

# Salmon Recovery Funding Board

## Individual Comment Form



<b>Lead Entity:</b>	Island County
<b>Project Number:</b>	14-1075
<b>Project Name:</b>	Feeder Bluff Assessment and Armor Removal ID
<b>Project Sponsor:</b>	Northwest Straits Foundation
<b>Grant Manager:</b>	Mike Ramsey

Date		Status
Draft Application Review/Site Visit	4/8/14	Reviewed
Post Application	9/22/14	Clear
Final		Clear
Early Application Status Option		
REVIEWED	SRFB Review Panel has reviewed and provided comments.	
Post-Application & Final Status Options		
NMI	Need More Information	
POC	Project of Concern	
CONDITIONED	SRFB Review Panel has applied conditions	
CLEAR	Project has been reviewed by SRFB Review Panel and is okay to continue in funding process	

### PROJECT SUMMARY

This project will inventory all private and public parcels within Geographic Areas 1 and 2 of the WRIA 6 salmon recovery plan for shoreline armoring and then prioritize them for relative benefit to salmon habitat that could result from removing the armoring. Conceptual engineering designs will be developed for removing armoring at three to five high priority sites where the landowners agree to do them. The project also includes public outreach activities for educating landowners and encouraging them to participate in armoring removal projects on their property.

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### DRAFT APPLICATION REVIEW AND SITE VISIT – REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

**Date:** 4/10/14

**Panel Member(s) Name:** Slocum and Powers

**Early Project Status:** ☒ Reviewed

**Project Site Visit?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

#### 1. Recommended improvements to make this a technically sound project according to the SRFB's criteria.

This project would be improved by narrowing the scope of the first-level inventory to strategically focus only on areas that potentially could lead to actual benefit for restoring high priority salmon habitat features and habitat forming processes. Abundant data already exist about sediment transport geomorphic features and high priority habitat locations for forage fish and salmon along Island County's shorelines. Focusing attention and resources on shoreline armoring removal in other, less strategic areas is inefficient and would likely result in an opportunistic approach to shoreline restoration. Likewise, targeting public outreach activities at the owners of armored parcels in non-strategic areas would likely lead to opportunistic, but not necessarily the most beneficial, project sites.

Friends of the San Juans (FOSJ) is currently conducting a similar shoreline armoring inventory in WRIA 2. It would be helpful to include a critical evaluation of the effectiveness of FOSJ's project in terms of how it has or has not lead to actual, on the ground armoring removal projects in the highest priority areas for restoring salmon habitat forming processes. What lessons can be applied from this project? In particular, what are the circumstances that may encourage a private or public landowner to allow armoring removal on their property, when in many situations this works against the individual landowner's self-interest? The review panel would be interested in reviewing data on the effectiveness of the WRIA 2 armoring inventory, in order to be able to judge its benefit and certainty of success before seeing it replicated elsewhere.

#### 2. Missing Pre-application information.

#### 3. Comments/Questions:

#### 4. Staff Comments:

The applicant only needs to complete the project application in PRISM Online prior to the August 15, deadline. Just a few worksite questions remain unanswered at this time.

### EARLY APPLICATION REVIEW AND SITE VISIT – LEAD ENTITY AND PROJECT SPONSOR RESPONSES

**Directions:** By the final application due date, applicants must revise their project proposals using "track changes" and update their PRISM applications and attachments, as needed, to respond to the review panel comments. In addition, please fill out the section at the end of the project proposal which asks how you responded to the review panel's comments.

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**Special Note:** To help speed the local and SRFB Review Panel evaluation process, if for any reason throughout the application review process you update your project proposal based on SRFB Review Panel comments please update your project proposal using WORD “track changes” and re-attach your proposal in PRISM. This step will save time and focus the reviewer on the changes.

### POST APPLICATION – REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

**Date:** 9/22/14

**Review Panel Member(s) Name:** panel

**Application Project Status:** Clear

1. If the project is a POC, identify the SRFB criteria used to determine the status of the project:
2. If the project is a POC, what changes would make this a technically sound project according to the SRFB’s criteria?
3. If the project is Conditioned, the following language will be added to the project agreement:
4. How could this project be further improved?
5. **Other comments:**  
All comments were addresssed

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**Directions:** All projects will be reviewed at the September 22-25 review panel meeting. A status will be assigned to each project by October 4, 2014. **By October 15**, applicants of projects assigned a status of Project of Concern, Conditioned, or Need More Information, must update their project proposals. Please “accept” all current track changes in the project proposal so you are starting with a clean proposal. Then please turn track changes back on when you make new changes. This step will save time and focus the reviewers on the changes.

In addition, please fill out the section at the end of the project proposal which asks how you responded to the review panel’s comments.

### FINAL REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

**Date:**

**Panel Member(s) Name:**

**Final Project Status:** Choose an item.

1. If the project is a POC, please identify the SRFB criteria used to determine the status of the project:
2. If the project is Conditioned, the following language will be added to the project agreement:
3. Other comments: