CRITICAL AREAS REPORT

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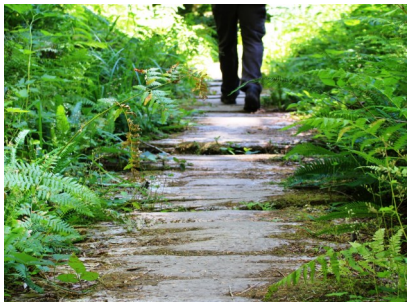

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INTRODUCTION

Ecological Land Servies, Inc. (ELS) has prepared this critical areas report addressing wetlands and fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas on behalf of the applicant, HSR Capital LLC, for the purpose of permitting future development. The project site includes Clark County Tax Parcel 178221000 located within the NW ¼ of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian (Figure 1). ELS biologists evaluated the property on April 11, 2025, and May 1, 2025, and this report summarizes the findings of critical areas onsite in accordance with the Camas Municipal Code (CMC) *16.51-General Provisions for Critical Areas, 16.53- Wetlands, and 16.61- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Areas* (March 2017).

SITE DESCRIPTION

The study area encompasses approximately 12.17 acres within the western portion of an 18.15-acre parcel located in the City of Camas. It is zoned North Shore Lower Density Residential (LD-NS) and North Shore Mixed Use (MX-NS). The site currently includes a single-family home, a barn housing cattle, some derelict farm equipment buried under brush, a driveway, a parking area, 6 – 8 vehicles which appear to be both personal and project cars, several of which are partially dismantled or appearing to be in the process of being worked on or used for parts, and perimeter fencing. Access is provided via a private road from SE Everett Drive. Adjacent properties include a residential subdivision under development to the west, established homes to the south and east, and undeveloped forested land to the north. The site lies approximately half a mile northeast of Lacamas Lake and approximately half a mile northwest of Camas High School.

The study area features varied topography, with higher elevations occurring along SE Everett Street at the southeastern edge. From this road, the terrain consists of rolling slopes that descend northwesterly toward a centrally located depression where Wetland A is situated. In the western portion of the study area the topography changes abruptly, with an elevation gain of approximately 30 feet leading up to a broad, relatively flat terrace that defines the upper western extent. A long driveway bisects the eastern portion of the site from north to south. The wetland is bordered by a mixed forest canopy, which extends offsite to the north, while its interior includes a mosaic of shrub patches, emergent vegetation and permanently ponded sections. Invasive Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) is widespread throughout the study area, and particularly dense along a Type Ns (non-fish bearing seasonal) stream corridor which originates from the southwest portion of Wetland A. The slope rising west of the wetland toward the terrace is covered in mixed forest with a moss-dominated ground layer and minimal understory shrub development. At the top of the terrace, vegetation transitions to a more open structure, with widely spaced trees and shrubs interspersed with grassy clearings.

METHODOLOGY

The property was evaluated for the presence of wetlands using the Routine Determination Method according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's 1987 *Wetland Delineation Manual* and the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers' Wetland Delineation Manual* (Environmental

Laboratory 1987); *Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Regions (Version 2.0)* (Corps 2010). The Routine Determination Method and defining wetland criteria are discussed further in Appendix A. Wetlands are regulated as "Waters of the United States" by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and as "Waters of the State" by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and locally by the City of Camas.

ELS biologists evaluated the property on April 11, 2025, and May 1, 2025, to determine the presence of critical areas including streams, wetlands, and other priority habitats. Prior to conducting the site visit, ELS biologists reviewed current and historic aerial imagery dating back to 1990 and reviewed the environmental database information regarding soils, topography, wetlands, and habitat conservation areas. One wetland, one stream, two Oregon white oaks (*Quercus garryana*), and two priority snags were delineated onsite. Additionally, two wetlands located offsite were identified, with one exhibiting a buffer that extends into the boundaries of the study area. The two offsite wetlands were previously delineated and rated in the *Lacamas Farms Lot 2 Critical Areas Report* (ELS 2023), the data forms from that report can be found in Appendix B.

The demarcation of wetland boundaries was determined by changes in topography, shifts in vegetation, and indications of wetland hydrology. During the time of the site visit, vegetation, soils, and hydrology data were collected from test plots to determine the location and extent of onsite wetlands; a total of 6 test plots were collected. Photos were taken to document existing conditions. The wetland boundary was marked using consecutively numbered fluorescent, pink, flagging tape labeled Wetland Delineation. Test plots and the centerline of the stream were demarcated with consecutively numbered plain, orange, fluorescent flagging tape. Scour, drainage patterns, and changes in vegetation were used to determine the width of the stream channel. The stream centerline was mapped due to the narrow width of the stream. The width between OHWM ranged from one to three feet averaging less than two feet. The location of wetland boundaries, test plots, snags, oak, oak driplines, and OHWM were recorded using a hand-held GPS unit capable of sub-meter accuracy under ideal conditions (Figure 2). The boundaries of the offsite wetlands were taken from a previous delineation (ELS 2023).

VEGETATION

The study area is generally forested, apart from the open, ponded portions of the wetland, and its interior areas supporting shrubs and emergent vegetation. Himalayan blackberry is common throughout, especially along the onsite stream. Upland slopes are also forested with sparse understory and mossy groundcover, while the terrace top features more open forest, shrubs, and grassy clearings. The plant indicator status following the plant scientific name of species listed below is defined by the *National Wetland Plant List Indicator Rating Definitions* (Corps 2012) and can be found in Appendix A. Wetland Determination Data Forms can be found in Appendix B.

WETLAND VEGETATION

WETLAND A

Wetland A supports a diverse plant community with at least 19 different species observed. Dominant species included **Trees:** red alder (*Alnus rubra*, FAC), Oregon Ash (*Fraxinus latifolia*,

FACW), **Shrubs:** Sitka willow (*Salix sitchensis*, FACW), red osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea,* FACW), Nootka rose (*Rosa nutkana,* FAC), Scouler's willow (*Salix scouleriana*, FAC), and **Herbs:** skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*, OBL), reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*, FACW), soft rush (*Juncus effusus*, FACW), water parsley (*Oenanthe sarmentosa,* OBL) , common duckweed (*Lemna minor,* OBL), and cattail (*Typha latifolia*, OBL).

Offsite Wetland 1 and Offsite Wetland 2

Based on the previous delineation, dominant vegetation in the offsite wetlands consisted of **Shrubs:** Douglas spiraea (*Spiraea douglasii,* FACW), Scouler's willow (FAC), Himalayan blackberry (FAC), snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*, FACU), and **Herbs:** reed canarygrass (FACW) and creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*, FAC).

Riparian Vegetation

The small stream meanders through the southern portion of the study area and was bordered by **Trees**: Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*, FACU), Oregon ash (FACW), and bigleaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum,* FACU), **Shrubs:** dense thickets of Himalayan blackberry (FAC), vine maple (*Acer circinatum*, FAC), beaked hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*, FACU), and **Herbs:** lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina,* FAC), sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*, FACU), and creeping butter cup (FAC).

Upland Vegetation

The upland areas included the western terrace and forested portion of the study area north of the wetland. The terrace contained moderately spaced Douglas-fir (FACU), bigleaf maple (FACU), and red alder (FAC) trees with some vine maple, beaked hazelnut (FACU), snowberry and open areas of mixed grass and forbs. Two Oregon white oaks (FACU) were located on the terrace. The northern forest area was predominantly Douglas-fir (FACU) trees nearing maturity and large bigleaf maples (FACU). The understory was predominantly covered with Himalayan blackberries (FAC) and stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*, FAC), while the ground floor was a mix of grasses, miners' lettuce (*Claytonia sibirica*, FAC), and shining geranium (*Geranium lucidum*, assumed FACU).

Soils

As referenced on the U.S.D.A Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) website, the soils within the site are mapped as Vader silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes (VaC), Lauren very gravelly loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes (LlB), Olympic stony clay loam, 3 to 30 percent slopes (OmE), Tisch silt loam, 0 to 3 percent (ThA), and Hesson clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes (HcB) (NRCS 2025a; Figure 4). Table 1 below summarizes the soils onsite.

Table 1. Soils Summary

Soil Series	Unit Symbol	Percent Slope	Landform	Drainage Class	Hydric Soil[1]	Test Plots In Soil Series
Vader silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes	(VaC)	8-15	Terraces	Moderately well-drained	No	

Soil Series	Unit Symbol	Percent Slope	Landform	Drainage Class	Hydric Soil[1]	Test Plots In Soil Series
Lauren very gravelly loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	(LlB)	0-8	Terraces	Well drained	No	1
Olympic stony clay loam, 3 to 30 percent slopes	(OmE)	3-30	Terraces	Poorly drained	No	5
Tisch silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	(ThA)	0-3	Depressions	Very poorly drained	Yes	2- 4
Hesson clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes	(HcB)	0-8	Terraces	Well drained	No	6

[1]Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). 2025b. *State Soil Data Access (SDA) Hydric Soils List.*

Wetland Soils

Soils evaluated onsite within Wetland A test plots were black muck with test plots 3 and 5 being unconsolidated near the surface. Test plots all displayed a matrix color of 10YR 2/1 and were generally inundated to the surface. Test Plots 1 and 3 located in Wetland A plot met primary hydric soil indicators Histic Epipedon (A2), Black Histic (A3) and Hydrogen Sulfide (A4), and Test Plot 5 was entirely unconsolidated. Details regarding offsite wetlands can be found in the data forms in Appendix B, or the *Lacamas Farms Lot 2 Critical Areas Report* (ELS 2023).

Upland Soils

Soils evaluated within upland test plots consisted of loam and silt loam textures. Matrix colorations were predominantly dark brown (10YR 3/3). Test Plot 6 displayed a dark brown matrix color from 0-14 inches below ground surface and then transitioned to a dark grayish brown (10YR 4/2) with redoximorphic features observed as soft masses with the coloration dark brown (7.5YR 3/4); however, these features were at depths and quantities that did not meet the criteria for hydric soils.

ELS disagrees with NRCS mapped hydric soils as wetlands were found in mapped non-hydric soil areas, and conversely, uplands were found in mapped hydric soil areas[1]. Specific soil information is recorded on the attached wetland determination data forms (Appendix B).

Hydrology

Hydrology generally flows from higher elevations along NE Everett Road, and the driveway that runs north to south, down toward a large central depressional area containing Wetland A. To the west of Wetland A, the terrain rises abruptly, forming a distinct elevation change that transitions into a terraced upland area approximately 30 feet above the wetland surface. This terraced area also directs water downslope into the wetland, contributing hydrology, particularly during

[1] Areas mapped as hydric soils do not necessarily mean that an area is or is not a wetland—hydrology, hydrophytic vegetation, and hydric soils must all be present to classify an area as a wetland.

precipitation events. Additionally, a row of homes borders the wetland to the south increasing runoff to the wetland. Water collects and is retained in various low-lying pockets throughout the wetland with some areas remaining permanently ponded, while the outer fringe is seasonally ponded and saturated. In the southwest corner of Wetland A, a stream channel originates, operating as an outlet for excess hydrology not retained in the depressional areas. This stream conveys water offsite toward the southwest.

Wetland A

Wetland A is an approximately 2.35-acre forested, scrub-shrub, emergent, depressional wetland located in the southeast portion of the study area. Wetland A includes hydroperiods that are seasonally flooded, permanently flooded, and saturated only. At the highly constricted outlet in the southwest corner, a Type Ns stream develops and continues to flow southwest, while the interior of the wetland is significantly lower than the outlet and water remains impounded throughout. Test Plots 1, 3 and 5 collected in Wetland A met primary hydrology indicators Surface Water (A1), and Test Plot 1 and 3 met primary hydrology indicator Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1) and all met secondary indicators Geomorphic Position (D2) and FAC Neutral Test (D5). Hydrology likely comes from precipitation, runoff from adjacent uplands, a shallow ground water table, and localized seeps.

Offsite Wetland 1

Offsite Wetland 1 is part of a larger wetland unit that extends across several properties to the north and its total size is unknown. It is a forested, scrub-shrub, emergent depressional wetland. The wetland includes hydroperiods that are seasonally flooded, saturated only, and a permanently flowing stream adjacent to the wetland. Sources of hydrology likely include a shallow groundwater table, precipitation, runoff from adjacent uplands, and the adjacent stream. According to the delineation of the wetland conducted on April 18, 2023, test plots collected in the wetland met primary hydrology indicator High Water Table (A2) with a water table depth of four inches (ELS 2023).

Offsite Wetland 2

Offsite Wetland 2 is approximately 0.44 acres in size and is a scrub-shrub, depressional wetland located offsite north of the study area. The wetland includes hydroperiods that are seasonally flooded and saturated only. Sources of hydrology likely include a shallow groundwater table, precipitation, and runoff from adjacent uplands. Test plots collected in the wetland met primary hydrology indicator High Water Table (A2) and secondary hydrology indicator FAC-Neutral Test (D5) (ELS 2023).

Stream A

One Type Ns stream (Stream A) was identified in the southwest portion of the study area. The stream originates within and serves as the outlet for Wetland A. The stream is not mapped by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the stream type was determined based on observations in the field. Stream A flows from east to southwest where it continues offsite along the southern property boundary. The width between OHWM ranged from one to

three feet, while it was generally less than 2 feet wide, and the wetted channel contained 2to 5 inches of water on the May 1, 2025, site visit. The streambed consisted of clay with small cobble.

PRECIPITATION

Precipitation data was gathered from the NOAA Regional Climate Centers *Clark County*, *Washington WETS Station*: *Camas 3.0 NW (2025*), the closest WETS station to the site with complete data. The precipitation two weeks prior to the site visit on April 11, 2025, totaled 1.55 inches with 0.15 inches of rainfall occurring on the day of the field visit. A review of the Corps Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) indicates rainfall conditions recorded for one month prior to the April 11, 2025, site visit were in the normal range and conditions two months prior were drier than normal. The precipitation two weeks prior to the site visit on May 1, 2025, totaled 0.48 inches with 0.00 inches of rainfall occurring on the day of the field visit. Rainfall conditions recorded for one month prior to the May 1, 2025, site visit were wetter than normal and conditions two months prior were in the normal range. A copy of the APT data from the WETS station is located in Appendix D. Tables 2 and 3 below summarize the precipitation data for both site visits.

Table 2. April Site Visit Precipitation Data

Precipitation (inches)								
Date of Visit[1]	2 Weeks Prior[1]	3 Months Prior[2]		30% Below[2]	30% Above[2]	DAREM[2,3]		
		Month	Monthly Total			Value	Weight	Total
04/11/25 0.15	1.55	04/11/25	5.82	3.54	4.75	3	3	9
		03/12/25	5.28	2.56	5.46	2	2	4
		02/10/25	1.41	3.16	5.70	1	1	1
Rainfall 3 months prior was: drier than normal (sum 6-9), normal (sum 10-14), wetter (sum 15-18).[2]								14
Year to Date Mean Rainfall[1]: 47.93								
Year to Date Actual Rainfall[1]: 41.80								

[1] Based on 2005-2025 data from the NOAA Regional Climate Centers *Clark County, Washington (WETS Station: Camas 3.0 NW, WA)*
[2] Based on The Army Corps of Engineers Antecedent Precipitation Tool (APT) for coordinates 45.147683, -122.4075672
[3] Direct Antecedent Rainfall Evaluation Methods (Sumner et al 2009)

Table 3. May Site Visit Precipitation Data

Precipitation (inches)								
Date of Visit[1]	2 Weeks Prior[1]	3 Months Prior[2]		30% Below[2]	30% Above[2]	DAREM[2,3]		
		Month	Monthly Total			Value	Weight	Total
05/01/25 0.00	0.48	05/01/25	1.65	2.87	4.10	1	3	3
		04/01/25	5.60	3.70	4.67	3	2	6
		03/02/25	4.38	2.75	4.38	3	1	3
Rainfall 3 months prior was: drier than normal (sum 6-9), normal (sum 10-14), wetter (sum 15-18).[2]								12
Year to Date Mean Rainfall[1]: 47.93								
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CRITICAL AREA INVENTORIES[2]

NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) mapping indicates the presence of a freshwater forested/shrub wetland (PSS1C) in the southeast portion of the study area. ELS generally agrees with the wetland mapping (Figure 5).

CLARK COUNTY CRITICAL AREA INVENTORY

Clark County Critical Areas (CCCA) online mapping indicates the potential presence of wetlands spanning from north south across the study area. ELS generally agrees with the potential wetland mapping where wetlands were identified on and offsite (Figure 6).

PRIORITY HABITAT AND SPECIES

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Priority Habitat and Species (PHS) database maps the presence of freshwater forested/shrub wetland in the southeast portion of the study area and the general location of an oak woodland in the south-central portion of the study area. PHS also maps the township of the project site as cave-rich areas (Figure 7). ELS generally agrees with the wetland and oak mapping; however, only two oaks were identified onsite (Figure 7). There were no caves identified onsite.

[2] Critical area inventory mapping is typically used to gather general wetland information about a region and due to the large scale necessary for regional mapping, are limited in accuracy for localized analyses.

CRITICAL AREAS SUMMARY

WETLANDS

WETLAND A

Wetland A is an approximately 2.35-acre forested, scrub-shrub, emergent, depressional wetland located in the southeast portion of the study area. Wetland A includes hydroperiods that are seasonally flooded, and saturated only. There are portions of the wetland that remain permanently flooded but do not meet the threshold to be considered a hydroperiod. In the southwest corner, a Type Ns stream develops from a highly constricted outlet and continues to flow southwest, while the interior of the wetland is significantly lower than the outlet and water remains impounded throughout. Snags, and small and large woody debris were noted throughout. Interior areas contained ungrazed thick stemmed vegetation suitable for amphibians to use for laying eggs. Hydrology likely comes from precipitation, runoff from adjacent uplands, a shallow ground water table, and localized seeps. According to the *Washington State Wetland Rating System for Western Washington: 2014 Update Version 2.0* (Hruby & Yanke 2023; Rating System), Wetland A is a Category I wetland scoring, 8 points for water quality functions, 8 points for hydrological functions, and 8 points for habitat functions for a total of 24 points. The wetland rating form can be found in Appendix C.

OFFSITE WETLAND 1

According to a previous delineation (ELS 2023) Offsite Wetland 1 is part of a larger wetland unit that extends across several properties to the north and its total size is unknown. It is a forested, scrub-shrub, emergent depressional wetland. The wetland includes hydroperiods that are seasonally flooded, saturated only, and a permanently flowing stream in/adjacent to the wetland. Sources of hydrology likely include a shallow groundwater table, precipitation, runoff from adjacent uplands, and the adjacent stream. According to the Rating System, Offsite Wetland 1 is a Category III wetland scoring, 7 points for water quality functions, 5 points for hydrological functions, and 7 points for habitat functions for a total of 19 points. The wetland rating form can be found in Appendix C.

OFFSITE WETLAND 2

According to a previous delineation (ELS 2023) Offsite Wetland 2 is approximately 0.44 acres in size and is a scrub-shrub, depressional wetland located offsite north of the study area. The wetland includes hydroperiods that are seasonally flooded and saturated only. Sources of hydrology likely include a shallow groundwater table, precipitation, and runoff from adjacent uplands. According to the Rating System, Offsite Wetland 1 is a Category III wetland scoring, 5 points for water quality functions, 4 points for hydrological functions, and 7 points for habitat functions for a total of 16 points. The buffer of the wetland located in the study area is predominantly forested and it's shrub component is largely dominated by blackberries. The wetland rating form can be found in Appendix C.

STREAM A

One Type Ns stream (Stream A) was identified in the southwest portion of the study area. The stream originates from the southwest portion of Wetland A, where water outlets from the highly

constricted outlet. The stream is not mapped by the WDNR and the stream type was determined based on observations in the field. Stream A flows from east to west where it continues offsite along the southern property boundary. The width between OHWM ranged from one to three feet, while it was generally less than 2 feet wide, and the wetted channel contained two to five inches of water on the May 1, 2025 site visit. The streambed consisted of clay and small cobble. Dense blackberry bordered the channel, and downed logs were observed both adjacent to and lying across the stream.

Wetland Buffers

Wetland A

Standard wetland buffers are based on wetland category and habitat score from the Rating System in conjunction with the intensity of land uses proposed on development sites. Category I wetlands with habitat scores of 8 and a high land use intensity receive buffers of 260 feet according to *CMC Table 16.53.040-2.* Due to topographical constraints, Wetland A's buffer is functionally isolated westward from the top of the slope per *Camas Municipal Code 16.53.040 (B)(4)(b)(i)* which states that:

b. Functionally Isolated Buffer Areas. Areas which are functionally separated from a wetland and do not protect the wetland from adverse impacts shall be treated as follows:

> *i. Pre-existing roads, structures, or vertical separation shall be excluded from buffers otherwise required by this chapter;*

Offsite Wetland 1 and 2

Offsite Wetlands 1 and 2 are Category III wetlands with habitat scores of 7. With a high intensity land use the wetlands receive buffers of 150 feet according to *CMC Table 16.53.040-3*. Table 5 below summarizes the wetlands and the standard buffer widths.

Stream Buffers

Stream buffer widths are based upon the WDNR Water Typing System and further classification based upon fish presence (Fish bearing v. Non-fish Bearing) for streams existing in the city of Camas. The stream is not mapped on the DNR Stream Type Map or local Clark County database. Due to the narrow width (most portions less than 2 feet wide), origination from a wetland, no connection to a mapped or observed stream, surrounding topography, absence of fish bearing streams in the vicinity, and landowner recollection of the stream being dry during portions of the year, it is assumed based on best available science the stream is a Type Ns. According to *16.61.040(D)* a Type Ns (non-fish bearing seasonal) stream receives a buffer of 25 feet. Table 4 below summarizes the stream and the standard buffer width.

Table 4. Summary of Wetlands

Wetland	Size Onsite (acre)	Hydrogeomorphic Classification[1]	Cowardin Class[2]	Habitat Score[1]	Category[1]	Buffer Width[3]
A	2.35	Depressional	Forested, Scrub-Shrub, Emergent,	8	I	260 ft.

Wetland	Size Onsite (acre)	Hydrogeomorphic Classification[1]	Cowardin Class[2]	Habitat Score[1]	Category[1]	Buffer Width[3]
Offsite 1	0.00	Depressional	Forested, Scrub-Shrub, Emergent	7	III	150 ft.
Offsite 2	0.00	Depressional	Scrub-Shrub	7	III	150 ft.

[1]Hruby 2014 [2]Cowardin et. al., 1979 [3]CMC Table 16.53.040

Table 5. Summary of Stream

Name	DNR Water Type[1]	Buffer Width (feet)[2]
Stream A	Type Ns (Seasonal, Non-fish-bearing)	25 ft.

[1]DNR 2024 [2]CMC 16.61.040(D)

OREGON WHITE OAK

ELS biologists identified two Oregon white oak trees onsite. The diameter at breast height (DBH) of Oak 1 measures 12 inches and the DBH of Oak 2 measures 15 inches. Although the project does not currently propose any impacts to the Oregon white oaks located onsite, these trees have been mapped and documented in the figure set included with the submittal. While no impacts are proposed, it is important to note that even if impacts were to occur, the Oregon white oaks present do not meet the threshold for protection under *CMC 16.51.030.A.1.a* which states protection applies to:

a. ***Oregon White Oaks.***

i. Individual Oregon White Oak trees with a twenty-inch diameter at breast height (twenty inches dbh).

ii. Stands of Oregon white oak trees greater than one acre, when they are found to be valuable to fish and wildlife (i.e., may include trees with cavities, large diameter breast height (twelve inches dbh), are used by priority species, or have a large canopy.

iii. All Oregon white oak snags unless determined by an arborist to be a hazard.

The Oregon white oaks onsite do not meet these criteria. However, ELS biologists acknowledge that Oregon white oaks are recommended for protection as a priority habitat by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

LIMITATIONS

ELS bases this report's determinations on standard scientific methodology and best professional judgment. In our opinion, local, state, and federal regulatory agencies should agree with our determinations. However, the information contained in this report should be considered preliminary and used at your own risk until it has been approved in writing by the appropriate

regulatory agencies. ELS is not responsible for the impacts of any changes in environmental standards, practices, or regulations after the date of this report.

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FIGURES AND PHOTOPLATES

WASHINGTON

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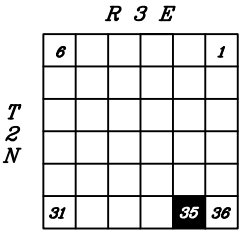
LOCATION MAP



PROJECT VICINITY MAP

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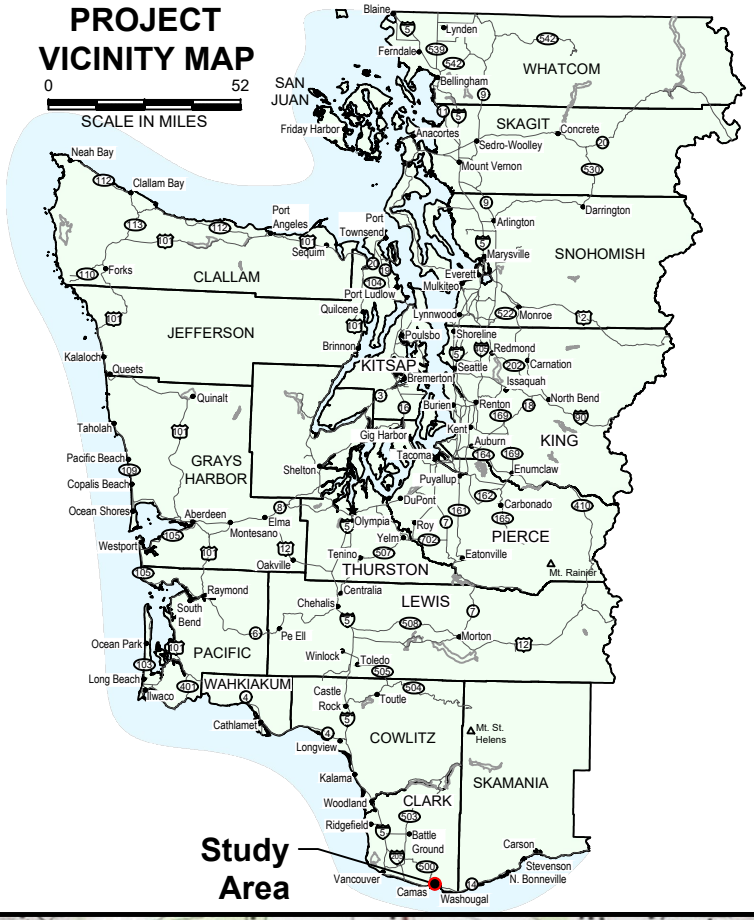

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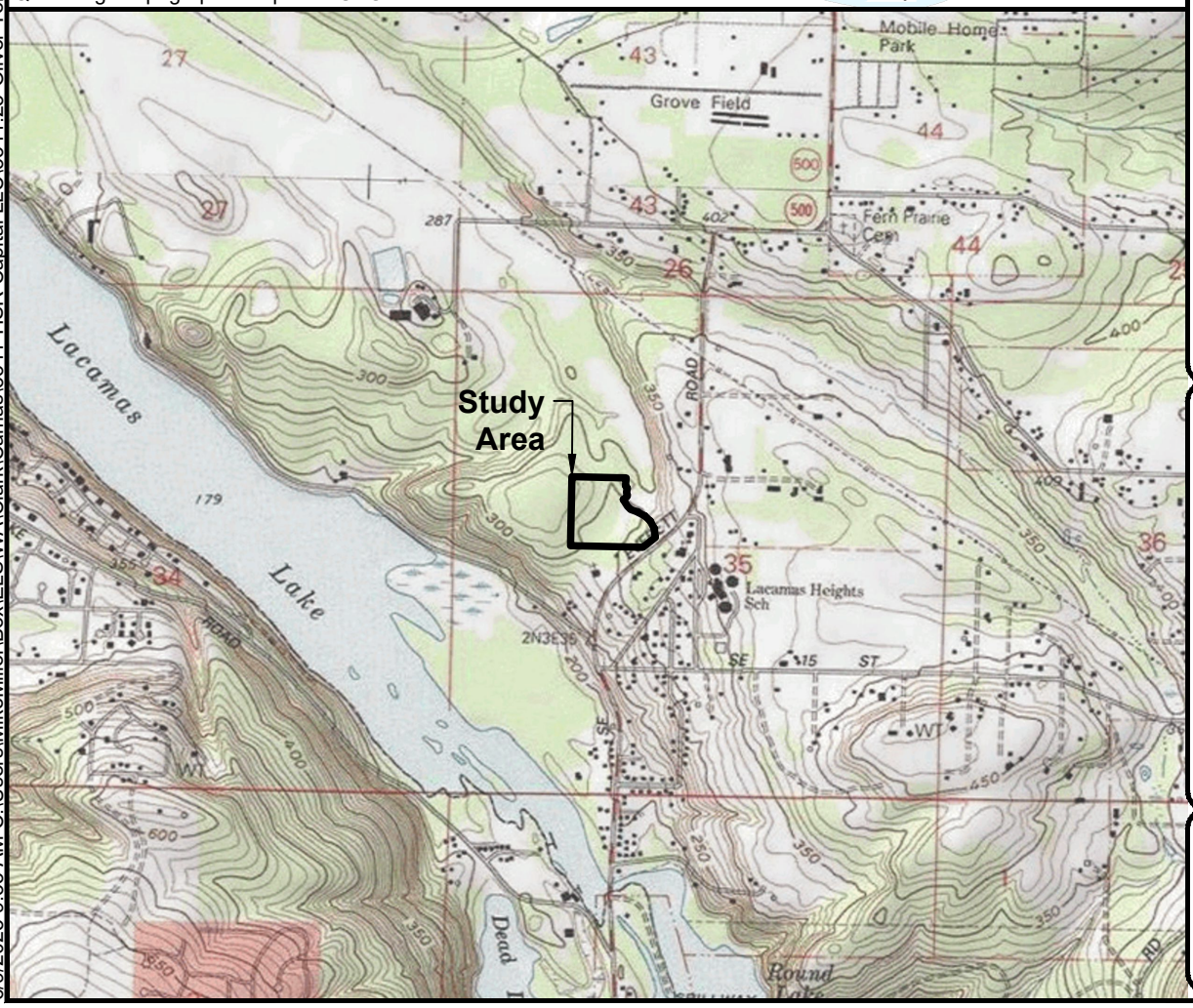

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VICINITY MAP
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LEGEND:

- Study Area (12.17 ac.)
- Parcel Boundary
- Wetland Boundary
- Possible Wetland Boundary
- Wetland Buffer
- Functionally Isolated Wetland Buffer
- Existing Building
- Existing Driveway
- Existing Contours
- Culvert
- Oak (2)
- Oak Dripline (0.06 ac.)
- Snag (2)
- Stream with Flow Direction
- 25' Stream Buffer
- TP-1 Test Plot Location
- (1) Photo Point Location

NOTE(S):

1. Aerial from Google Earth™ (2022).
2. Wetlands, photo points, test plots, stream, oaks, and culvert located using handheld GPS capable of submeter accuracy.
3. Parcel data from Clark County GIS. Offsite portion of the stream was determined from contours.
4. Contours generated from LiDAR provided by WDNR.
5. Wetland A's buffer is functionally istolated from the top of the slope per Camas Code 16.53.040 (B)(4)(b)(i).

Offsite Wetland 2
Category III
Depressional
Scrub-Shrub
Saturated Only
Seasonally Flooded

150'

Existing House

260'

Parcel #: 178221000
(18.45 ac.)

Offsite Wetland 1
Category III
Depressional
Forested
Scrub-Shrub
Emergent
Saturated Only
Seasonally Flooded

Wetland A
Category I
Depressional
Forested
Scrub-Shrub
Emergent
Saturated Only
Seasonally Flooded
(2.47 ac.)

TP-4
TP-3
TP-5
TP-6
TP-2
TP-1

Oak Dripline
(0.06 ac.)

Existing Barn

25'

Stream A
Type Ns

N Adams St
N 47th Cir
SE Everett St

Figure 2
EXISTING CONDITIONS
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LEGEND:

- Study Area (12.17 ac.)
- Parcel Boundary
- Wetland Boundary
- Possible Wetland Boundary
- Wetland Buffer
- Reduced Wetland Buffer
- Functionally Isolated Wetland Buffer
- Existing Building
- Existing Driveway
- Existing Contours
- Culvert
- Oak (2)
- Oak Dripline (0.06 ac.)
- Snag (2)
- Stream with Flow Direction
- 25' Stream Buffer
- Proposed Lot
- Proposed Road
- Protected Vegetated Corridor (0.65 ac.)

NOTE(S):

1. Stream and culvert located using handheld GPS capable of submeter accuracy. Offsite portion of the stream was determined from contours.
2. Parcel data from Clark County GIS.
3. Contours generated from LiDAR provided by WDNR.
4. Wetland A's buffer is functionally istolated from the top of the slope per Camas Code 16.53.040 (B)(4)(b)(i).
5. Onsite critical areas were surveyed by SGA Engineering.
6. Site plan provided by SGA Engineering.

Offsite Wetland 2
Category III
Depressional
Scrub-Shrub
Saturated Only
Seasonally Flooded

83'

147'

195'

Existing House

STORM TRACT

11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

N. 49TH CIRCLE (PUBLIC ROAD)

Offsite Wetland 1
Category III
Depressional
Forested
Scrub-Shrub
Emergent
Saturated Only
Seasonally Flooded

Wetland A
Category I
Depressional
Forested
Scrub-Shrub
Emergent
Saturated Only
Seasonally Flooded
(2.47 ac.)

OPEN SPACE TRACT 'D'

Oak Dripline
(0.06 ac.)

195'

25'

Existing Barn

Stream A
Type Ns

N 47th Cir

N Adams St

SE Everett St

Figure 3
PROPOSED CONDITIONS
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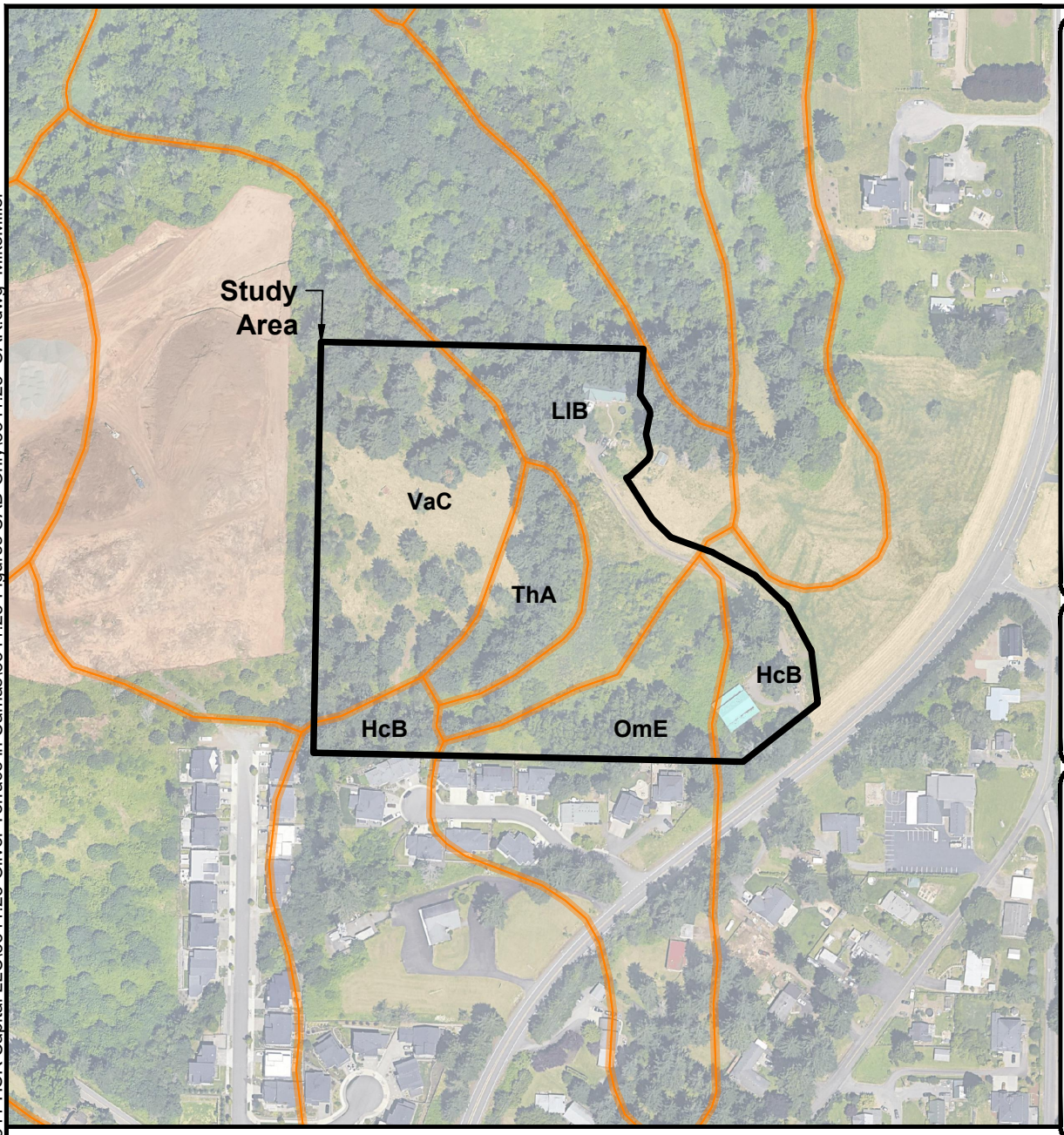

Figure 4
NRCS SOIL SURVEY
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LEGEND:

- Study Area
- NRCS Soil Boundary
- **HcB** Hesson clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes. Not hydric.
- **LIB** Lauren very gravelly loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes. Not hydric.
- **OmE** Olympic stony clay loam, 3 to 30 percent slopes. Not hydric.
- **ThA** Tisch silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes. **Hydric.**
- **VaC** Vader silt loam, 8 to 15 percent slopes. Not hydric.

NOTE(S):
1. Map provided on-line by NRCS at web address: *http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/*

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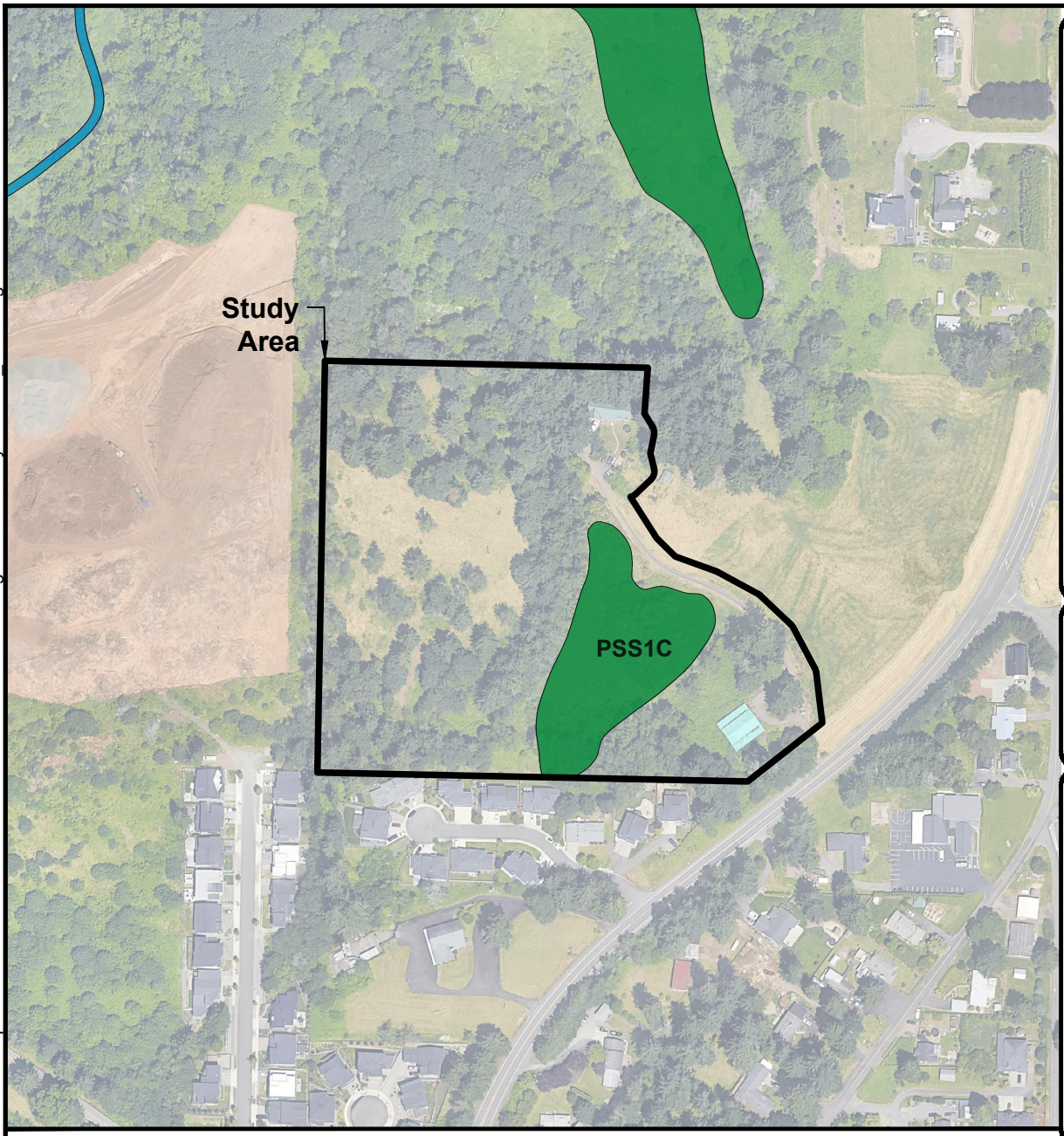

Figure 5
USFWS NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY
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LEGEND:

Study Area

Wetlands

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Riverine

PSS1C Palustrine, scrub-shrub, persistent, seasonally flooded.

NOTE(S):

1. Map provided on-line by US Fish & Wildlife Service at web address: *https://www.fws.gov/program/national-wetlands-inventory/wetlands-mapper*

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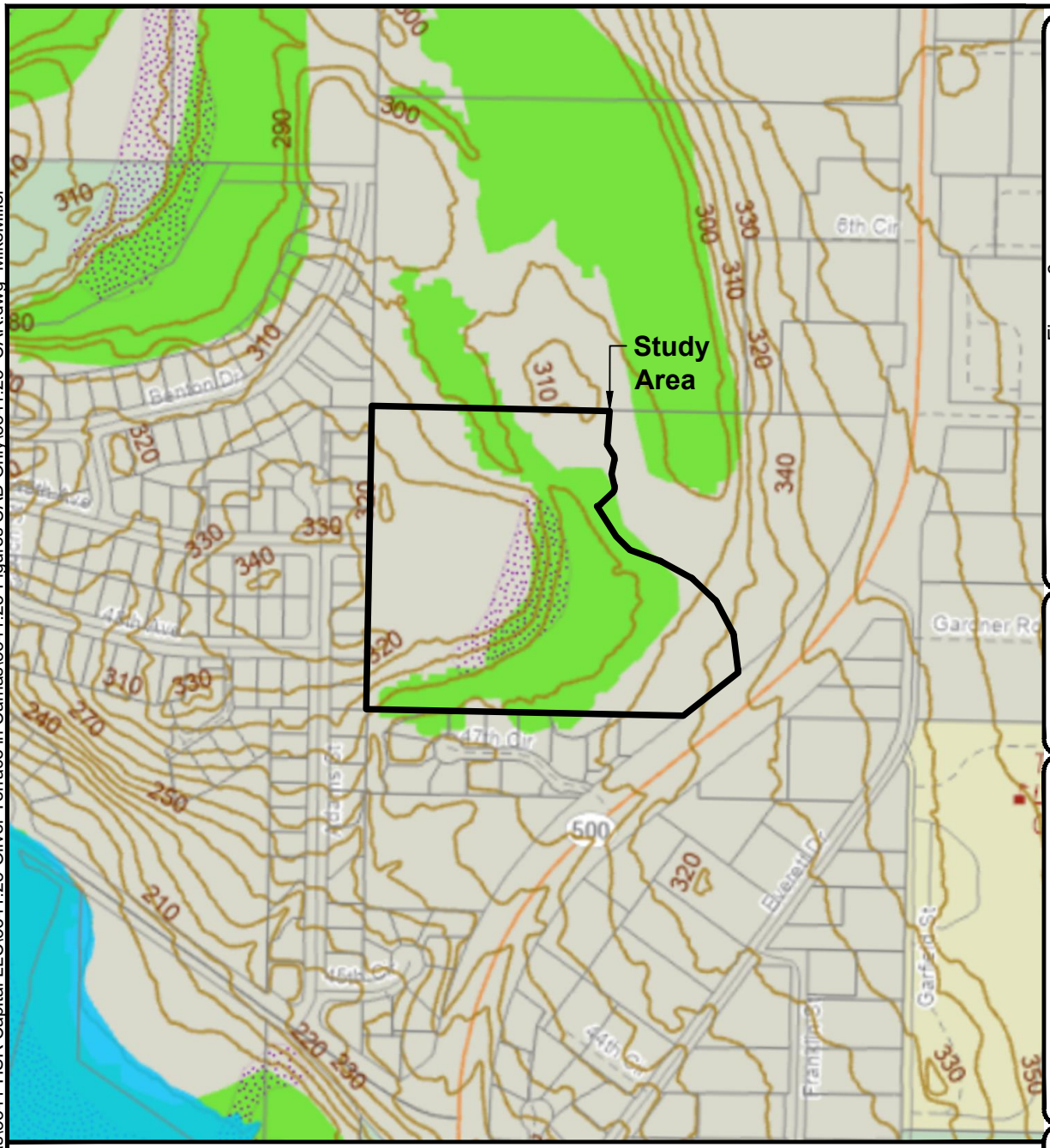

Figure 6
CLARK COUNTY CRITICAL AREAS
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LEGEND:

- Study Area

Environmental

Priority Habitats and Species Group

Riparian Habitat

- Riparian Habitat Area

Slopes and Geologic Hazards Group

Contour Lines

- Contour Lines - 10 ft

Soils and Wetlands Inventory

- Hydric Soils
- Potential Wetlands Presence
- Permitted Wetland

Environmental Constraints

- Floodway or Floodway Fringe

NOTE(S):

1. Map provided on-line by Clark County at web address: *https://gis.clark.wa.gov/mapsonline/index.cfm?site=Environmental*

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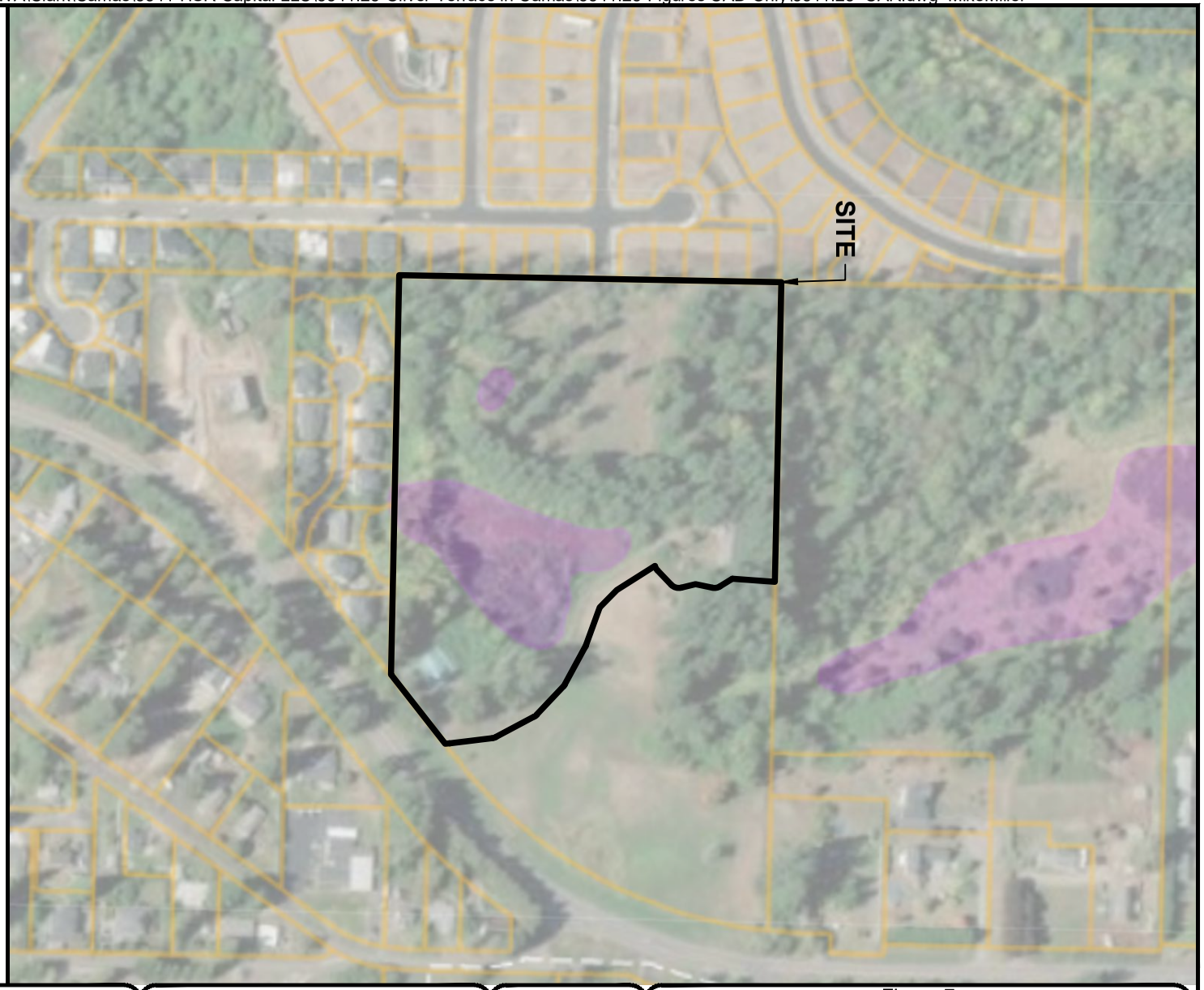

LEGEND:

- Site Boundary
- Parcel Boundary
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Oak Woodland

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Figure 7
WDFW PRIORITY HABITATS AND SPECIES
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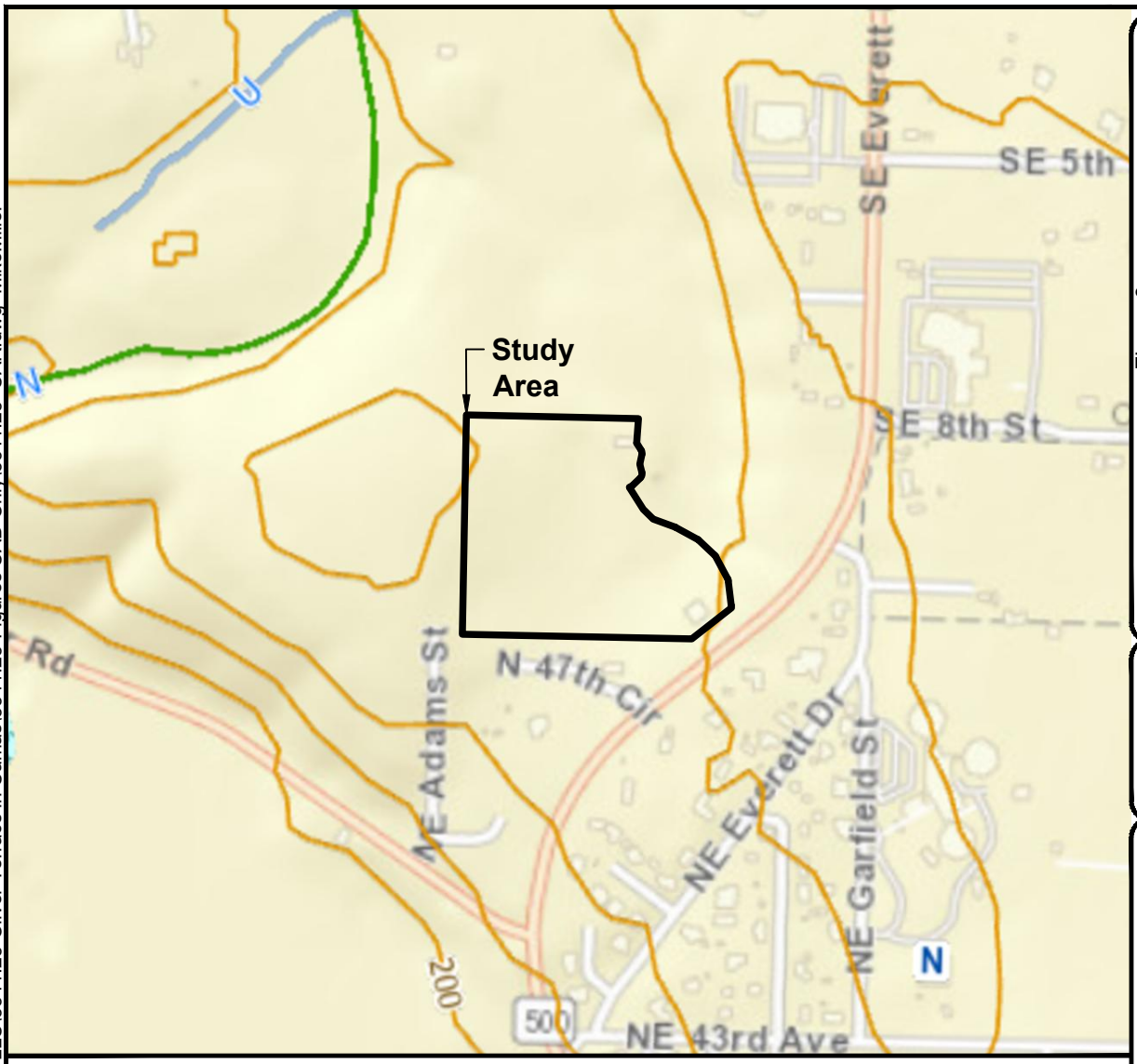

No mapped streams indicated onsite by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

LEGEND:

- Study Area

40-foot Contours

- 40 ft. Contours

Water Courses (FP)

- Type N, Np, Ns
- U, unknown

NOTE: Map provided on-line by Washington State Department of Natural Resources at web address: *http://fortress.wa.gov/dnr/app1/Fpars/viewer.htm*

Figure 8
WDNR STREAM TYPE MAP
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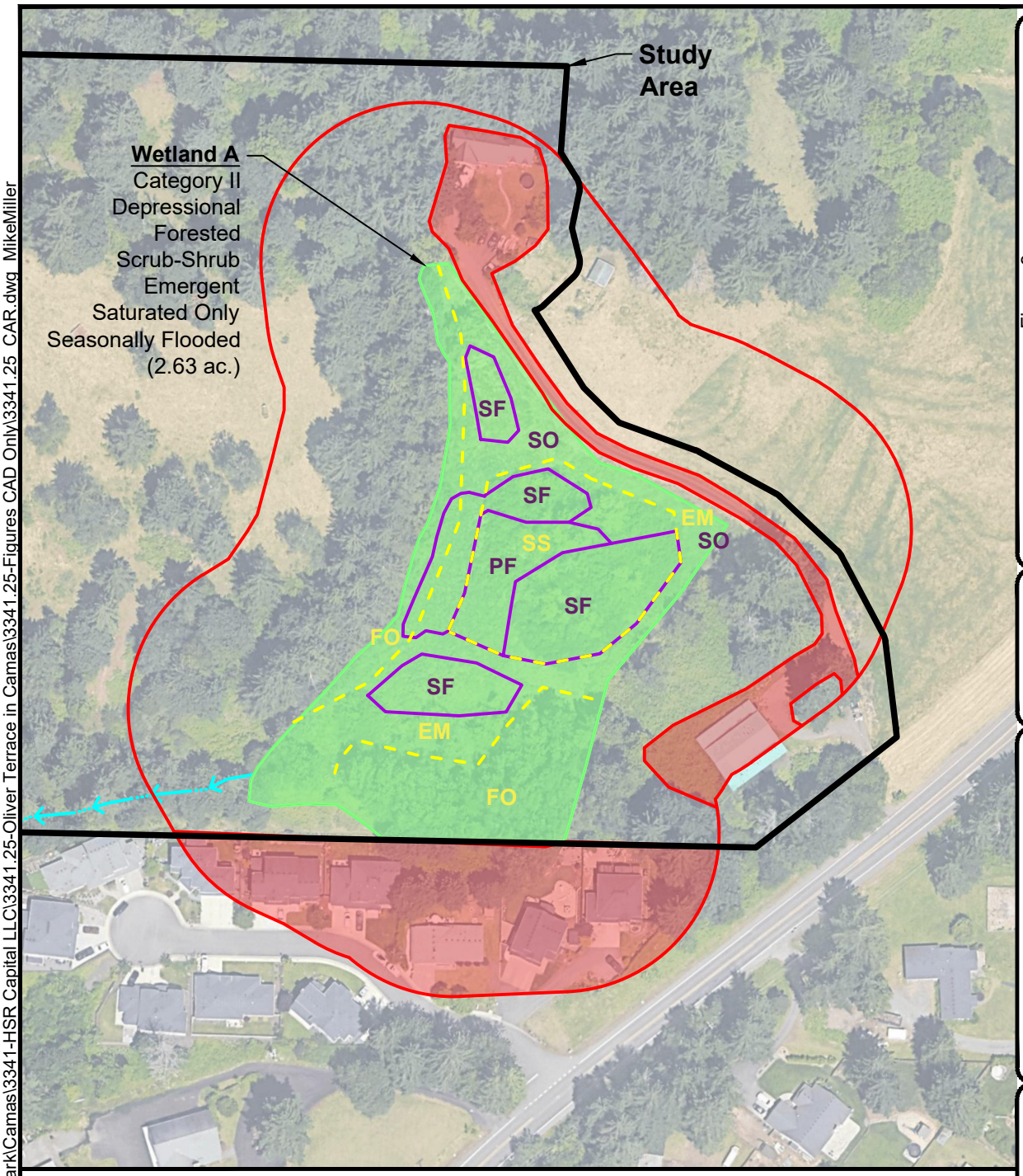

LEGEND:

- Study Area
- Wetland Unit Boundary
- Vegetation Class Division
- Hydroperiod Division
- 150' Wetland Offset
- Pollutants/Runoff - 28.5%

Cowardin Classes:

- EM Emergent (43.3%)
- SS Scrub/shrub (29.1%)
- FO Forested (27.6%)

Hydroperiods:

- PF Permanently flooded (8.1%)
- SF Seasonally flooded (30.4%)
- SO Saturated only (61.5%)

Figure 9
WETLAND RATING FORM-150' OFFSET
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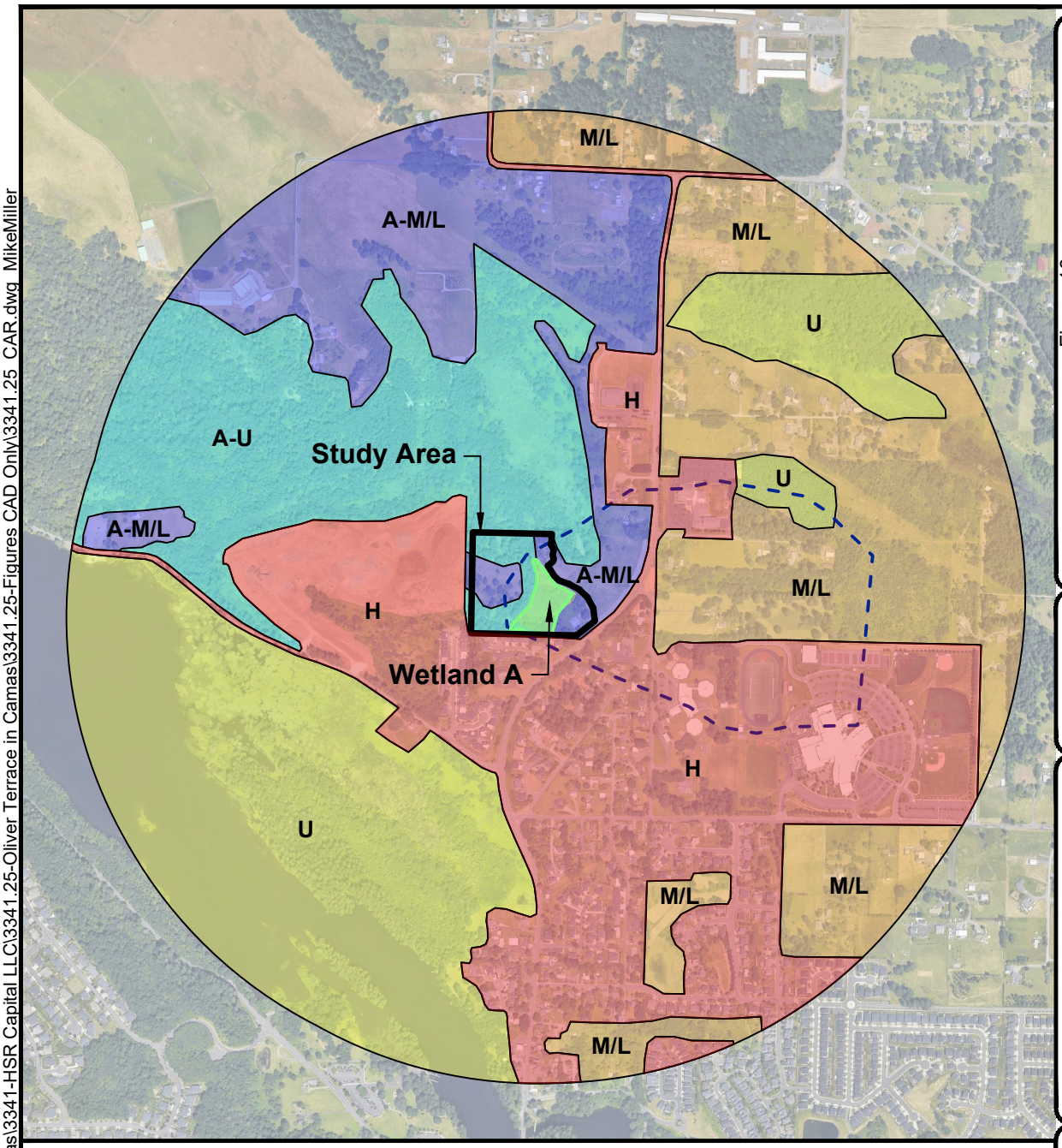

Figure 10
WETLAND RATING FORM-1 km OFFSET
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LEGEND:

- Study Area
- Wetland Unit Boundary
- Contributing Basin
  35.1x area of Wetland A

H2.1 Accessible Habitat

- A-U — A-U (14.6%)
- A-M/L — A-M/L (12.8%)

H2.2 Undisturbed Habitat

- U — U (23.3%)
- M/L — M/L (20.4%)

H2.3 Land Use Intensity

- H — H (28.9%)

H 2.1. Accessible Habitat Equation

% A-U habitat **14.6%** + [(% A-M/L intensity land uses)/2] **6.4%** = **21.0%**

H 2.2. Total Undisturbed Habitat Equation

% A-U + % U habitat **37.9%** + [(% A-M/L + % M/L land uses)/2] **16.6%** = **54.5%**

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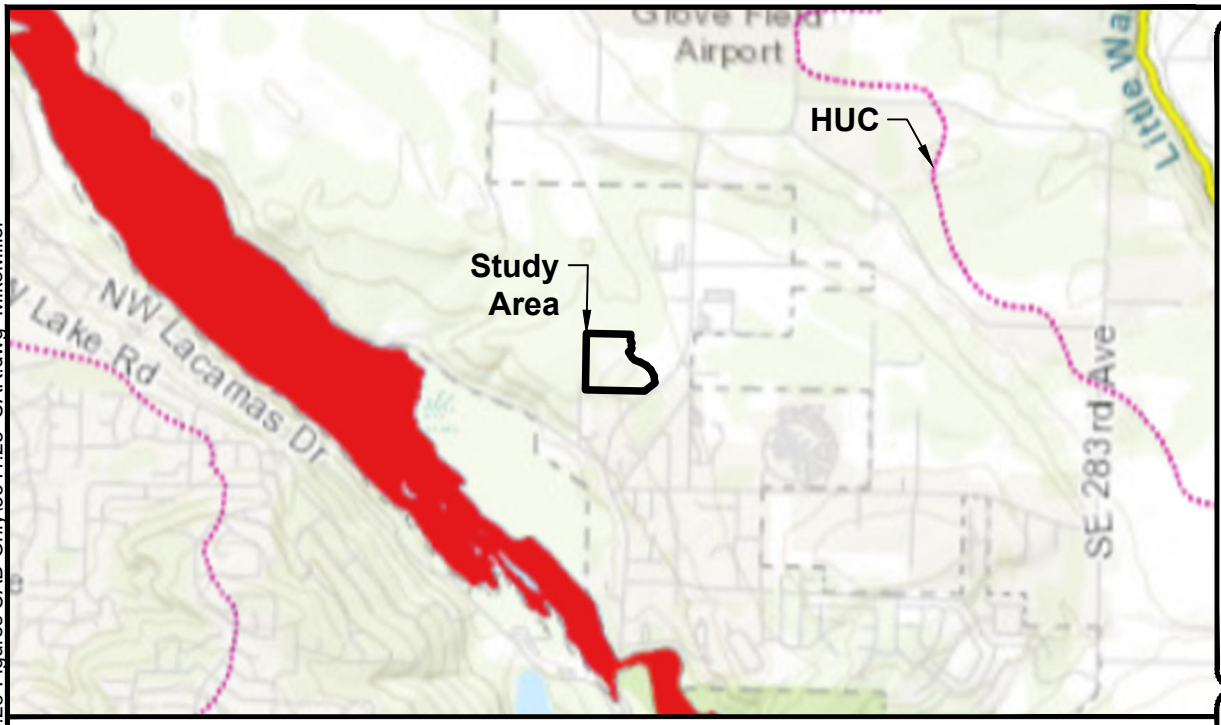

Figure 11
WETLAND RATING FORM-303(d) and TMDLs
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Assessed Waters/Sediment

Water	Sediment	Subbasins
Category 5 - 303d	Category 5 - 303d	12 Digit HUC Boundary
Category 4C	Category 4C	
Category 4B	Category 4B	
Category 4A	Category 4A	
Category 2	Category 2	
Category 1	Category 1	

NOTE(S):
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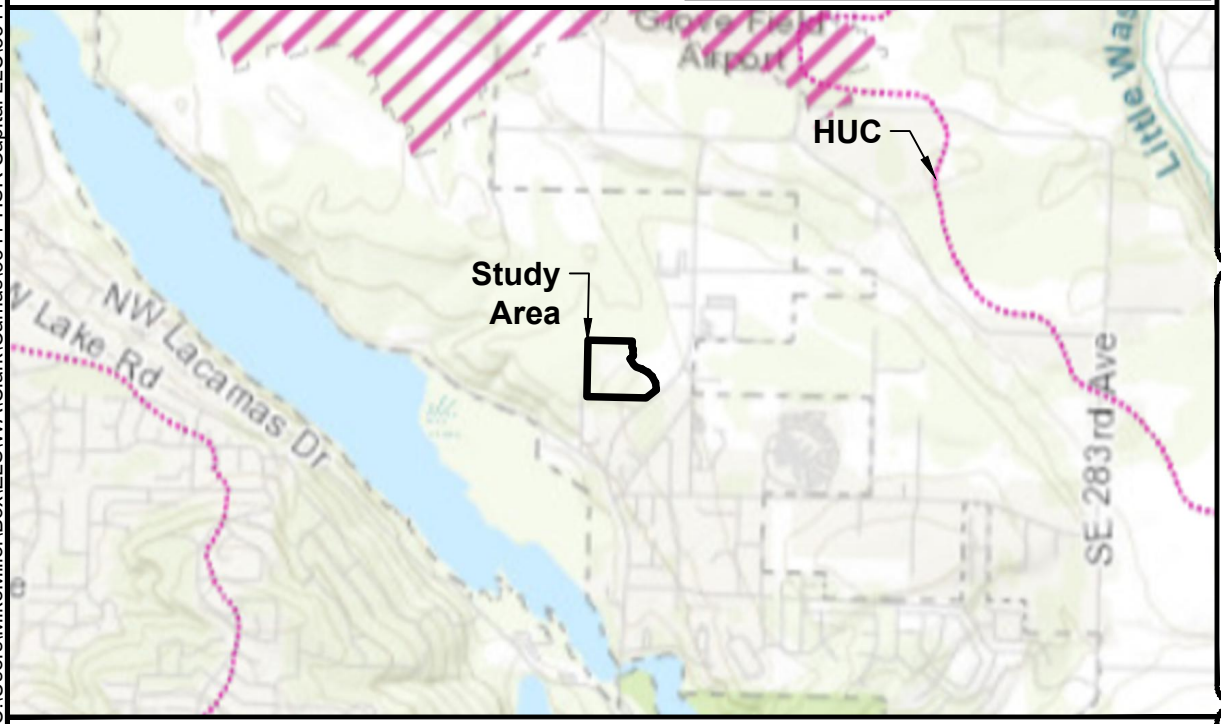

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STI - Approved	STI - In Development	
	ARP - In Development	

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Photo 1a. View looking southeast at the private drive entering the study area from SE Everett Road.

Photo 1b. View looking west into Wetland A.

Photo 2a. View looking northwest from upland. Wetland A is located at the top left and extends to the north and west.

Photo 2b. View looking south at upland area.

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Photoplate 1
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Photo 3a. View looking south at permanently ponded area of Wetland A.

Photo 3b. View looking northwest at permanently ponded area of Wetland A. Forested slope can be seen in the background.

Photo 3c. View looking southwest. Standing water is visible. Forested slope leading to terrace is visible.

Photo 3d. View looking southeast at Wetland A.

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Photoplate 2
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Photo 4a. View looking south at Wetland A. The division of emergent and scrub-shrub Cowardin classes can be seen.

Photo 4b. View looking northwest at the northwest corner of Wetland A.

Photo 4c. View looking west at Wetland A. Forested border, emergent, and scrub-shrub portions can be seen.

Photo 5. View looking northwest from the northwest corner of Wetland A. The slope up to the terrace can be seen.

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Photoplate 3
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Photo 6a. View looking south. Wetland Flag A-21 can be seen. Forested slope up to terrace is visible.

Photo 7a. View looking west from northwest portion of the study area.

Photo 7b. View looking east from northwest portion of the study area.

Photo 7c. View looking northeast at dense cover of blackberry and sparse native shrub cover.

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Photoplate 4
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Photo 8a. View looking southwest at Stream A originating from Wetland A and flowing southwestward.

Photo 8b. View looking southeast into Wetland A from origination of Stream A.

Photo 9. view looking northeasteast at Stream A. Flag at stream centerline can be seen.

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Photoplate 5
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Photo 10a. View looking southeast. Seasonally ponded fringe of Wetland A can be seen.

Photo 10b. View looking northeast at seasonally ponded fringe of Wetland A.

Photo 11a. View looking north from the south central portion of Wetland A.

Photo 11b. View looking south at the edge of Wetland A. Sheet flow through the wetland toward the outlet and Stream A is visible.

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APPENDIX A

ROUTINE DETERMINATION METHOD AND PLANT INDICATOR RATING DEFINITIONS

ROUTINE DETERMINATION METHOD

The Routine Determination Method is defined according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' 1987 *Wetland Delineation Manual* and the *Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers' Wetland Delineation Manual* (Environmental Laboratory 1987)*; Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region (Version 2.0)* (Corps 2010). The Routine Determination Method examines three parameters – vegetation, soils, and hydrology – to determine if wetlands exist in a given area. Hydrology is critical in determining what is a wetland, but if often difficult to assess because hydrologic conditions can change periodically (hourly, daily, or seasonally). Consequently, it is necessary to determine if hydrophytic vegetation and hydric soils are present, which would indicate that water is present for a long enough duration to support a wetland plant community. By definition, wetlands are those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

VEGETATION INDICATOR STATUS

The indicator status, following the scientific names of plant species, indicates the likelihood of the species to be found in wetlands according to the *National Wetland Plant List Indicator Rating Definitions* (Corps 2012). Listed from most likely to least likely to be found in wetlands, the indicator status categories are:

- **OBL** (obligate wetland) - occur almost always under natural conditions in wetlands.
- **FACW** (facultative wetland) - usually occur in wetlands, but occasionally found in non-wetlands.
- **FAC** (facultative) - equally likely to occur in wetlands or non-wetlands.
- **FACU** (facultative upland) - usually occur in non-wetlands, but occasionally found in wetlands.
- **UPL** (obligate upland) - occur almost always under natural conditions in non-wetlands.
- **NI** (no indicator) - insufficient data to assign to an indicator category.

APPENDIX B

WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORMS

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

Project/Site: Oliver's Terrace City/County: Camas/Clark Sampling Date: 05/01/2025
Applicant/Owner: HSR Capital LLC State: WA Sampling Point: TP-1
Investigator(s): Johnson, B., Freese, A. Section, Township, Range: S35, T2N, R3E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief: (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-8%
Subregion (LRR): LRR A Lat: 45.6146803 Long: -122.408487 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Lauren very gravelly loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: PSS1C
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes☒ No☐ (If no, explain Remarks.)
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes☒ No☐
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes ☒ No ☐	**Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?** **Yes☒ No☐**
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes ☒ No ☐	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes ☒ No ☐	

Remarks: Test Plot 1 was collected in the south central portion of the study area in Wetland A.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. *Alnus rubra*	5%	yes	FAC
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
50% = 3 20% = 1	5%	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)			
1. *Salix sitchensis*	25%	yes	FACW
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
5.	%		
50% = 13 20% = 5	25%	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius)			
1. *Phalaris arundinacea*	60%	yes	FACW
2. *Veronica americana*	20%	yes	OBL
3. *Lysichiton americanus*	10%	no	OBL
4. *Athyrium filix-femina*	5%	no	FAC
5.	%		
6.	%		
7.	%		
8.	%		
9.	%		
10.	%		
11.	%		
50% = 48 20% = 19	95%	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
50% = ___ 20% = ___	%	=Total Cover	

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 5%

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 4 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC 100 (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species		x 1=	
FACW species		x 2=	
FAC species		x 3=	
FACU species		x 4=	
UPL species		x 5=	
Column Totals:	(A)		(B)

Prevalence Index = B/A=

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

- ☐ 1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- ☒ 2 – Dominance Test is >50%
- ☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]
- ☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
- ☐ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants[1]
- ☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes☒ No☐**

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-1

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	Redox Features %	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-16	10YR 2/1	100%		%			Muck	See Remarks Below
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- ☐ Histosal (A1)
- ☒ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☒ Black Histic (A3)
- ☒ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Minerals (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (**except MLRA 1)**
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and Wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____
Depth (inches):_____

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes☒ No☐**

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (min. of one required; check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☒ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Salt Crust (B11)
- ☐ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ☒ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (**LRR A**)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☒ FAC Neutral Test (D5)
- ☐ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) **(LRR A)**
- ☐ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes ☒	No ☐	Depth (Inches): 2
Water Table Present?	Yes ☐	No ☒	Depth (Inches): _____
Saturation Present? (Includes Capillary fringe)	Yes ☐	No ☒	Depth (Inches): _____

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes ☒ No ☐**

Describe Recorded Data (Stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

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

Project/Site: Oliver's Terrace City/County: Camas/Clark Sampling Date: 05/01/2025
Applicant/Owner: HSR Capital LLC State: WA Sampling Point: TP-2
Investigator(s): Johnson, B., Freese, A. Section, Township, Range: S35, T2N, R3E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief: (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0-3%
Subregion (LRR): LRR A Lat: 45.6147683 Long: -122.4075672 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Tisch silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes NWI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes☒ No☐ (If no, explain Remarks.)
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes☒ No☐
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Hydric Soils Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☐ No ☒	**Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?**	**Yes☐ No☒**

Remarks: Test Plot 2 was collected in the south central portion of the study area on a slight hillslope approximately 4 feet above Wetland A.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. *Pseudotsuga menziesii*	30%	yes	FACU
2. *Acer macrophyllum*	30%	yes	FACU
3.	%		
4.	%		
50% = 30 20% = 12	60%	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)			
1. *Symphoricarpos albus*	15%	yes	FACU
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
5.	%		
50% = 8 20% = 3	15%	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius)			
1. *Geranium lucidum*	30%	yes	UPL
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
5.	%		
6.	%		
7.	%		
8.	%		
9.	%		
10.	%		
11.	%		
50% = 15 20% = 6	30%	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
50% = ___ 20% = ___	%	=Total Cover	

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 70%

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC 0 (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species		x 1=	
FACW species		x 2=	
FAC species		x 3=	
FACU species		x 4=	
UPL species		x 5=	
Column Totals:	(A)		(B)

Prevalence Index = B/A=

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

- ☐ 1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- ☐ 2 – Dominance Test is >50%
- ☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]
- ☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
- ☐ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants[1]
- ☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes☐ No☒**

Remarks:Geranium lucidum is assumed UPL due to no wetland indicator status (NI).

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-2

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	Redox Features %	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-16	10YR 3/3	100%		%			Loam	
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- ☐ Histosal (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Minerals (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (**except MLRA 1)**
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and Wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____
Depth (inches):_____

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes☐ No☒**

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (min. of one required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Salt Crust (B11)
- ☐ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (**LRR A**)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☐ FAC Neutral Test (D5)
- ☐ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) **(LRR A)**
- ☐ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
(Includes Capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes ☐ No ☒**

Describe Recorded Data (Stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

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

Project/Site: Oliver's Terrace City/County: Camas/Clark Sampling Date: 05/01/2025
Applicant/Owner: HSR Capital LLC State: WA Sampling Point: TP-3
Investigator(s): Johnson, B., Freese, A. Section, Township, Range: S35, T2N, R3E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief: (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 0-3%
Subregion (LRR): LRR A Lat: 45.6153608 Long: -122.407133 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Tisch silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes NWI classification: PSS1C
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes☒ No☐ (If no, explain Remarks.)
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes☒ No☐
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Hydric Soils Present? Yes ☒ No ☐ Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes ☒ No ☐	**Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?**	**Yes☒ No☐**

Remarks: Test Plot 3 was collected in the central eastern portion of the study area in Wetland A.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1.	%		
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
50% = ___ 20% = ___	%	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)			
1. *Salix sitchensis*	10%	yes	FACW
2. *Rosa nutkana*	5%	yes	FAC
3. *Cornus sericea*	5%	yes	FACW
4. *Rubus armeniacus*	5%	yes	FAC
5.	%		
50% = 13 20% = 5	25%	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius)			
1. *Phalaris arundinacea*	60%	yes	FACW
2. *Juncus effusus*	20%	yes	FACW
3. *Lysichiton americanus*	5%	no	OBL
4. *Pteridium aquilinum*	5%	no	FACU
5.	%		
6.	%		
7.	%		
8.	%		
9.	%		
10.	%		
11.	%		
50% = 45 20% = 18	90%	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
50% = ___ 20% = ___	%	=Total Cover	

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 10%

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 6 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 6 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC 100 (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species		x 1=	
FACW species		x 2=	
FAC species		x 3=	
FACU species		x 4=	
UPL species		x 5=	
Column Totals:	(A)		(B)

Prevalence Index = B/A=

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

- ☐ 1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- ☒ 2 – Dominance Test is >50%
- ☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]
- ☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
- ☐ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants[1]
- ☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes☒ No☐**

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-3

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	Redox Features %	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-16	10YR 2/1	100%		%			Muck	See Remarks Below
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- ☐ Histosal (A1)
- ☒ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☒ Black Histic (A3)
- ☒ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Minerals (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (**except MLRA 1)**
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and Wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____
Depth (inches):_____

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes☒ No☐**

Remarks: Soils were unconsolidated muck near the surface.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (min. of one required; check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Salt Crust (B11)
- ☐ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (**LRR A**)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☒ FAC Neutral Test (D5)
- ☐ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) **(LRR A)**
- ☐ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes ☒	No ☐	Depth (Inches): 2
Water Table Present?	Yes ☐	No ☒	Depth (Inches): _____
Saturation Present? (Includes Capillary fringe)	Yes ☐	No ☒	Depth (Inches): _____

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes ☒ No ☐**

Describe Recorded Data (Stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

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

Project/Site: Oliver's Terrace City/County: Camas/Clark Sampling Date: 05/01/2025
Applicant/Owner: HSR Capital LLC State: WA Sampling Point: TP-4
Investigator(s): Johnson, B., Freese, A. Section, Township, Range: S35, T2N, R3E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope Local relief: (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0-3%
Subregion (LRR): LRR A Lat: 45.6153613 Long: -122.4072445 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Tisch silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes NWI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes☒ No☐ (If no, explain Remarks.)
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes☒ No☐
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes ☐ No ☒	**Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?** Yes☐ No☒
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes ☐ No ☒	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes ☐ No ☒	

Remarks: Test Plot 4 was collected in the central eastern portion of the study area on a slight hillslope.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. *Acer macrophyllum*	30%	yes	FACU
2. *Pseudotsuga menziesii*	25%	yes	FACU
3.	%		
4.	%		
50% = 28 20% = 11	55%	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)			
1. *Corylus cornuta*	10%	yes	FACU
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
5.	%		
50% = 5 20% = 2	10%	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius)			
1. *Geranium lucidum*	10%	yes	UPL
2. *Bromus carinatus*	5%	yes	FAC
3. *Taraxacum officinale*	2%	no	FACU
4. *Polystichum munitum*	2%	no	FACU
5.	%		
6.	%		
7.	%		
8.	%		
9.	%		
10.	%		
11.	%		
50% = 10 20% = 4	19%	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
50% = ___ 20% = ___	%	=Total Cover	

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 81%

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 1 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 5 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC 20 (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet

Total % Cover of:		Multiply by:	
OBL species		x 1=	
FACW species		x 2=	
FAC species		x 3=	
FACU species		x 4=	
UPL species		x 5=	
Column Totals:	(A)		(B)

Prevalence Index = B/A=

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

- ☐ 1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- ☐ 2 – Dominance Test is >50%
- ☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]
- ☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
- ☐ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants[1]
- ☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes☐ No☒

Remarks:Geranium lucidum is assumed UPL due to no wetland indicator status (NI). The bare ground was 80% covered with unknown mosses.

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-4

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	Redox Features %	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-16	10YR 3/3	100%		%			Loam	
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- ☐ Histosal (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Minerals (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (**except MLRA 1)**
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and Wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____
Depth (inches):_____

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes☐ No☒**

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (min. of one required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Salt Crust (B11)
- ☐ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (**LRR A**)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☐ FAC Neutral Test (D5)
- ☐ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) **(LRR A)**
- ☐ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
(Includes Capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes ☐ No ☒**

Describe Recorded Data (Stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

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

Project/Site: Oliver's Terrace City/County: Camas/Clark Sampling Date: 05/01/2025
Applicant/Owner: HSR Capital LLC State: WA Sampling Point: TP-5
Investigator(s): Johnson, B., Freese, A. Section, Township, Range: S35, T2N, R3E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Depression Local relief: (concave, convex, none): Concave Slope (%): 3-30%
Subregion (LRR): LRR A Lat: 45.6151149 Long: -122.4061474 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Olympic stony clay loam, 3to 30 percent slopes NWI classification: PSS1C
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes☒ No☐ (If no, explain Remarks.)
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes☒ No☐
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes ☒ No ☐	**Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?** **Yes☒ No☐**
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes ☒ No ☐	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes ☒ No ☐	

Remarks: Test Plot 5 was collected in the south eastern portion of the study area in Wetland A.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. *Alnus rubra*	5%	yes	FAC
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
50% = 3 20% = 1	5%	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
5.	%		
50% = ___ 20% = ___	%	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius)			
1. *Phalaris arundinacea*	60%	yes	FACW
2. *Circaea alpina*	25%	yes	FACW
3. *Epilobium sp.**	5%	no	FAC
4. *Urtica dioica*	5%	no	FAC
5.	5%	no	FACU
6.	%		
7.	%		
8.	%		
9.	%		
10.	%		
11.	%		
50% = 50 20% = 20	100%	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
50% = ___ 20% = ___	%	=Total Cover	

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 0%

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 3 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 3 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC 100 (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species ___	x 1= ___
FACW species ___	x 2= ___
FAC species ___	x 3= ___
FACU species ___	x 4= ___
UPL species ___	x 5= ___
Column Totals: ___ (A)	___ (B)

Prevalence Index = B/A= ___

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

- ☐ 1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- ☒ 2 – Dominance Test is >50%
- ☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]
- ☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
- ☐ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants[1]
- ☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? **Yes☒ No☐**

Remarks:Epilobium species assumed FAC.

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-5

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth (inches)	Matrix Color (moist)	Matrix %	Redox Features Color (moist)	Redox Features %	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-16	10YR 2/1	100%		%			Muck	See Remarks Below
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- ☐ Histosal (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Minerals (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (**except MLRA 1)**
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☒ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and Wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____
Depth (inches):_____

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐

Remarks: Soils were unconsolidated muck with small cobble mixed in.

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (min. of one required; check all that apply)

- ☒ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Salt Crust (B11)
- ☐ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (**LRR A**)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☒ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☒ FAC Neutral Test (D5)
- ☐ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) **(LRR A)**
- ☐ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present?	Yes ☒	No ☐	Depth (Inches): 2
Water Table Present?	Yes ☐	No ☒	Depth (Inches): _____
Saturation Present? (Includes Capillary fringe)	Yes ☐	No ☒	Depth (Inches): _____

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐

Describe Recorded Data (Stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

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

Project/Site: Oliver's Terrace City/County: Camas/Clark Sampling Date: 05/01/2025
Applicant/Owner: HSR Capital LLC State: WA Sampling Point: TP-6
Investigator(s): Johnson, B., Freese, A. Section, Township, Range: S35, T2N, R3E
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Terrace Local relief: (concave, convex, none): None Slope (%): 0-8%
Subregion (LRR): LRR A Lat: 45.6150541 Long: -122.4059548 Datum: NAD83
Soil Map Unit Name: Hesson clay loam, 0 to 8 percent slopes NWI classification: None
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical for this time of year? Yes☒ No☐ (If no, explain Remarks.)
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ significantly disturbed? Are "Normal Circumstances" present? Yes☒ No☐
Are Vegetation☐, Soil☐, or Hydrology☐ naturally problematic? (If needed, explain any answers in Remarks.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present?	Yes ☐ No ☒	**Is the Sampled Area within a Wetland?** Yes☐ No☒
Hydric Soils Present?	Yes ☐ No ☒	
Wetland Hydrology Present?	Yes ☐ No ☒	

Remarks: Test Plot 6 was collected in the southeastern portion of the study area.

VEGETATION – Use scientific names of plants.

Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30 ft radius)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status
1. *Acer macrophyllum*	10%	yes	FACU
2. *Pseudotsuga menziesii*	5%	yes	FACU
3.	%		
4.	%		
50% = 8 20% = 3	15%	=Total Cover	
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft. radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
3.	%		
4.	%		
5.	%		
50% = 20% =	%	=Total Cover	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5 ft radius)			
1. *Dactylis glomerata*	20%	yes	FACU
2. *Geranium lucidum*	20%	yes	FACU
3. *Rubus leucodermis*	10%	no	FACU
4. *Phalaris arundinacea*	10%	no	FACW
5. *Urtica dioica*	5%	no	FAC
6.	%		
7.	%		
8.	%		
9.	%		
10.	%		
11.	%		
50% = 33 20% = 13	65%	=Total Cover	
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15 ft radius)			
1.	%		
2.	%		
50% = 20% =	%	=Total Cover	

% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 35%

Dominance Test Worksheet

Number of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC: 0 (A)

Total Number of Dominant Species Across All Strata: 4 (B)

Percent of Dominant Species That Are OBL, FACW, or FAC (A/B)

Prevalence Index worksheet

Total % Cover of:	Multiply by:
OBL species	x 1=
FACW species	x 2=
FAC species	x 3=
FACU species	x 4=
UPL species	x 5=
Column Totals: (A)	(B)

Prevalence Index = B/A=

Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators:

- ☐ 1 – Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation
- ☐ 2 – Dominance Test is >50%
- ☐ 3 - Prevalence Index is ≤3.0[1]
- ☐ 4 - Morphological Adaptations[1] (Provide supporting data in Remarks or on a separate sheet)
- ☐ 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants[1]
- ☐ Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation[1] (Explain)

[1]Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic.

Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes☐ No☒

Remarks:

SOIL

Sampling Point: TP-6

Profile Description: (Describe to the depth needed to document the indicator or confirm the absence of indicators.)

Depth	Matrix		Redox Features					
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color (moist)	%	Type[1]	Loc[2]	Texture	Remarks
0-14	10YR 3/3	100%		%			Silt loam	
14-16	10YR 4/2	70%	7.5YR 3/4	30%	C	M	Silt loam	
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				

[1]Type: C=Concentration, D=Depletion, RM=Reduced Matrix, CS=Covered or Coated Sand Grains. [2]Location: PL=Pore Lining, M=Matrix

Hydric Soil Indicators: (Applicable to all LRRs, unless otherwise noted.)

- ☐ Histosal (A1)
- ☐ Histic Epipedon (A2)
- ☐ Black Histic (A3)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide (A4)
- ☐ Depleted Below Dark Surface (A11)
- ☐ Thick Dark Surface (A12)
- ☐ Sandy Mucky Minerals (S1)
- ☐ Sandy Gleyed Matrix (S4)
- ☐ Sandy Redox (S5)
- ☐ Stripped Matrix (S6)
- ☐ Loamy Mucky Mineral (F1) (**except MLRA 1)**
- ☐ Loamy Gleyed Matrix (F2)
- ☐ Depleted Matrix (F3)
- ☐ Redox Dark Surface (F6)
- ☐ Depleted Dark Surface (F7)
- ☐ Redox Depressions (F8)

Indicators for Problematic Hydric Soils

- ☐ 2 cm Muck (A10)
- ☐ Red Parent Material (TF2)
- ☐ Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

[3]Indicators of hydrophytic vegetation and Wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic

Restrictive Layer (if present):

Type: _____
Depth (inches):_____

Hydric Soil Present? **Yes**☐ **No**☒

Remarks:

HYDROLOGY

Wetland Hydrology Indicators:

Primary Indicators (min. of one required; check all that apply)

- ☐ Surface Water (A1)
- ☐ High Water Table (A2)
- ☐ Saturation (A3)
- ☐ Water Marks (B1)
- ☐ Sediment Deposits (B2)
- ☐ Drift Deposits (B3)
- ☐ Algal Mat or crust (B4)
- ☐ Iron Deposits (B5)
- ☐ Surface Soil Cracks (B6)
- ☐ Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)
- ☐ Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)
- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Salt Crust (B11)
- ☐ Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)
- ☐ Hydrogen Sulfide Odor (C1)
- ☐ Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)
- ☐ Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)
- ☐ Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)
- ☐ Stunted or Stressed Plants (D1) (**LRR A**)
- ☐ Other (Explain in Remarks)

Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)

- ☐ Water-Stained Leaves (B9) **(MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B**)
- ☐ Drainage Patterns (B10)
- ☐ Dry-Season Water Table (C2)
- ☐ Saturation Visible on Aerial Imagery (C9)
- ☐ Geomorphic Position (D2)
- ☐ Shallow Aquitard (D3)
- ☐ FAC Neutral Test (D5)
- ☐ Raised Ant Mounds (D6) **(LRR A)**
- ☐ Frost-Heave Hummocks (D7)

Field Observations:

Surface Water Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
Water Table Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
Saturation Present? Yes ☐ No ☒ Depth (Inches): _____
(Includes Capillary fringe)

Wetland Hydrology Present? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒

Describe Recorded Data (Stream gauge, monitoring well, aerial photos, previous inspections), if available:

Remarks:

APPENDIX C

WETLAND RATING FORMS

Wetland name or number A_____

RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington

Name of Wetland (or ID #): A Date of site visit: 04/11/2025

Rated by Beau Johnson Trained by Ecology? X Yes ____ No Date of Training 2020

HGM Class used for rating Depressional Wetland has multiple HGM classes? ____ Yes X No

NOTE: **Form is not complete without the required figures** (figures can be combined).

Source of base aerial photo/map Google Earth 2025

OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY **I** (based on functions X or special characteristics ____)

1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

X **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 the appropriate ratings									
Site Potential	H	(M)	L	H	(M)	L	H	(M)	L	
Landscape Potential	(H)	M	L	(H)	M	L	(H)	M	L	
Value	(H)	M	L	(H)	M	L	(H)	M	L	**TOTAL**
Score Based on Ratings	8			8			8			24

Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not important)

9 = H, H, H
8 = H, H, M
7 = H, H, L
7 = H, M, M
6 = H, M, L
6 = M, M, M
5 = H, L, L
5 = M, M, L
4 = M, L, L
3 = 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	

Wetland name or number A_____

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	8
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	8
Location of outlet (*can be added to map of hydroperiods)*	D 1.1, D 4.1	8
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland *(can be added to another figure)*	D 2.2, D 5.2	8
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	9
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and total habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	9
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	10
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	10

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 polygons for accessible habitat and total habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
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 total 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 **dense** trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of **dense, rigid** trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants (*can be added to figure above)*	S 4.1	
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 polygons for accessible habitat and total habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
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	

Wetland name or number A_____

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 sheet flow, 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).

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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 being rated	HGM class to use in rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe	Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary of depression	Depressional
Depressional + Lake Fringe	Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe	Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as 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 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: 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 flowing outlet. points = 2 Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing points = 1 Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch. points = 1	2
D 1.2. The soil 2 in. below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic *(use NRCS definitions).* 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 > ½ of area points = 3 Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants ≥ $^1/_{10}$ of area points = 1 Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants < $^1/_{10}$ of area points = 0	5
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 > ½ total area of wetland points = 4 Area seasonally ponded is ≥ ¼ total area of wetland points = 2 Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetland points = 0	2
Total for D 1 Add the points in the boxes above	9

Rating of Site Potential If score is: ____ **12-16 = H** **X** **6-11 = M** ____ **0-5 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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 D 2.1-D 2.3? Source manure Yes = 1 No = 0	1
Total for D 2 Add the points in the boxes above	4

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: **X** **3 or 4 = H** ____ **1 or 2 = M** ____ **0 = L** *Record the rating on the first 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 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 quality? (Answer YES if there is a TMDL in development or in effect for the basin in which the unit is found.) Yes = 2 No = 0	1
Total for D 3 Add the points in the boxes above	2

Rating of Value If score is: **X** **2-4 = H** ____ **1 = M** ____ **0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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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) points = 4 Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream/ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing outlet points = 2 Wetland is a flat depression (question 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch points = 1 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	5
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 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	10

Rating of Site Potential If score is: ___**12-16 = H** **X** __**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: _X__**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. Is the unit 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 downgradient 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 downgradient of unit. points = 2 • Surface flooding problems are in a sub-basin farther downgradient. 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. points = 0	2
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan? Yes = 2 No = 0	0
Total for D 6 — Add the points in the boxes above	2

Rating of Value If score is**: X**___**2-4 = H** __**1 = M** ___**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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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 if the unit is at least 2.5 ac, or more than 10% of the unit if it is smaller than 2.5 ac.

____Aquatic bed — 4 structures or more: points = 4
X___Emergent — 3 structures: points = 2
X___Scrub-shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover) — 2 structures: points = 1
X___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/groundcover) that each cover 20% within the Forested polygon

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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 if the unit is < 2.5 ac, or ¼ ac if the unit is at least 2.5 ac to count (see text for descriptions of hydroperiods).

____Permanently flooded or inundated — 4 or more types present: points = 3
X___Seasonally flooded or inundated — 3 types present: points = 2
____Occasionally flooded or inundated — 2 types present: points = 1
X___Saturated only — 1 type present: points = 0
____Permanently flowing stream or river in, or adjacent to, the wetland
____Intermittently or seasonally flowing stream in, or adjacent to, the wetland
____**Lake Fringe wetland** — **2 points**
____**Freshwater tidal wetland** — **2 points**

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H 1.3. Richness of plant species

Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft^2.

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, Canada thistle**

If you counted: > 19 species — points = 2
5 - 19 species — points = 1
< 5 species — points = 0

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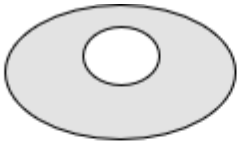
H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats

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.

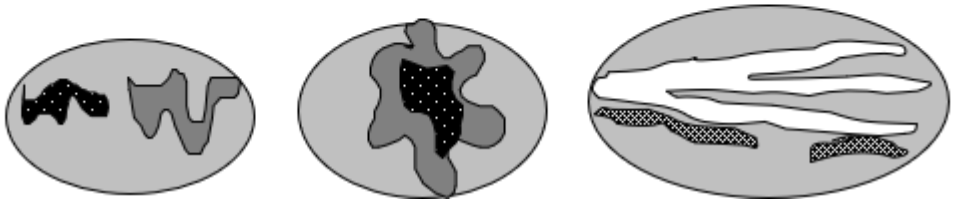
None = 0 points



Low = 1 point

Moderate = 2 points

All three diagrams in this row are **High** = 3 points



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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. X Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in. diameter and 6 ft long). X Standing snags (dbh > 4 in.) within the wetland ___ Undercut banks are present for at least 6.6 ft (2 m) **and/or** overhanging plants extend at least 3.3 ft (1 m) over open water or 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 slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present (cut shrubs or trees that have not yet weathered where wood is exposed) X 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 above for the list of strata and H 1.5 in the manual for the list of aggressive plant species)	3
Total for H 1 Add the points in the boxes above	11

Rating of Site Potential If score is: ___**15-18 = H** **X** **7-14 = M** ___**0-6 = L** *Record the rating on 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 polygons accessible from the wetland. *Calculate:* % relatively undisturbed habitat 14.6 **+** [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2]**6.4 = 21.0**% Total accessible habitat is: > 1/3 (33.3%) of 1 km Polygon points = 3 20-33% of 1 km Polygon points = 2 10-19% of 1 km Polygon points = 1 < 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	2
H 2.2. Total habitat in 1 km Polygon around the wetland. *Calculate:* % relatively undisturbed habitat **37.9 +** [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)/2]**16.6 = 54.5**% Total habitat > 50% of Polygon points = 3 Total habitat 10-50% and in 1-3 patches points = 2 Total habitat 10-50% and > 3 patches points = 1 Total habitat < 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	3
H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: > 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity land use points = (- 2) ≤ 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity points = 0	0
Total for H 2 Add the points in the boxes above	5

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is**: X** **4-6 = H** ___**1-3 = M** ___**< 1 = L** *Record the rating on the 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 — It is a Wetland of High Conservation Value as determined by the Department of Natural Resources data — 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	2

Rating of Value If score is: **X** **2 = H** **1 = M** ___**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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WDFW Priority Habitats

See complete descriptions of Priority Habitats listed by WDFW, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008 (current year, as revised). Priority Habitat and Species List.[133] This list was updated for consistency with guidance from WDFW.

This question is independent of the land use between the wetland unit and the Priority Habitat. All vegetated wetlands are by definition a Priority Habitat but are not included in this list because they are addressed by this rating system.

Count how many of the following Priority Habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit:

— **Aspen Stands:** Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 1 ac (0.4 ha).

— **Biodiversity Areas and Corridors**: Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife. This habitat automatically counts if mapped on the PHS online map within 100m of the wetland. If not mapped, a determination can be made in the field.

— **Caves:** 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.

— **Fresh Deepwater:** Lands permanently flooded with freshwater, including environments where surface water is permanent and often deep, so that water, rather than air, is the principal medium within which the dominant organisms live. Substrate does not support emergent vegetation. Do not select if Instream habitat is also present, or if the entire Deepwater feature is included in the wetland unit being rated (such as a pond with a vegetated fringe).

— **Herbaceous Balds:** Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.

— **Instream:** The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources. Do not select if Fresh Deepwater habitat is also present.

— **Nearshore:** Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore.

— **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) diameter at breast height (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.

[133] http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf

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X **Oregon White Oak:** Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important. For single oaks or oak stands <0.4 ha in urban areas, WDFW's Management Recommendations for Oregon White Oak[134] provides more detail for determining if they are Priority Habitats

X **Riparian:** The area adjacent to freshwater aquatic systems with flowing or standing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.

X **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.

— **Talus:** 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.

— **Westside Prairies:** Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie.

[134] https://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00030/wdfw00030.pdf

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CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Wetland Type *Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.*	**Category**
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 chapter 4.8 in the manual. — 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 contiguous freshwater wetlands. Yes = **Category I** No = **Category II**	**Cat. I** **Cat. II**
SC 2.0. Wetlands of High Conservation Value (WHCV) SC 2.1. Does the wetland overlap with any known or historical rare plant or rare & high-quality ecosystem polygons on the WNHP Data Explorer?[135] Yes **= Category I** No – Go to **SC 2.2** SC 2.2. Does the wetland have a rare plant species, rare ecosystem (e.g., plant community), or high-quality common ecosystem that may qualify the site as a WHCV? Contact WNHP for resources to help determine the presence of these elements. Yes – Submit data to WA Natural Heritage Program for determination,[136] Go to **SC 2.3** No **= Not a WHCV** SC 2.3. Did WNHP review the site within 30 days and determine that it has a rare plant or ecosystem that meets their criteria? Yes **= Category I** No **= Not a WHCV**	**Cat. I**
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 = **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 = **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. 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 = **Category I bog** No **= Not a bog**	**Cat. I**

[135] https://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPdata

[136] https://www.dnr.wa.gov/Publications/amp_nh_sighting_form.pdf

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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). 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? — 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) during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon *(needs to be measured near the bottom)* — The lagoon retains some of its surface water at low tide during spring tides Yes – Go to **SC 5.1** No = **Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon** SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions? — 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 in H 1.5 in the manual). — 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 is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft^2) Yes = **Category I** No = **Category II**	**Cat. I** **Cat. 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 you answer YES, you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.*** In practical terms that means the following geographic areas: — Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103 — Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105 — Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109 and Ocean Shores Blvd SW, including lands west of E. Oceans Shores Blvd SW. Yes – Go to **SC 6.1** No = **Not an interdunal wetland for rating** 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 for the three aspects of function)? Yes = **Category I** No – Go to **SC 6.2** 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** 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**	**Cat I** **Cat. II** **Cat. III** **Cat. IV**
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form	

Wetland name or number A

RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington

Name of wetland (or ID #): Wetland A Date of site visit: 4/18/23

Rated by KT Wills Trained by Ecology? Yes X No ___ Date of training 9/2016

HGM Class used for rating Depressional Wetland has multiple HGM classes? ____Y X N

NOTE: **Form is not complete without the figures requested** *(figures can be combined)*.
Source of base aerial photo/map Google Earth

OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY III (based on functions X or special characteristics _)

1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

_____**Category I** – Total score = 23 – 27

_____**Category II** – Total score = 20 – 22

X **Category III** – Total score = 16 – 19

_____**Category IV** – Total score = 9 – 15

FUNCTION	Improving Water Quality	Hydrologic	Habitat	
	Circle the appropriate ratings			
Site Potential	H (M) L	H (M) L	H (M) L	
Landscape Potential	H (M) L	H (M) L	(H) M L	
Value	(H) M L	H M (L)	H (M) L	**TOTAL**
Score Based on Ratings	**7**	**5**	**7**	**19**

Score for each function based on three ratings *(order of ratings is not important)*

9 = H,H,H
8 = H,H,M
7 = H,H,L
7 = H,M,M
6 = H,M,L
6 = M,M,M
5 = H,L,L
5 = M,M,L
4 = M,L,L
3 = 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	**(N/A)**

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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	6
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	6
Location of outlet (*can be added to map of hydroperiods)*	D 1.1, D 4.1	6
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland *(can be added to another figure)*	D 2.2, D 5.2	6
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	7
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	7
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	8
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	8

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 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)	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 **dense** trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of **dense, rigid** trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants (*can be added to figure above)*	S 4.1	
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 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)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	S 3.3	

Wetland name or number __A_

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 being rated	HGM class to use in rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe	Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary of depression	Depressional
Depressional + Lake Fringe	Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe	Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as 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 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: 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 flowing outlet. points = 2 Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing points = 1 Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch. points = 1	2
D 1.2. The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic *(use NRCS definitions)*. 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 > ½ of area points = 3 Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants > 1/10 of area points = 1 Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants < 1/10 of area points = 0	5
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 > ½ total area of wetland points = 4 Area seasonally ponded is > ¼ total area of wetland points = 2 Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetland points = 0	2
Total for D 1 Add the points in the boxes above	9

Rating of Site Potential If score is: ___**12-16 = H** __**x**__**6-11 = M** ___**0-5 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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	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	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? Source Yes = 1 No = 0	0
Total for D 2 Add the points in the boxes above	2

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: ___**3 or 4 = H** __**x**__**1 or 2 = M** ___**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first 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 that is on the 303(d) list? Yes = 1 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 quality (*answer YES if there is a TMDL for the basin in which the unit is found*)? Yes = 2 No = 0	0
Total for D 3 Add the points in the boxes above	2

Rating of Value If score is: __**x**__**2-4 = H** ___**1 = M** ___**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

Wetland name or number __A__

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) points = 4 Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing outlet points = 2 Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch points = 1 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** __x__ **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	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	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	2

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: ___ **3 = H** __x__ **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. points = 0	0
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan? Yes = 2 No = 0	0
Total for D 6 Add the points in the boxes above	0

Rating of Value If score is: ___ **2-4 = H** ___ **1 = M** __x__ **0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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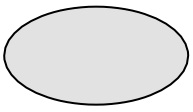
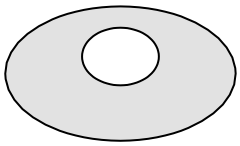
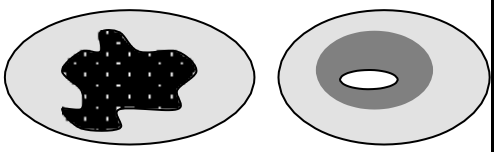
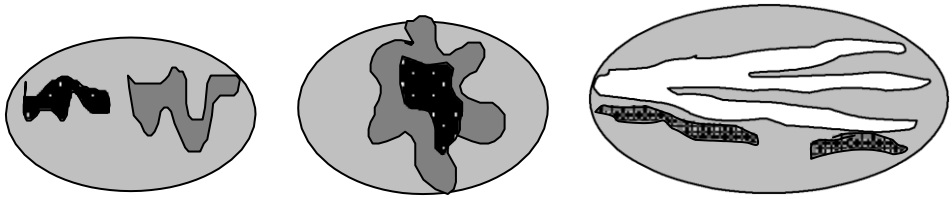
These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes. **HABITAT FUNCTIONS** - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat	
H 1.0. Does the site have the potential to provide habitat?	
H 1.1. Structure of plant community: *Indicators are Cowardin classes and strata within the Forested 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 __x__Emergent — 3 structures: points = 2 __x__Scrub-shrub (areas where shrubs have > 30% cover) — 2 structures: points = 1 __x__Forested (areas where trees have > 30% cover) — 1 structure: points = 0 *If the unit has a Forested class, check if:* __x__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	4
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 __x__Seasonally flooded or inundated — 3 types present: points = 2 ____Occasionally flooded or inundated — 2 types present: points = 1 __x__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**	2
H 1.3. Richness of plant species Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft^2. *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 5 - 19 species — points = 1 < 5 species — points = 0	2
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 	2

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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.* __x__Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in diameter and 6 ft long). __x__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) __x__Stable steep banks of fine material that might be used by beaver or muskrat for denning (> 30 degree slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present *(cut shrubs or trees that have not yet weathered where wood is exposed)* __x__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*)	4
Total for H 1 Add the points in the boxes above	14

Rating of Site Potential If score is:___**15-18 = H** __**x**__**7-14 = M** ___**0-6 = L** *Record the rating on 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 15.2 **+** [(% moderate and low intensity land uses) 21.5/2]10.8 **= 26**% If total accessible habitat is: > 1/3 (33.3%) of 1 km Polygon points = 3 20-33% of 1 km Polygon points = 2 10-19% of 1 km Polygon points = 1 < 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	2
H 2.2. Undisturbed habitat in 1 km Polygon around the wetland. *Calculate:* % undisturbed habitat 34.5 **+** [(% moderate and low intensity land uses) 36.4/2]18.2 **= 52.7**% Undisturbed habitat > 50% of Polygon points = 3 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	3
H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: If > 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity land use points = (- 2) ≤ 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity points = 0	0
Total for H 2 Add the points in the boxes above	5

Rating of Landscape Pote**ntial** If score is**:** __**x**__**4-6 = H** ___**1-3 = M** ___**< 1 = L** *Record the rating on the 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 — 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	1

Rating of Value If score is:____**2 = H** __**x**__**1 = M** ___**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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WDFW Priority Habitats

Priority habitats listed by WDFW (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. http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf or access the list from here: http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/)

Count how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit: ***NOTE:*** *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).

____**Biodiversity Areas and Corridors**: Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report*).

____**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.

____**Oregon White Oak:** Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 – see web link above*).

__x__**Riparian**: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.

____**Westside Prairies:** 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*).

__x__**Instream:** The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.

____**Nearshore**: 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).*

____**Caves:** 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.

____**Talus:** 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.

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

Wetland name or number __A_

CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Wetland Type *Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.*	**Category**
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) — 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 contiguous freshwater wetlands. Yes = **Category I** No = **Category II**	**Cat. I** **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** 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**	**Cat. I**
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** **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. 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**	**Cat. I**

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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). 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? — 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) during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon *(needs to be measured near the bottom)* Yes – Go to **SC 5.1** No = **Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon** SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions? — 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). — 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 is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft^2) Yes = **Category I** No = **Category II**	**Cat. I** **Cat. 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 you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.*** In practical terms that means the following geographic areas: X Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103 — Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105 — Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109 Yes – Go to **SC 6.1** No = **not an interdunal wetland for rating** 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 for the three aspects of function)? Yes = **Category I** No – Go to **SC 6.2** 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** 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**	**Cat I** **Cat. II** **Cat. III** **Cat. IV**
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form	N/A

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Wetland name or number B

RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington

Name of wetland (or ID #): Wetland B Date of site visit: 4/18/23

Rated by KT Wills Trained by Ecology? Yes X No Date of training 9/2016

HGM Class used for rating Depressional Wetland has multiple HGM classes? Y X N

NOTE: **Form is not complete without the figures requested** *(figures can be combined)*.
Source of base aerial photo/map Google Earth

OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY III (based on functions X or special characteristics)

1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

_____**Category I** – Total score = 23 – 27

_____**Category II** – Total score = 20 – 22

X **Category III** – Total score = 16 – 19

_____**Category IV** – Total score = 9 – 15

FUNCTION	Improving Water Quality	Hydrologic	Habitat	
	Circle the appropriate ratings			
Site Potential	H (M) L	H (M) L	H M (L)	
Landscape Potential	H M (L)	H M (L)	(H) M L	
Value	H (M) L	H M (L)	(H) M L	**TOTAL**
Score Based on Ratings	**5**	**4**	**7**	**16**

Score for each function based on three ratings *(order of ratings is not important)*

9 = H,H,H
8 = H,H,M
7 = H,H,L
7 = H,M,M
6 = H,M,L
6 = M,M,M
5 = H,L,L
5 = M,M,L
4 = M,L,L
3 = 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	(N/A)

Wetland name or number __B_

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	6
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	6
Location of outlet (*can be added to map of hydroperiods)*	D 1.1, D 4.1	6
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland *(can be added to another figure)*	D 2.2, D 5.2	6
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	7
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	7
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	8
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	8

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 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)	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 **dense** trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of **dense, rigid** trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants (*can be added to figure above)*	S 4.1	
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 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)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	S 3.3	

Wetland name or number __B_

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 being rated	HGM class to use in rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe	Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream within boundary of depression	Depressional
Depressional + Lake Fringe	Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe	Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other class of freshwater wetland	Treat as 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 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: 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 flowing outlet. points = 2 Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing points = 1 Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch. points = 1	3
D 1.2. The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic *(use NRCS definitions)*. 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 > ½ of area points = 3 Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants > $^{1}/_{10}$ of area points = 1 Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants < $^{1}/_{10}$ of area points = 0	3
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 > ½ total area of wetland points = 4 Area seasonally ponded is > ¼ total area of wetland points = 2 Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetland points = 0	4
Total for D 1 Add the points in the boxes above	10

Rating of Site Potential If score is: ___**12-16 = H** __**x**__**6-11 = M** ___**0-5 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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	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 D 2.1-D 2.3? Source Yes = 1 No = 0	0
Total for D 2 Add the points in the boxes above	0

Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: ___**3 or 4 = H** ___**1 or 2 = M** __**x**__**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first 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 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 quality (*answer YES if there is a TMDL for the basin in which the unit is found*)? Yes = 2 No = 0	0
Total for D 3 Add the points in the boxes above	1

Rating of Value If score is: ___**2-4 = H** __**x**__**1 = M** ___**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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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) points = 4 Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing outlet points = 2 Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch points = 1 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 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	0
Total for D 4 Add the points in the boxes above	7

Rating of Site Potential If score is: ___**12-16 = H** __**x**__**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	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** __**x**__**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. points = 0	0
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a regional flood control plan? Yes = 2 No = 0	0
Total for D 6 Add the points in the boxes above	0

Rating of Value If score is: ___**2-4 = H** ___**1 = M** __**x**__**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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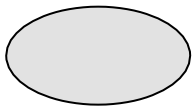
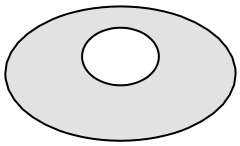
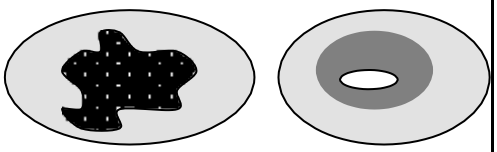
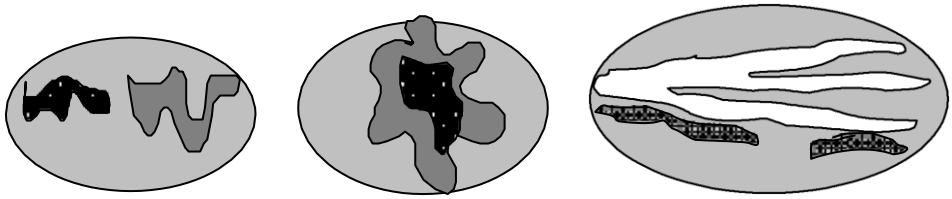
These questions apply to wetlands of all HGM classes. **HABITAT FUNCTIONS** - Indicators that site functions to provide important habitat	
H 1.0. Does the site have the potential to provide habitat?	
H 1.1. Structure of plant community: *Indicators are Cowardin classes and strata within the Forested 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 __x__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 __x__Seasonally flooded or inundated — 3 types present: points = 2 ____Occasionally flooded or inundated — 2 types present: points = 1 __x__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**	1
H 1.3. Richness of plant species Count the number of plant species in the wetland that cover at least 10 ft^2. *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 5 - 19 species — points = 1 < 5 species — points = 0	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  **Low** = 1 point  **Moderate** = 2 points All three diagrams in this row are **HIGH** = 3points 	0

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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.* __x__Large, downed, woody debris within the wetland (> 4 in diameter and 6 ft long). __x__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 slope) OR signs of recent beaver activity are present *(cut shrubs or trees that have not yet weathered where wood is exposed)* __x__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*)	3
Total for H 1 Add the points in the boxes above	5

Rating of Site Potential If score is:___**15-18 = H** ___**7-14 = M** __**x**__**0-6 = L** *Record the rating on 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 habitat15.2 **+** [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)21.5/2]10.8 **= 26.0**% If total accessible habitat is: > 1/3 (33.3%) of 1 km Polygon points = 3 20-33% of 1 km Polygon points = 2 10-19% of 1 km Polygon points = 1 < 10% of 1 km Polygon points = 0	2
H 2.2. Undisturbed habitat in 1 km Polygon around the wetland. *Calculate:* % undisturbed habitat34.5 **+** [(% moderate and low intensity land uses)36.4/2]18.2 **= 52.7**% Undisturbed habitat > 50% of Polygon points = 3 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	3
H 2.3. Land use intensity in 1 km Polygon: If > 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity land use points = (- 2) ≤ 50% of 1 km Polygon is high intensity points = 0	0
Total for H 2 Add the points in the boxes above	5

Rating of Landscape Pote**ntial** If score is**:** __**x**__**4-6 = H** ___**1-3 = M** ___**< 1 = L** *Record the rating on the 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 — 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	2

Rating of Value If score is:__**x**__**2 = H** ___**1 = M** ___**0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page*

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WDFW Priority Habitats

Priority habitats listed by WDFW (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. http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf or access the list from here: http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/)

Count how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit: ***NOTE:*** *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).

____**Biodiversity Areas and Corridors**: Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report*).

____**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.

____**Oregon White Oak:** Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 – see web link above*).

__x__**Riparian**: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.

____**Westside Prairies:** 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*).

__x__**Instream:** The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.

____**Nearshore**: 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).*

____**Caves:** 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.

____**Talus:** 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.

__x__**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.

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

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CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Wetland Type *Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.*	**Category**
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) — 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 contiguous freshwater wetlands. Yes = **Category I** No = **Category II**	**Cat. I** **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** 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**	**Cat. I**
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** **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. 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**	**Cat. I**

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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). 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? — 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) during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon *(needs to be measured near the bottom)* Yes – Go to **SC 5.1** No = **Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon** SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions? — 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). — 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 is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft^2) Yes = **Category I** No = **Category II**	**Cat. I** **Cat. 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 you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.*** In practical terms that means the following geographic areas: X Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103 — Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105 — Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109 Yes – Go to **SC 6.1** No = **not an interdunal wetland for rating** 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 for the three aspects of function)? Yes = **Category I** No – Go to **SC 6.2** 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** 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**	**Cat I** **Cat. II** **Cat. III** **Cat. IV**
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form	N/A

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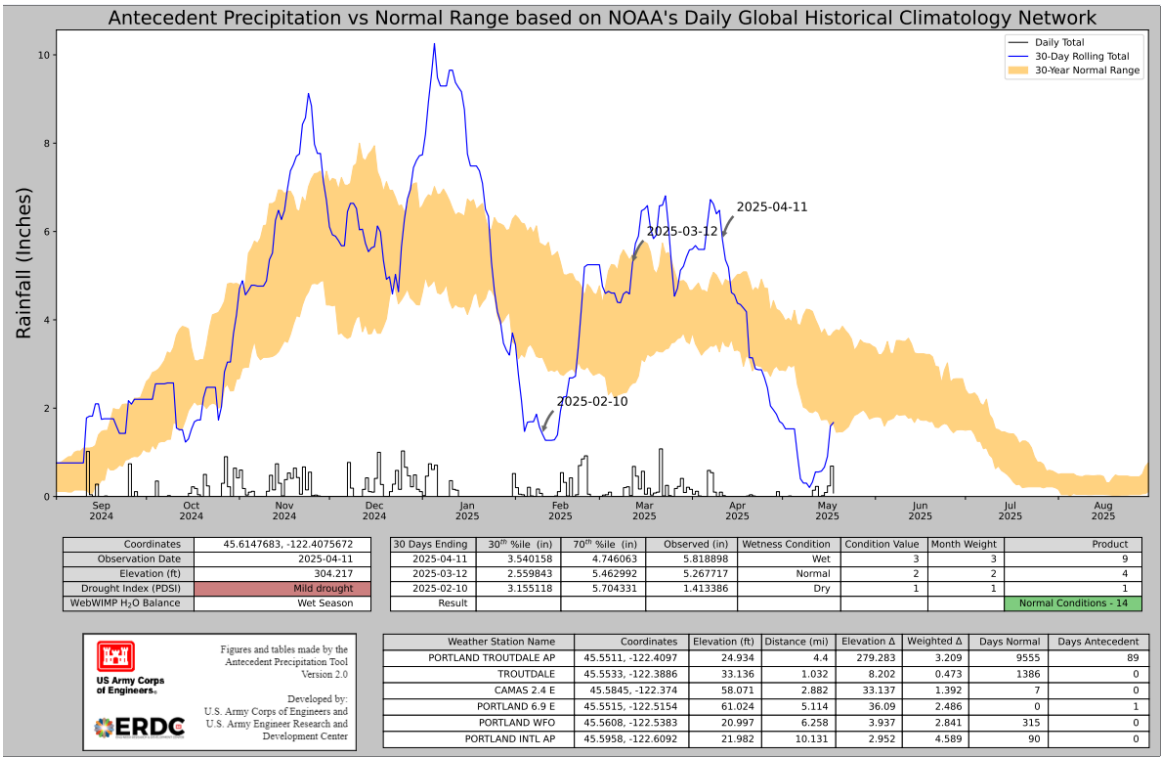
APPENDIX D

USACE ANTECEDENT PRECIPITATION TOOL DATA



Coordinates	45.6147683, -122.4075672
Observation Date	2025-04-11
Elevation (ft)	304.217
Drought Index (PDSI)	Mild drought
WebWIMP H_2O Balance	Wet Season

30 Days Ending	30th %ile (in)	70th %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2025-04-11	3.540158	4.746063	5.818898	Wet	3	3	9
2025-03-12	2.559843	5.462992	5.267717	Normal	2	2	4
2025-02-10	3.155118	5.704331	1.413386	Dry	1	1	1
Result							Normal Conditions - 14

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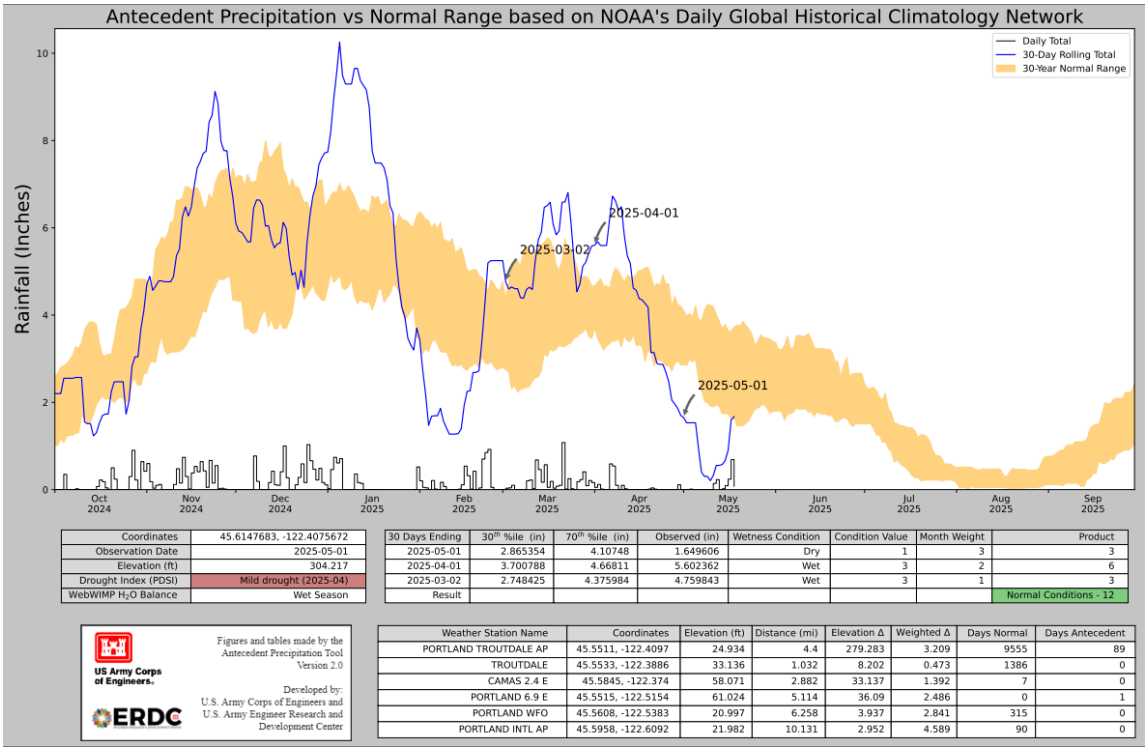
Weather Station Name	Coordinates	Elevation (ft)	Distance (mi)	Elevation Δ	Weighted Δ	Days Normal	Days Antecedent
PORTLAND TROUTDALE AP	45.5511, -122.4097	24.934	4.4	279.283	3.209	9555	89
TROUTDALE	45.5533, -122.3886	33.136	1.032	8.202	0.473	1386	0
CAMAS 2.4 E	45.5845, -122.374	58.071	2.882	33.137	1.392	7	0
PORTLAND 6.9 E	45.5515, -122.5154	61.024	5.114	36.09	2.486	0	1
PORTLAND WFO	45.5608, -122.5383	20.997	6.258	3.937	2.841	315	0
PORTLAND INTL AP	45.5958, -122.6092	21.982	10.131	2.952	4.589	90	0



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30 Days Ending	30th %ile (in)	70th %ile (in)	Observed (in)	Wetness Condition	Condition Value	Month Weight	Product
2025-05-01	2.865354	4.10748	1.649606	Dry	1	3	3
2025-04-01	3.700788	4.66811	5.602362	Wet	3	2	6
2025-03-02	2.748425	4.375984	4.759843	Wet	3	1	3
Result							Normal Conditions - 12

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