

# STEWARDSHIP PLAN OUTLINE

Applicants that own or have control of land must provide a stewardship plan at the close of any acquisition or restoration project. A plan is necessary to ensure the landowner will maintain the project area at least ten years after completion. The following components may be included in the plan:

Project Title: *Ala Spit Restoration*

SRFB Project Number: *Not Yet Assigned*

1. Introduction
  - a. Background – *In 2005 an application was submitted for State Salmon Recovery funding to assist in a feasibility study for restoration of the spit. Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc., was hired to prepare a restoration plan and alternatives analysis of the spit.*
  - b. Land Use History - *Ala Spit (formerly known as Ben Ure Spit) is currently owned by Island County and managed as a County Park. At some point in the mid-1960's, before it became publicly owned, the base of the spit was armored with a rip-rap revetment consisting of large rocks and varying sized chunks of concrete.*
2. Purpose – Landowner's Goals – *The proposed restoration plan has been designed to improve nearshore habitat for ESA listed Chinook salmon, as well as other salmon species and the habitat of their prey (forage fish). The plan also includes monitoring of the restoration to ensure long-term success of the project and outreach and education efforts to maximize the benefit of the project.*
3. Relationship to other actions or plans – *The restoration, protection, outreach and education of habitats important to salmon survival is established in the approved WRIA 6 (Whidbey and Camano Islands) Salmon Recovery Plan.*
4. Maintenance and Monitoring schedule
  - a. Planned activities – *Seasonal monitoring of replanted shoreline vegetation and surveying of beach elevations in project area.*
  - b. Effectiveness review - *TBD*
5. Adaptive management plan - *TBD*
6. Roles, Responsibilities, and Funding – *Property is currently owned and maintained by the Island County Parks Department. Ongoing maintenance, repair, monitoring and management of the site will continue beyond the life of the project.*
7. Constraints and uncertainties
8. Attachments:
  - a. Vicinity map – *Attached in PRISM*
  - b. Site plan – *Attached in PRISM*
  - c. Photos – *Attached in PRISM*
  - d. Permit requirements - *TBD*
  - e. Monitoring protocols -*TBD*