

## MIDDLE SAMMAMISH RIVER, 08/27/20

Current Status: Accepted

### Inspection Details

**Inspection Type:** Compliance **Inspected By:** EButler  
**Inspection Method:** Field Review **Inspection Date & Time:** 08/27/20 11:00 AM  
**Data Sources:** **Inspection Reference #:** 2829  
**Compliance Area:** MIDDLE SAMMAMISH RIVER **Inspection Note:**

### Worksites Inspected

#### Adopt A Stream Foundation

Project # Proj Type	Project Name WorkSite Name	Status	Primary Pgm
12-1282	Bear Creek Reach 6 Restoration	Closed Completed	SALMON FED PROJ
Rest	#1 Friendly Village		

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### Questions

#### All Projects

**#1:** Function - Does the site continue to function as originally approved and as reflected in the project agreement(s)? If no or unsure, describe how or why.

Yes. Riparian plantings are becoming established. vegetation covers the channel screening views of the wood structures placed in the channel. Reed canary grass (RCG) and other non-natives are present in the project area. This is an urbanized area; to eliminate invasive species would require a weed control program throughout the Bear Creek Basin, beginning at the upper most reaches. Adopt-A-Stream Foundation is working with the landowners to educate their maintenance crew of best practices to control weeds and support native plant establishment. As a tree canopy grows, it will also help shade out the RCG.

**#2:** Worktypes (or Elements) - Are the worktypes (or elements) funded by the grant in conformance with the project agreement? If no or unsure, describe the worktypes (or elements) that are missing, no longer functioning as intended, or obsolete.

Yes.

**#3:** Missing Worktypes (or Elements) - If there are missing or non-functioning worktypes (or elements), do they negatively affect the function of the project overall? If no, process a minor element change. If yes, describe the negative effects and process a major element change.

No.

**#4:** Project Area - Does the project area continue to function as originally intended without impairment from other public or private non-project related uses? If no, describe the non-project related uses in the project area.

Yes.

**#5:** Indoor Facilities - Is the project area free of ineligible indoor facilities? If no, describe the ineligible indoor facilities in the project area.

Yes.

**#6:** Ineligible Facilities - If there is an ineligible facility in the project area, has it been approved by RCO?

No.

**#7:** Funding Acknowledgement - Are the funding programs and partners acknowledged at the site? This question does not apply to acquisition projects with conservation easements.

Yes.

**#8:** Funding Acknowledgement - If the acknowledgement sign is missing, has the sign requirement been waived by RCO? This question does not apply to acquisition projects with conservation easements.

Yes. This is a natural area adjacent to and within a senior housing community. Signs were installed as part of the 16-1215 Bear Creek Reach 6 - Phase II Construction project.

## Salmon Restoration projects

**#1:** Landowner Agreement - Are the terms of the landowner agreement being met? If not, explain. This question only applies to SRFB restoration projects located on property that is not owned by the project sponsor.

Yes. The landownership has changed. King County Housing Authority now owns the property, and stewardship is addressed in the Landowner Agreement, signed by the previous landowner. Adopt A Stream is working with the KCHA to educate their crews on how best to steward the native riparian plantings. It is clear they are being maintained and the native trees and shrubs are becoming established. Additional riparian restoration work is envisioned as part of a future (and final) salmon recovery restoration project at this senior housing community.

## Acquisition and Restoration Projects

**#1:** Specific Species - If the project was originally funded for a specific plant or animal and that species has been lost from the project area, is the loss something that was out of the project sponsor's control? If no, describe the impacts to the species that were within the project sponsor's control. This question applies to restoration projects and only those acquisition projects where the primary purpose is "habitat conservation" or "habitat restoration".

N/A. Salmon Recovery is ongoing. The project goal was to restore riparian areas, increase in-channel complexity and add large wood to improve habitat for Puget Sound Chinook, coho, and Steelhead.

**#2:** Functioning Habitat - If the project was not originally funded for a specific plant or animal, does the project area continue to provide properly functioning habitat conditions? If no, describe how the project area lacks functioning habitat. This question applies to restoration projects and only those acquisition projects where the primary purpose is "habitat conservation" or "habitat restoration".

N/A.

**#3:** Stewardship Plan - If there is a stewardship plan for the project area, has the project sponsor followed the details outlined in the plan? If not, describe what has not been implemented. This question applies to SRFB projects and only those WWRP projects with the stewardship plan in the scope of work.

N/A.

## Attachments

### ALL PHOTOS AND FILES

Attachment Type	Title	File Name	User, Attach Date
Inspection Photos	2020.08.27 12-1282	<a href="#">2020.08.27 12-1282 Site Visit.pptx</a>	ElizabethB, 06/29/2021
	Site Visit.pptx		

## Issues/Tasks From This Inspection

#	Issue/Task Title	Type	SubType	Status	Assigned	Relationships	Sponsor
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## Other Open Issues/Tasks

#	Issue/Task Title	Type	SubType	Status	Assigned	Relationships	Sponsor
266	<a href="#">Parking expansion eligibility review</a>	Use Request	Allowable use request	Open	JoshL	<a href="#">#1181: MIDDLE SAMMAMISH RIVER, 9/14/17, 99-1705 Acq, Compliance, JoshL, Snohomish County of INSPECTION</a>	<a href="#">Snohomish County</a>