

# Salmon Recovery Funding Board

## Individual Comment Form



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| <b>Lead Entity:</b>     | Island County LE                   |
| <b>Project Number:</b>  | <a href="#">17-1062</a>            |
| <b>Project Name:</b>    | Dugualla Bay Tidelands Acquisition |
| <b>Project Sponsor:</b> | Whidbey Camano Land Trust          |
| <b>Grant Manager:</b>   | Duboiski, Marc                     |
| <b>Review Panel:</b>    | Steve Toth, Kelley Jorgensen       |
| <b>Project Type:</b>    | Acquisition                        |

|                  | Date    | Status <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Post-Application |         |                     |
| Final            | 9/29/17 | Clear               |

### PROJECT SUMMARY *(for Review Panel reference only)*

This is a fee acquisition of approximately 83 acres of tidelands, under two ownerships, in Dugualla Bay. This acquisition will expand upon 149 acres of adjacent acquisitions and easements by the Whidbey Camano Land Trust, as well as Island County protected tidelands. Intertidal mudflats produce zooplankton and other small prey items that are eaten by fry migrant Chinook salmon. Currents push juvenile salmon into Dugualla Bay from the mouth of the North Fork of the Skagit River, which lies directly east of the site.

### FINAL REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

**Date:** 9/29/17

**Final Project Status:** Clear

**Review Panel Member(s):** Full Panel Review

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:

### POST-APPLICATION REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

**Date:**

**Project Status:** Click to choose a status

**Review Panel Member(s):**

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, identify the changes that would make this a technically sound project:
3. If the project is Conditioned, the following language will be added to the project agreement:
4. General comments:



### SPONSOR RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS:

<sup>1</sup> CLEAR: Cleared to proceed; CONDITIONED: Cleared to proceed with a condition; NMI: Needs More Information; POC: Project of Concern; NOTEWORTHY: Exemplary Project

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If your project is not cleared (i.e. has a status of NMI, Conditioned, or POC) you must update your proposal, PRISM questions, or attachments as necessary to address the review panel's comments. Use track changes when updating your proposal. Fill out the section at the end of your project proposal to document how you responded to comments.

### DRAFT APPLICATION / SITE VISIT REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

**Date:** May 5, 2017

**Project Site Visit?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Review Panel Member(s):** Steve Toth and Kelley Jorgensen

1. **Recommended improvements to make this a technically sound project according to the SRFB's criteria:**
2. **Missing Pre-application information.**
3. **General Comments:**

This relatively inexpensive acquisition of tideland parcels is located directly adjacent to land trust ownership and recent nearshore restoration projects. The primary threat to the tidelands would be future commercial shellfish operations, although such activities typically have minimal impacts on salmon. The importance of the Dugualla Bay estuary for juvenile salmon from the Skagit River, however, warrants a high level of protection and helps to justify the purchase of the tidelands. The review panel is supportive of protection efforts in Dugualla Bay.

4. **Staff Comments:**

Please make sure the attached cost estimate sheet matches the PRISM budget. Both landowner agreements (Dunlap Towing and Ducken) need to be signed and attached. The application authorization resolution needs to match ours, be signed, and attached into PRISM. These items should be addressed by 8/10/17 application due date.



### SPONSOR RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS:

Revise your project proposals using "track changes" and update any relevant PRISM questions and attachments. Fill out the section at the end of your project proposal to document how you responded to comments.