

PROJECT: 15-1210 RST, UPPER WHITE PINE FLOODPLAIN RECONNECTION

Sponsor: Chelan Co Natural Resource Program: Salmon State Projects Status: Active
Project Start Date: 12/09/2015 Agreement End Date: 12/31/2018

Progress Report Status: Accepted 07/12/2018

Report Period

From 01/01/2018 To 06/30/2018

Questions

#1: Describe the work accomplished during this reporting period.

Description is required

Secured the temporary occupancy permit to work within the BNSF ROW. This included payment of a permit fee and purchase of liability insurance. Developed a de-fishing plan to salvage fish from the 1200' of the mainstem Nason creek prior to backfill. Purchased supplies, including nets, for the de-fishing in order to block the channel into several cells small enough to de-fish effectively. Since the channel de-fishing was within BNSF ROW, every staff member who assisted with de-fishing effort needed to complete BNSF safety training. Safety training charges were applied to this grant. In May, CCNRD staff installed 38 sedge mats along the banks of the new channel. Sedge mat material and staff time for installation was charged to the BOR grant agreement, however, some of the installation materials were charged to this grant. Phase 3 of project construction started again in May with clearing work areas, staging materials, and mobilizing equipment back out to the site. In June, the contractor started work on site to prepare for the 2018 in-water work window. Some rip-rap was removed from the levee to be used as the temporary cofferdam. A temporary bridge was installed across the new channel. The existing levee was graded as an access route for channel backfill.

#2: Are there any significant challenges that might hinder progress or keep you from meeting your project milestones? If so, please tell us about them.

Choice No

#3: Tell us about work planned for the next reporting period.

Description is required

The following work will commence at the start of the in-water work period: installation of a temporary cofferdam across the existing channel to direct flows into the new channel, levee removal, de-fishing the existing channel, installation of the channel deflector structure, backfill of the mainstem channel, installation of large wood, and construction of the backwater channel.

#4: Do you anticipate you will need to request a modification to your project agreement in the next six months (time extension, cost change, scope change, etc.)? If yes, please explain:

Choice No

Milestones

Milestone	Target Date	Completed	Delayed	New Target Date	Progress/Reason for Delay
Progress Report Due	07/31/2018	✓			
RCO Final Inspection	11/30/2018				
Agreement End Date	12/31/2018				
Annual Project Billing Due	12/31/2018				
Restoration Complete	12/31/2018				
Phase 3 Levee Removal, Flow Diversion to New Channel and Mainstem Backfill					
Final Report Due	03/31/2019				
Final Billing Due	03/31/2019				

Special Conditions

None

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Permits

Permits and Reviews	Issuing Organization	Applied Date	Received Date	Expiration Date	Permit #
Cultural Assessment [Section 106]	DAHP		12/11/2015		
		Note: USFS FONSI			
Dredge/Fill Permit [Section 10/404 or 404]	Army Corps of Eng.	08/20/2015	01/21/2016		NWS 2015-780
Endangered Species Act Compliance [ESA]	US Fish & Wildlife		12/02/2015		01EWFWOO-2016-F-0101
		Note: BO for Powerline re-location, there is also a letter of concurrence for powerline re-location but restoration will be covered under a programmatic with USFS			
Hydraulics Project Approval [HPA]	Dept of Fish & Wildlife	08/20/2015	11/10/2016		2016-2-136+01
NEPA	Federal Agencies		12/11/2015		
		Note: USFS FONSI			
SEPA	Local or State		09/27/2015		DNS
Water Quality Certification [Section 401]	County/Dept of Ecy.	08/20/2015	03/07/2016		
Shoreline Permit	City/County	09/10/2015	02/03/2016		SE2015-223

Permit Questions

#1: Any additional mitigation requirements? If so, please describe.

Choice No

#2: Are there any additional permits required? If so, please describe.

Choice Yes

Description is required

Authorization to work in the BNSF ROW. BNSF structures department has reviewed and approved the 30%, 60%, and 90% plans so now we just need to obtain the paperwork approvals for work in the ROW. Correspondence with BNSF in early 2017 indicated that they did not want to start this permitting process until we were within 6 months of the work within their ROW.

#3: Tell us about your progress with securing your permits or ESA consultation.

Description is required

USFS covered the ESA consultation under their ARBO II programmatic consultation.

#4: Did you use the federal permit streamlining process (Limit 8)? If yes, please attach your Limit 8 Self Certification Form.

Choice No

Attachments

PHOTOS (JPG, GIF)



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FILES AND PHOTOS

File Type	Attach Date	Attachment Type	Title	Person	File Name, Number Associations	Shared
	07/11/2018	Photo	7-3-18.jpg	JenniferH	IMG_3528.jpg, 353570 Progress Report, 07/12/2018, Accepted	

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Certify & Submit

Status History

Report Status	Date	User	Note
Accepted	07/12/2018	Marc Duboiski	Awesome picture and great update! Thank you. I will definitely try to get out there during construction.
Submitted	07/11/2018	Jennifer Hadersberger	Marc - Call Pete (509-699-1754) or I (509-860-1022) if you want to come out on site during construction this summer. The site looks so good! I attached one photo where you can see flows are partially diverted into the new channel while we were working on de-fishing the old channel prior to backfill. Very exciting! Thanks for your support of this project!
Draft	07/11/2018	Jennifer Hadersberger	