 1.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:		
Wetland is a depression or flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key) with no surface water leavin	g it (no outlet).	
Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing stream or ditch.		3
Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flow Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing dite	<b>o</b> ,	
D 1.2. The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic (use NRCS definition		0
D 1.3. Characteristics and distribution of persistent plants (Emergent, Scrub-shrub, and/or Forested		
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > 95% of area	points = 5	
✓ Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > ½ of area	points = 3	3
$\square$ Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $> \frac{1}{10}$ of area	points = 1	
$\square$ Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $<^1/_{10}$ of area	points = 0	
D 1.4. Characteristics of seasonal ponding or inundation:		
This is the area that is ponded for at least 2 months. See description in manual.		
$lue{}$ Area seasonally ponded is > $1/2$ total area of wetland	points = 4	4
$\square$ Area seasonally ponded is > $\frac{1}{4}$ total area of wetland	points = 2	
Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetland	points = 0	
Total for D 1 Add the points in	the boxes above	10
Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H  6-11 = M  0-5 = L Record the	rating on the first po	age
D 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the water quality function of the	site?	
D 2.1. Does the wetland unit receive stormwater discharges?	Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 2.2. Is $>$ 10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate pollutants?	Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 2.3. Are there septic systems within 250 ft of the wetland?	Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 2.4. Are there other sources of pollutants coming into the wetland that are not listed in questions Source	S D 2.1-D 2.3? Yes = 1 No = 0	0
Total for D 2 Add the points in	<u> </u>	3
· ·	rd the rating on the fi	
	a the rating on the ji	rst page
D 3.0. Is the water quality improvement provided by the site valuable to society?		_
D 3.1. Does the wetland discharge directly (i.e., within 1 mi) to a stream, river, lake, or marine wate 303(d) list?	r that is on the Yes = $1 \ \text{No} = 0$	0
D 3.2. Is the wetland in a basin or sub-basin where an aquatic resource is on the 303(d) list?	Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 3.3. Has the site been identified in a watershed or local plan as important for maintaining water of if there is a TMDL for the basin in which the unit is found)?	yes = 2 No = 0	2
Total for D 3 Add the points in	the boxes above	3
Rating of Value If score is: v 2-4 = H 1 = M 0 = L Record the rating	on the first page	
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DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS	
<b>Hydrologic Functions</b> - Indicators that the site functions to reduce flooding and stream degradation	ion
D 4.0. Does the site have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?	
D 4.1. Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland:  Wetland is a depression or flat depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet)  Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing outletpoints = 2  Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch  Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing  points = 0	4
D 4.2. Depth of storage during wet periods: Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom of the outlet. For wetlands with no outlet, measure from the surface of permanent water or if dry, the deepest part.  Marks of ponding are 3 ft or more above the surface or bottom of outlet points = 7  Marks of ponding between 2 ft to < 3 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 5  Marks are at least 0.5 ft to < 2 ft from surface or bottom of outlet points = 3  The wetland is a "headwater" wetland points = 3  Wetland is flat but has small depressions on the surface that trap water points = 1  Marks of ponding less than 0.5 ft (6 in) points = 0	3
D 4.3. Contribution of the wetland to storage in the watershed: Estimate the ratio of the area of upstream basin contributing surface water to the wetland to the area of the wetland unit itself.  ☐ The area of the basin is less than 10 times the area of the unit ☐ The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class ☐ Points = 5 ☐ Description of the area of upstream basin the area of the unit ☐ Description of the area of upstream basin contribution of the area of the wetland unit itself.  ☐ The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit points = 3 ☐ The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit points = 0 ☐ Entire wetland is in the Flats class	3
Total for D 4 Add the points in the boxes above	10
Rating of Site Potential If score is: 12-16 = H 6-11 = M 0-5 = L Record the rating on the	first page
D 5.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support hydrologic functions of the site?	
D 5.1. Does the wetland receive stormwater discharges? Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 5.2. Is >10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate excess runoff? $Yes = 1$ No = 0	1
D 5.3. Is more than 25% of the contributing basin of the wetland covered with intensive human land uses (residential at >1 residence/ac, urban, commercial, agriculture, etc.)?  Yes = 1  No = 0	1
Total for D 5 Add the points in the boxes above	3
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: <u>v</u> 3 = H <u>1 or 2 = M</u> <u>0 = L</u> Record the rating on the	first page
D 6.0. Are the hydrologic functions provided by the site valuable to society?	
D 6.1. The unit is in a landscape that has flooding problems. Choose the description that best matches conditions around the wetland unit being rated. Do not add points. Choose the highest score if more than one condition is met.  The wetland captures surface water that would otherwise flow down-gradient into areas where flooding has damaged human or natural resources (e.g., houses or salmon redds):  Flooding occurs in a sub-basin that is immediately down-gradient of unit.  Surface flooding problems are in a sub-basin farther down-gradient.  Flooding from groundwater is an issue in the sub-basin.  The existing or potential outflow from the wetland is so constrained by human or natural conditions that the water stored by the wetland cannot reach areas that flood. Explain why points = 0  There are no problems with flooding downstream of the wetland.	1
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan?  Yes = $2 \frac{N_0 = 0}{N}$	0
Total for D 6 Add the points in the boxes above	1

Rating of Value If score is: \_\_\_\_2-4 = H \_\_\_ 1 = M \_\_\_\_0 = L

Record the rating on the first page

These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes.	
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat	
H 1.0. Does the site have the potential to provide habitat?	
H 1.1. Structure of plant community: Indicators are Cowardin classes and strata within the Forested class. Check the Cowardin plant classes in the wetland. Up to 10 patches may be combined for each class to meet the threshold of % ac or more than 10% of the unit if it is smaller than 2.5 ac. Add the number of structures checked.  Aquatic bed Emergent Scrub-shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover) Scrub-shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover) Forested (areas where trees have > 30% cover) If the unit has a Forested class, check if: The Forested class has 3 out of 5 strata (canopy, sub-canopy, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover) that each cover 20% within the Forested polygon	2
H 1.2. Hydroperiods  Check the types of water regimes (hydroperiods) present within the wetland. The water regime has to cover more than 10% of the wetland or ¼ ac to count (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods).  Permanently flooded or inundated  Seasonally flooded or inundated  Occasionally flooded or inundated  Saturated only  Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland  Seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland  Lake Fringe wetland  Freshwater tidal wetland  2 points  2 points	1
H 1.3. Richness of plant species  Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft <sup>2</sup> .  Different patches of the same species can be combined to meet the size threshold and you do not have to name the species.  Do not include Eurasian milfoil, reed canarygrass, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle  If you counted: > 19 species    points = 2	1
H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats  Decide from the diagrams below whether interspersion among Cowardin plants classes (described in H 1.1), or the classes and unvegetated areas (can include open water or mudflats) is high, moderate, low, or none. If you have four or more plant classes or three classes and open water, the rating is always high.  None = 0 points  All three diagrams in this row are HIGH = 3points	1

## Wetland name or number $\underline{\textbf{D}}$ - $\underline{\textbf{O}}$ ff site

H 1.5. Special habitat features:	
Check the habitat features that are present in the wetland. The number of checks is the number of points.	
Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in diameter and 6 ft long).	
Standing snags (dbh > 4 in) within the wetland	
Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2 m) and/or overhanging plants extends at least 3.3 ft (1 m)	
over a stream (or ditch) in, or contiguous with the wetland, for at least 33 ft (10 m)	
Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 30 degree	3
slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present (cut shrubs or trees that have not yet weathered	
where wood is exposed)	
At least ¼ ac of thin-stemmed persistent plants or woody branches are present in areas that are	
permanently or seasonally inundated (structures for egg-laying by amphibians)	
Invasive plants cover less than 25% of the wetland area in every stratum of plants (see H 1.1 for list of	
strata)	
Total for H 1 Add the points in the boxes above	8
Rating of Site Potential If score is: 15-18 = H	the first page
H 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the habitat functions of the site?	
H 2.1. Accessible habitat (include only habitat that directly abuts wetland unit).	
Calculate: % undisturbed habitat $0 + (\% \text{ moderate and low intensity land uses})/2] 1 = 1 %$	
If total accessible habitat is:	
$\square$ > $^{1}/_{3}$ (33.3%) of 1 km Polygon points = 3	0
20-33% of 1 km Polygon points = 2	-
10-19% of 1 km Polygon points = 1	
< 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	
H 2.2. Undisturbed habitat in 1 km Polygon around the wetland.	
Calculate: % undisturbed habitat $\frac{13}{13}$ + [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2] $\frac{26}{13}$ = $\frac{39}{13}$ %	
Undisturbed habitat > 50% of Polygon  points = 3	
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and in 1-3 patches  points = 3  points = 3	1
Undisturbed habitat 10-50% and > 3 patches  Undisturbed habitat < 10% of 1 km Polygon  points = 0	
H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: If	
> 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity land use points = (-2)	0
✓ ≤ 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity points = 0	
Total for H 2 Add the points in the boxes above	1
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: 4-6 = H 1-3 = M 1-3 = M 2-1 = L Record the rating on the	ne first page
H 3.0. Is the habitat provided by the site valuable to society?	-
H 3.1. Does the site provide habitat for species valued in laws, regulations, or policies? Choose only the highest score	
that applies to the wetland being rated.	
Site meets ANY of the following criteria: points = 2	
It has 3 or more priority habitats within 100 m (see next page)	
It provides habitat for Threatened or Endangered species (any plant or animal on the state or federal lists)	
It is mapped as a location for an individual WDFW priority species	1
It is a Wetland of High Conservation Value as determined by the Department of Natural Resources	<b>-</b>
It has been categorized as an important habitat site in a local or regional comprehensive plan, in a	
Shoreline Master Plan, or in a watershed plan	
Site has 1 or 2 priority habitats (listed on next page) within 100 m points = 1	
Site does not meet any of the criteria above points = 0	
Rating of Value If score is:2 = HV _ 1 = M0 = L	the first page

## **WDFW Priority Habitats**

<u>Priority habitats listed by WDFW</u> (see complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008. Priority Habitat and Species List. Olympia, Washington. 177 pp. <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf">http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf</a> or access the list from here: <a href="http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/">http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/</a>)

	ant how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit: <b>NOTE:</b> This question is ependent of the land use between the wetland unit and the priority habitat.
	<b>Aspen Stands:</b> Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 1 ac (0.4 ha).
	<b>Biodiversity Areas and Corridors</b> : Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report</i> ).
	Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.
	<b>Old-growth/Mature forests:</b> Old-growth west of Cascade crest – Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) > 32 in (81 cm) dbh or > 200 years of age. Mature forests – Stands with average diameters exceeding 21 in (53 cm) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80-200 years old west of the Cascade crest.
	<b>Oregon White Oak:</b> Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important ( <i>full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 – see web link above</i> ).
	<b>Riparian</b> : The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.
	<b>Westside Prairies:</b> Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie (full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161 – see web link above).
	<b>Instream:</b> The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.
	<b>Nearshore</b> : Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report – see web link on previous page).
	<b>Caves:</b> A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.
	Cliffs: Greater than 25 ft (7.6 m) high and occurring below 5000 ft elevation.
	<b>Talus:</b> Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.5 - 6.5 ft (0.15 - 2.0 m), composed of basalt, andesite and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.
<b>V</b>	<b>Snags and Logs:</b> Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of > 20 in (51 cm) in western Washington and are > 6.5 ft (2 m) in height. Priority logs are > 12 in (30 cm) in diameter at the largest end, and > 20 ft (6 m) long.

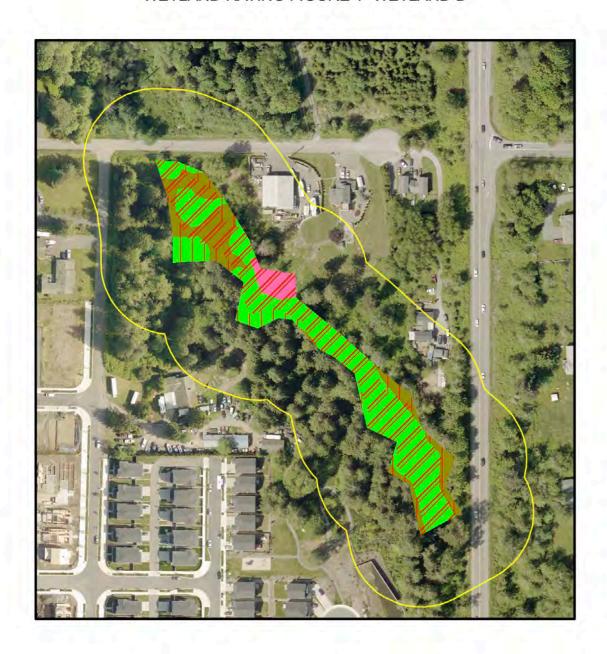
**Note:** All vegetated wetlands are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list because they are addressed elsewhere.

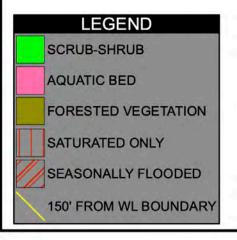
## **CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

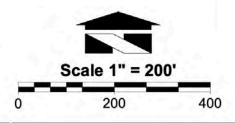
Wetland Type	Category
Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.	
SC 1.0. Estuarine wetlands	
Does the wetland meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?	
The dominant water regime is tidal,	
Vegetated, and	
With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt Yes –Go to SC 1.1 No= Not an estuarine wetland	
SC 1.1. Is the wetland within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-30-151?  Yes = Category I No - Go to SC 1.2	Cat. I
SC 1.2. Is the wetland unit at least 1 ac in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions?	
The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less than 10% cover of non-native plant species. (If non-native species are Spartina, see page 25)	Cat. I
At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or unmowed grassland.	
The wetland has at least two of the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or contiguous freshwater wetlands.  Yes = Category I  No = Category II	Cat. II
SC 2.0. Wetlands of High Conservation Value (WHCV)	
SC 2.1. Has the WA Department of Natural Resources updated their website to include the list of Wetlands of High	
Conservation Value? Yes – Go to SC 2.2 No – Go to SC 2.3	Cat. I
SC 2.2. Is the wetland listed on the WDNR database as a Wetland of High Conservation Value?	
Yes = Category I No = Not a WHCV	
SC 2.3. Is the wetland in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland?	
http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/datasearch/wnhpwetlands.pdf  Yes – Contact WNHP/WDNR and go to SC 2.4 No = Not a WHCV	
SC 2.4. Has WDNR identified the wetland within the S/T/R as a Wetland of High Conservation Value and listed it on	
their website? Yes = Category I No = Not a WHCV	
SC 3.0. Bogs	
Does the wetland (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? Use the key	
below. If you answer YES you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.	
SC 3.1. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soil horizons, either peats or mucks, that compose 16 in or	
more of the first 32 in of the soil profile?  Yes – Go to SC 3.3  No – Go to SC 3.2	
SC 3.2. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 in deep over bedrock, or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or	
pond? Yes – Go to SC 3.3 No = Is not a bog	
SC 3.3. Does an area with peats or mucks have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND at least a 30%	
cover of plant species listed in Table 4? Yes = Is a Category I bog No - Go to SC 3.4	
<b>NOTE:</b> If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by	
measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16 in deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the	Cot
plant species in Table 4 are present, the wetland is a bog.	Cat. I
SC 3.4. Is an area with peats or mucks forested (> 30% cover) with Sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar,	
western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Engelmann spruce, or western white pine, AND any of the species (or combination of species) listed in Table 4 provide more than 30% of the cover under the canopy?	
Yes = Is a Category I bog No = Is not a bog	

SC 4.0. Forested Wetlands	
Does the wetland have at least 1 contiguous acre of forest that meets one of these criteria for the WA	
Department of Fish and Wildlife's forests as priority habitats? If you answer YES you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.	
Old-growth forests (west of Cascade crest): Stands of at least two tree species, forming a multi-layered	
canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) that are at least 200 years of	
age OR have a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 32 in (81 cm) or more.	
Mature forests (west of the Cascade Crest): Stands where the largest trees are 80-200 years old OR the species that make up the canopy have an average diameter (dbh) exceeding 21 in (53 cm).	
	Cat I
Yes = Category I No = Not a forested wetland for this section	Cat. I
SC 5.0. Wetlands in Coastal Lagoons	
Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria of a wetland in a coastal lagoon?	1
The wetland lies in a depression adjacent to marine waters that is wholly or partially separated from marine waters by sandbanks, gravel banks, shingle, or, less frequently, rocks	
The lagoon in which the wetland is located contains ponded water that is saline or brackish (> 0.5 ppt)	1
during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon (needs to be measured near the bottom)	Cat. I
Yes – Go to <b>SC 5.1</b> No = <b>Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon</b>	1
SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions?	1
The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing), and has less	Cat. II
than 20% cover of aggressive, opportunistic plant species (see list of species on p. 100).	Cat. II
At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or unmowed grassland.	I
The wetland is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft <sup>2</sup> )	1
Yes = Category I No = Category II	
SC 6.0. Interdunal Wetlands	
Is the wetland west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? If	1
you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.	1
In practical terms that means the following geographic areas:	1
Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103	C-+ 1
Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105	Cat I
Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109	1
Yes – Go to <b>SC 6.1</b> No = <b>not an interdunal wetland for rating</b>	
SC 6.1. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger and scores an 8 or 9 for the habitat functions on the form (rates H,H,H or H,H,M	Cat. II
for the three aspects of function)? Yes = Category I No – Go to SC 6.2	I
SC 6.2. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 ac or larger?	C-4 !!!
Yes = Category II No – Go to SC 6.3	Cat. III
SC 6.3. Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 ac, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 ac?  Yes = Category III No = Category IV	1
res - category iii No - category iv	Cat. IV
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics	N/A
If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form	14/74

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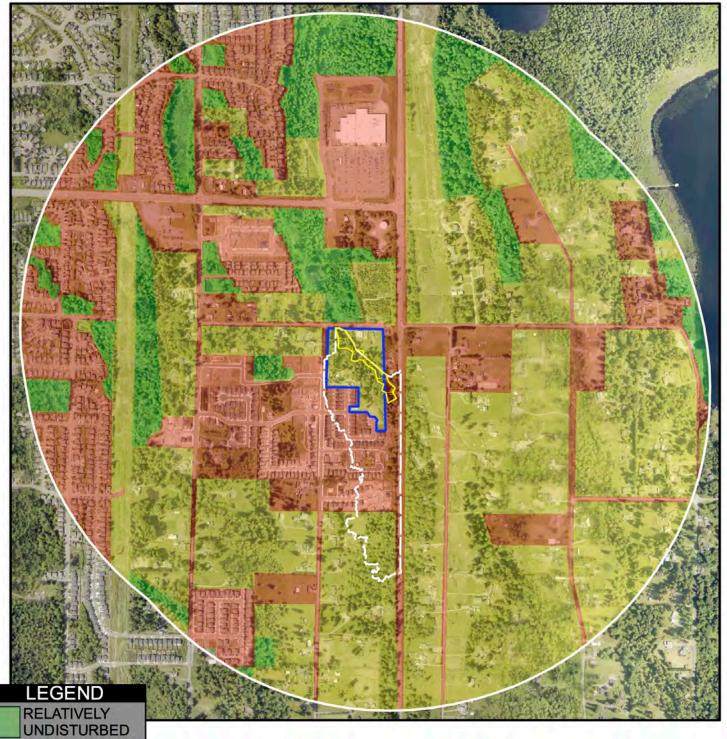
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## JM1 HOLDINGS - BRODIE PROPERTY WETLAND RATING FIGURE 2- WETLAND D



LOW/MOD. INTENSITY HIGH **INTENSITY** 

**ACCESSIBLE HABITAT** 

WETLAND

1 KM FROM WETLAND CONTRIBUTING BASIN

**CONTRIBUTING BASIN AREA RELATIVE TO WETLAND UNIT IS 15.7:1** 

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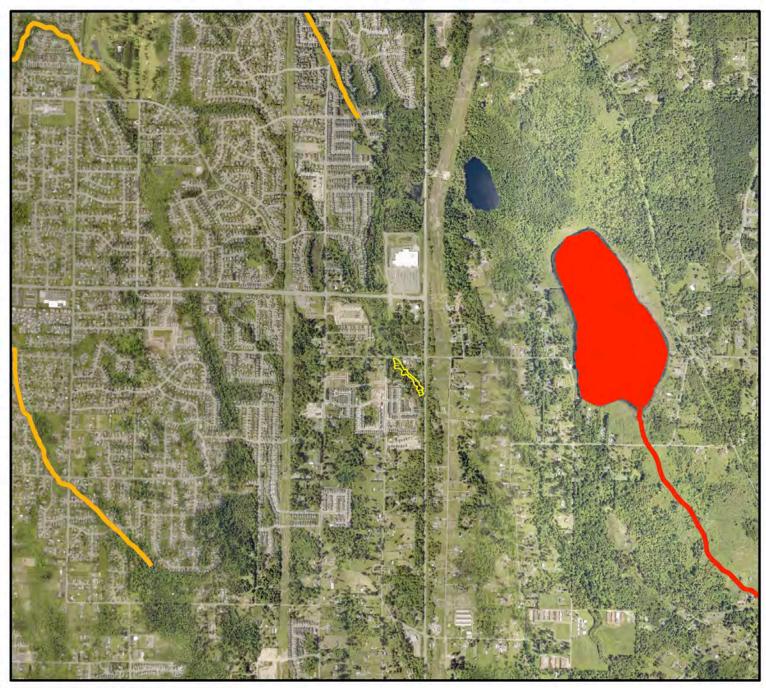
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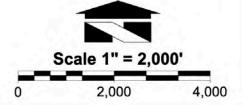




WETLAND

**AQUATIC RESOURCES** ON THE 303(d) LIST

AQUATIC RESOURCES WITH TMDL LISTING



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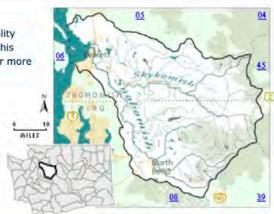
## JM1 HOLDINGS - BRODIE PROPERTY WETLAND RATING FIGURE 4- WETLAND D

#### **WRIA 7: Snohomish**

The following table lists overview information and links to specific water quality improvement projects (including total maximum daily loads, or TMDLs) for this water resource inventory area (WRIA). Please use links (where available) for more information on a project.

#### Counties

- King
- Snohomish



Waterbody Name	Pollutant(s)	Status**	TMDL Lead
Lake Loma	Total Phosphorus	Straight to implementation project under development	
Snohomish River	French Creek / Pilchuck River     Dissolved Oxygen     Temperature	Under development	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Dioxin	EPA approved	Ralph Svrjcek 425-649-7165
	• Ammonia • BOD	EPA approved	Ralph Svricek 425-649-7165
	Tributaries  • Fecal Coliform  Tributaries:  • Allen Creek • Quilceda Creek • French Creek • Woods Creek • Pilchuck River • Marshlands (Wood Creek) {2}	EPA approved	Ralph Svrjcek 425-649-7165
	Snoqualmie River  Ammonia-N BOD (5-day) Fecal Coliform  Temperature	EPA approved  EPA approved  Has an implementation plan	Ralph Svrjcek 425-649-7165

\*\* Status will be listed as one of the following: Approved by EPA, Under Development or Implementation



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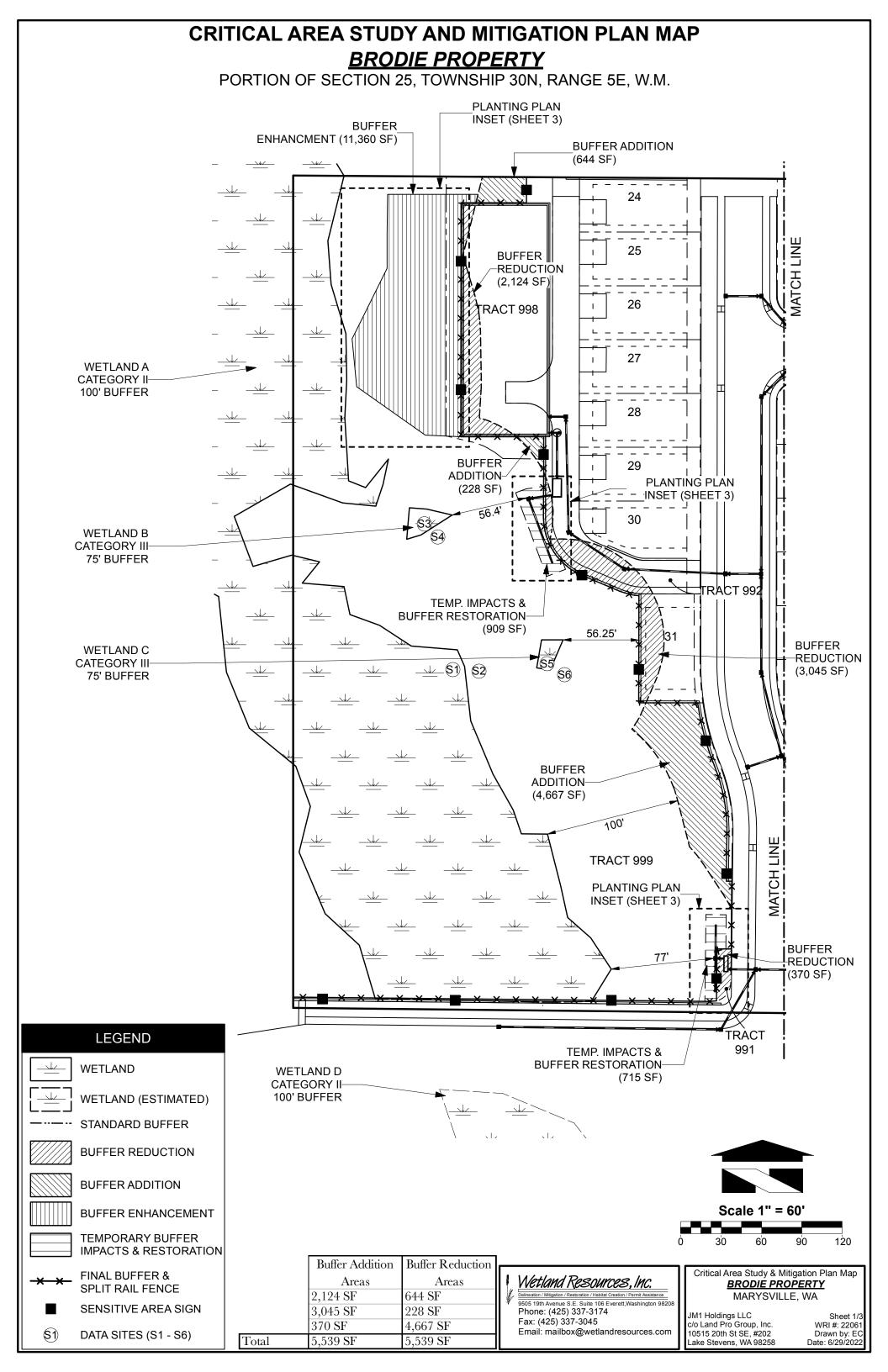
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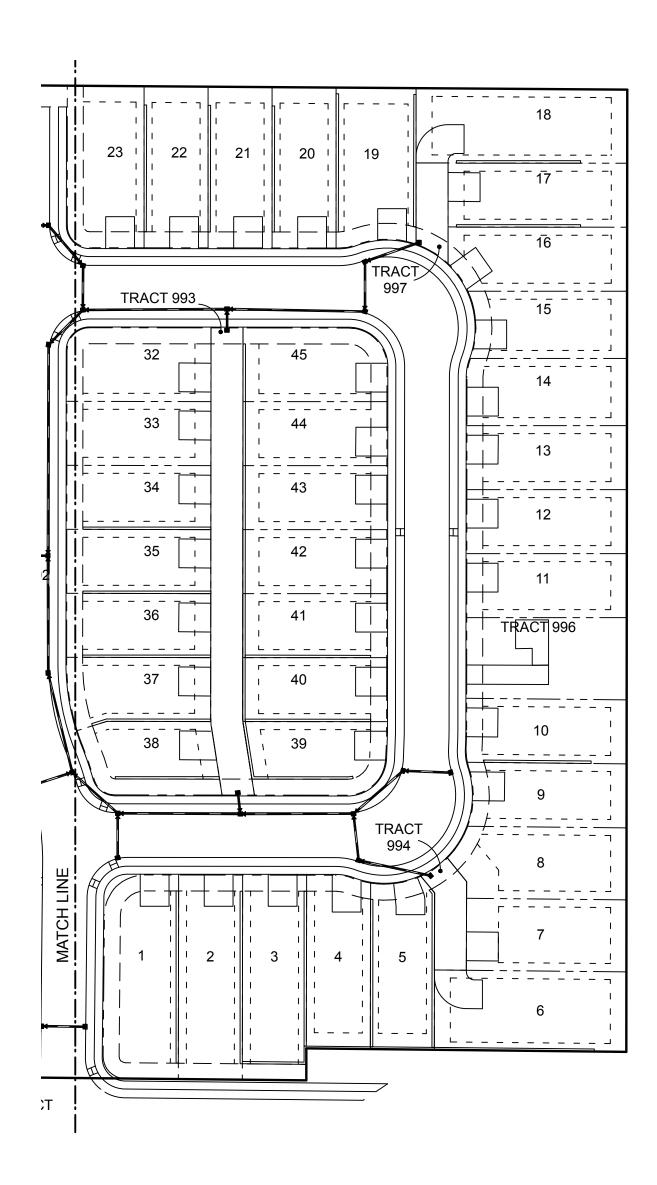
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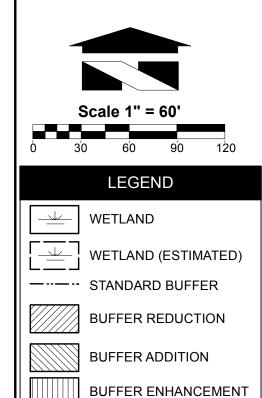
## APPENDIX C: CRITICAL AREA STUDY AND MITIGATION PLAN MAPS



# CRITICAL AREA STUDY AND MITIGATION PLAN MAP BRODIE PROPERTY

PORTION OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 5E, W.M.





TEMPORARY BUFFER IMPACTS & RESTORATION

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DATA SITES (S1 - S6)

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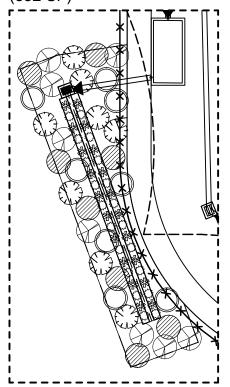
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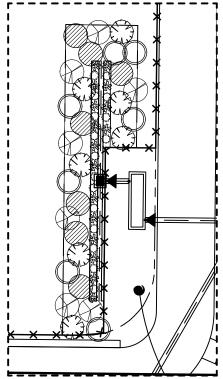
## CRITICAL AREA STUDY AND MITIGATION PLAN MAP **BRODIE PROPERTY**

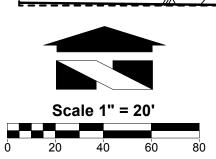
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#### **BUFFER RESTORATION** AREA A PLANTING PLAN (852 SF)



#### **BUFFER RESTORATION** AREA B PLANTING PLAN (715 SF)





Buffer Restoration	Area A1 (702 SF)			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	1 Gallon	5'	8
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	1 Gallon	5'	8
Nootka rose	Rosa nutkana	1 Gallon	5'	8
Vine maple	Acer circinatum	1 Gallon	5'	8

Buffer Restoration Area A2 (150 SF)				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Pacific willow	Salix lasiandra	3' Stake	2'	20
Sitka willow	Salix sitchensis	3' Stake	2'	20

Buffer Restoration Area B1 (597 SF)				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	1 Gallon	5'	7
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	1 Gallon	5'	7
Nootka rose	Rosa nutkana	1 Gallon	5'	7
Vine maple	Acer circinatum	1 Gallon	5'	7

Buffer Restoration Area B2 (118 SF)				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Pacific willow	Salix lasiandra	3' Stake	2'	17
Sitka willow	Salix sitchensis	3' Stake	2'	17

**LEGEND** 

- PACIFIC WILLOW
- SITKA WILLOW ♦

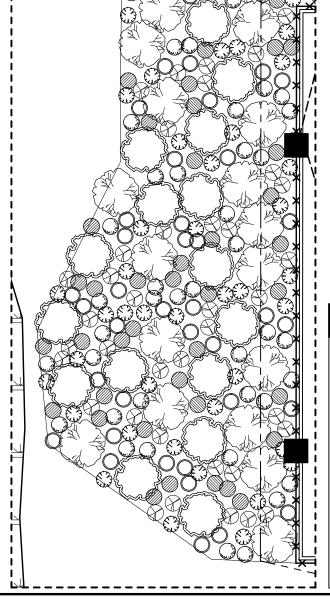


**SNOWBERRY** 

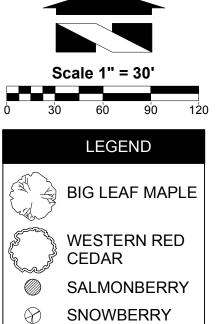
**NOOTKA ROSE** 

**VINE MAPLE** 

#### **BUFFER ENHANCEMENT** PLANTING PLAN (11,360 SF)



Buffer Enhanceme	ent Area (11,360 SF)			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Spacing	Quantity
Big leaf maple	Acer macrophyllum	1 Gallon	20'	17
Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	1 Gallon	20'	16
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	1 Gallon	8'	41
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus	1 Gallon	8'	41
Nootka rose	Rosa nutkana	1 Gallon	8'	41
Vine maple	Acer circinatum	1 Gallon	8'	41
Thimbleberry	Rubus parvifolium	1 gallon	8'	41



NOOTKA ROSE

**THIMBLEBERRY** 

VINE MAPLE

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