

PROJECT: 22-1190 R, Seawest Granston (Middle Bear) Natural Area Rest.

Sponsor: King Co Water & Land Res Program: SALMON ST PROJ Status: Board Funded

MEETING: Initial Review

Shared: 4/1/2022

Review Status: Cleared

Topics	Comments
Review Panel Comments - Initial	
General Comments (response not required)	
	Very good project objectives with specific habitat outcomes and time estimates, although it's not clear whether the intent is to achieve them with only the Phase 1 planting project, or if the future phases, such as BDAs, are needed. It would be a benefit to the salmon recovery community if the sponsor can do long-term effectiveness monitoring to evaluate how well the objectives are being met, and then to communicate the results in a forum such as RCO's biennial salmon recovery conference.
	Reply: Long term effectiveness will be monitored and can be reported as suggested here. Thank you.
	Be mindful of sequencing the planting to allow construction access for future project phases.
	Reply: The planting plan will consider any future phases and first implementation of this project will ensure that future actions will not be impeded.
	<p>RCO Cultural resources staff comments-</p> <p>A preliminary review by RCO cultural resources staff found a high risk that project activities will impact protected cultural resources. Cultural resources survey and monitoring are likely to be needed, and a state archaeological excavation permit, or federal MOA may be needed.</p> <p>This is a limited, high-level review that looked at factors like location, landform features, known archeological sites, and ethnographic sites. RCO cultural resources staff will initiate tribal consultation and complete a more detailed review when projects are ranked in anticipation of funding. Any changes in the planned project activities may change the cultural resources analysis and degree of work required. Most applications should include a line-item for cultural resources costs.</p> <p>The costs for a survey are dependent on the scope, scale, and location of your project. We encourage you to reach out to cultural resources consulting firms to assist in budgeting or conducting a pre-review. If any prior cultural resources studies have been completed for your project area, please reference the DAHP project identification or prior RCO project by number.</p>
	Reply: We will be completing cultural resources surveys to standard and reporting as required. Thank you.