



Individual SRFB Project Review Panel Technical Advisor 5th Round Project Comments Form

Lead Entity: Island County
Project Sponsor: Skagit River Sys Cooperative
Project Name: Arrowhead Lagoon Restoration
Project Number: 04-1217 R
Project Location:
Project Type: Restoration

Please refer to Manual 18, Appendix C, for the criteria for projects that are not considered technically sound. In the "why" box explain your reason for selecting this as a project of concern.

Please check the appropriate box.

1. Is this a "project of concern" according to the SRFB's criteria? **NO**
Why?

The sponsor has addressed the SRFB Technical Advisor's comments regarding the bridge. All other options for improving the associated habitat conditions have been reviewed and were not found to be acceptable alternatives. Both the SRFB and the project sponsor understand that there is a trade-off between bridge costs and the amount of bridge and lagoon fill to be removed, and the sponsor will work to optimize the outcome for salmon recovery.

2. If YES, what would make this a technically sound project according to the SRFB's criteria?