

MIDDLE ASOTIN RIVER, 10/16/17

Current Status: Accepted

Inspection Details

Inspection Type: Final

Inspected By: KayC

Inspection Method: Field Review

Inspection Date & Time: 10/16/17

Data Sources:

Inspection Reference #: 1396

Compliance Area: MIDDLE ASOTIN RIVER

Inspection Note: I visited the site with Amanda from the conservation district

Worksites Inspected

Asotin County Conservation District

Project # Proj Type	Project Name WorkSite Name	Status	Primary Pgm
13-1405 Rst	Riparian Restoration - IMW Study Area #1 Asotin Cr IMW	Active	SALMON FED PROJ
16-2092 Rst	Asotin Creek Riparian Protection Project #1 Asotin Creek Riparian Protection Project	Active	SALMON FED PROJ
99-1316 Rst	Asotin Creek In-Stream Habitat Projects #1 Asotin Creek (RM 6.5)	Closed Completed	SALMON ST PROJ
99-1316 Rst	Asotin Creek In-Stream Habitat Projects #2 Asotin Creek - RM 12.4	Closed Completed	SALMON ST PROJ
99-1316 Rst	Asotin Creek In-Stream Habitat Projects #3 Asotin Creek (RM 12.6)	Closed Completed	SALMON ST PROJ
99-1316 Rst	Asotin Creek In-Stream Habitat Projects #4 Asotin Creek (Koch Site B)	Closed Completed	SALMON ST PROJ
99-1316 Rst	Asotin Creek In-Stream Habitat Projects #5 Asotin Creek (Thiessen Site B)	Closed Completed	SALMON ST PROJ
99-1316 Rst	Asotin Creek In-Stream Habitat Projects #6 Asotin Creek (Thiessen Site C)	Closed Completed	SALMON ST PROJ
99-1320 Rst	Asotin Creek Riparian Tree Propagation #1 Asotin Creek (RM3-40)	Closed Completed	SALMON ST PROJ
99-1600 Rst	Hodson No-Till Cropland Restoration #1 Hodson No-Till Cropland	Closed Completed	SALMON FED PROJ

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Questions

Salmon Restoration projects

#1: Was the project implemented as designed and scoped?
Yes.

Acquisition and Restoration Projects

#1: If funding acknowledgement signs are required, are they installed?
Yes.

#2: Site Visit Summary

Inspection complete. The plants look great and their survival in commendable, especially consider the 2 years following planting were record dry years. They left it up to the contractor to decide how they wanted to water. The contractor chose to use a drip irrigation system (ACCD did not pay it). They drove in with a water truck and hooked up to the drip irrigation hoses. They watched weather reports and watered as needed. Weeds were the biggest challenge. Chokecherries and juniper did best; Doug fir did the worst (38% survival in tarps). Lesson learned: more weed control ahead of planting would have helped.

SF Asotin Cr: They planted within and outside of tarps. Where soil was deep enough, they tilled and rototilled, laid tarp in the fall, then planted in the spring. 100% of plants in tarps survived; survival was less outside of the tarps, but still good. Plants within the tarp also had a much higher growth rate, which increased with proximity to the stream.

Charley Cr: In non-tarped areas, plants along the fringe of wooded areas did best. There was higher herbivory along tarps, presumably because they provided easy access to highly visible plants.

#3: Are there any observable concerns regarding this project that should be noted? If yes, please describe:
No.

#4: Is this project being monitored by a statewide, IMW, or other effectiveness monitoring program? If yes, please describe:
Yes. They are located within the IMW

Attachments

PHOTOS (JPG, GIF)



ALL PHOTOS AND FILES

Attachment Type	Title	File Name	User, Attach Date
Inspection Photos	Photo Album.pptx	Photo Album.pptx	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3454.JPG	DSCN3454.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3455.JPG	DSCN3455.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3460.JPG	DSCN3460.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3468.JPG	DSCN3468.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3469.JPG	DSCN3469.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3473.JPG	DSCN3473.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3466.JPG	DSCN3466.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018
Photo	DSCN3464.JPG	DSCN3464.jpg	KayC, 04/26/2018

Issues/Tasks From This Inspection

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Other Open Issues/Tasks

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