



# HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVAL

Washington Department of  
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PERMITTEE	AUTHORIZED AGENT OR CONTRACTOR
King County Water and Land Resources ATTENTION: William O'Rollins 201 S Jackson St, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98104-3854	

**Project Name:** Seawest Granston Habitat Improvements Phase 1

**Project Description:** Project will install a series of "habitat pickets"--wooden posts driven into the streambed--in order to facilitate wracking of debris and perhaps beaver dam formation. This will be accompanied by mowing of reed canarygrass in the riparian areas and intensive planting in the winter.

## PROVISIONS

1. This FISH HABITAT ENHANCEMENT Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) is issued for:

- A. Installation of wooden pickets to facilitate woody debris accumulation, beaver dam formation, and improve floodplain utilization;
- B. Removal and treatment of invasive species identified within the project area; AND
- C. Installation of a 18.47 acres of native vegetation, within the riparian, wetland, and floodplain environments of the project area.

Note: This project occurs on Bear Creek, a tributary to the Sammamish River, where chinook, coho, kokanee, sockeye, cutthroat, steelhead, resident trout are known to occur.

### TIMING - PLANS - INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL

2. TIMING LIMITATION: You may begin the project immediately and you must complete the project by August 18, 2027, provided any work below the ordinary high water line (OHWL) may only occur between July 1 and September 15 of a given year.

3. APPROVED PLANS: You must accomplish the work per plans and specifications submitted with the application and approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, entitled, "Picket Install Plan rev.pdf", received August 3, 2022, entitled "Email – planting plan discussion.pdf", received August 9, 2022; and all supporting documents and communications uploaded to the APPS project file; except as modified by this Hydraulic Project Approval. You must have a copy of these plans available on site during all phases of the project.

4. INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL: Follow Level 1 Decontamination protocol for low risk locations. Thoroughly remove visible dirt and organic debris from all equipment and gear (including drive mechanisms, wheels, tires, tracks, buckets and undercarriage) before arriving and leaving the job site to prevent the transport and introduction of invasive species. Properly dispose of any water and chemicals used to clean gear and equipment. For contaminated or high risk sites please refer to the Level 2 Decontamination protocol. You can find this and additional information in the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Invasive Species Management Protocols (November 2012), available online at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/01490/wdfw01490.pdf>.

### 5. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

6. PRE- AND POST-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION: You, your agent, or contractor must contact the Washington



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Department of Fish and Wildlife by e-mail at [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov); mail to Post Office Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234; or fax to (360) 902-2946 at least three business days before starting work, and again within seven days after completing the work. The notification must include the permittee's name, project location, starting date for work or date the work was completed, and the permit number. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may conduct inspections during and after construction; however, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will notify you or your agent before conducting the inspection.

7. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** You, your agent, or contractor must take photographs of the job site after the work is completed. You must upload the photographs to the post-permit requirement page in the Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS) or mail them to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Post Office Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234 within 30-days after the work is completed.

8. **FISH KILL/WATER QUALITY PROBLEM NOTIFICATION:** If a fish kill occurs or fish are observed in distress at the job site, immediately stop all activities causing harm. Immediately notify the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife of the problem. If the likely cause of the fish kill or fish distress is related to water quality, also notify the Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division at 1-800-258-5990. Activities related to the fish kill or fish distress must not resume until the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife gives approval. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may require additional measures to mitigate impacts.

### 9. STAGING, JOB SITE ACCESS, AND EQUIPMENT

10. Establish staging areas (used for equipment storage, vehicle storage, fueling, servicing, and hazardous material storage) in a location and manner that will prevent contaminants such as petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh concrete, sediments, sediment-laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or harmful materials from entering waters of the state.

11. Retain all natural habitat features on the bed or banks including large woody material and boulders. You may move these natural habitat features during construction but you must place them near the pre-project location before leaving the job site.

12. Remove soil or debris from the drive mechanisms (wheels, tires, tracks, etc.) and undercarriage of equipment prior to operating the equipment waterward of the ordinary high water line.

13. Limit the use of equipment waterward of the ordinary high water line to hand tools only.

14. Check equipment daily for leaks and complete any required repairs in an upland location before using the equipment in or near the water.

15. Use environmentally acceptable lubricants composed of biodegradable base oils such as vegetable oils, synthetic esters, and polyalkylene glycols in equipment operated in or near the water.

### CONSTRUCTION-RELATED SEDIMENT, EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTAINMENT

16. Protect all disturbed areas from erosion. Maintain erosion and sediment control until all work and cleanup of the job site is complete.

17. All erosion control materials that will remain onsite must be composed of 100% biodegradable materials.

18. Straw used for erosion and sediment control, must be certified free of noxious weeds and their seeds.

19. Stop all hydraulic project activities except those needed to control erosion and siltation, if flow conditions arise that will result in erosion or siltation of waters of the state.

20. Prevent project contaminants, such as petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh concrete, sediments, sediment-laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or harmful materials, from entering or leaching into waters of the state.

21. Deposit all trash from the project at an appropriate upland disposal location.

### 22. CHANNEL RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT

23. Use fir, cedar, or other coniferous species to construct the log or rootwad fish habitat structure(s). The wood



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structures placed in the channel must match the DBH and lengths shown in the approved plans.

24. Install the woody material in-stream structures in densities and alignments with anchor methods shown in the approved plans, entitled "Picket Install Plan rev.pdf", received August 3, 2022,

25. Maintain water quality when installing woody material in-stream structures.

26. Do not drag woody material. Suspend woody material during placement, repositioning, or removal so it does not damage the bed or banks.

### 27. RIPARIAN ENHANCEMENT

28. Plant the job site with the native plant species composition and planting densities shown in the approved plan entitled "Email – planting plan discussion.pdf", received August 3, 2022 and uploaded to APPS on August 9, 2022.

29. Complete plantings during the first appropriate season (fall or spring for potted stock, winter for bare-root seedlings, fall through spring for whips and cuttings) after project completion per the approved plan. Maintain plantings for at least three years to ensure at least eighty percent of the plantings survive. Failure to achieve the eighty percent survival in year three will require you to submit a plan with follow-up measures to achieve requirements or reasons to modify requirements.

### DEMOBILIZATION AND CLEANUP

30. Upon completion of the project, remove all materials or equipment from the site and dispose of all excess spoils and waste materials in an upland area above the limits of anticipated floodwater.

31. Remove temporary erosion and sediment control methods after job site is stabilized or within three months of project completion, whichever is sooner.

LOCATION #1:	Site Name: Seawest-Granston 14110 BEAR CREEK RD NE, Redmond, WA 98077					
WORK START:	August 19, 2022			WORK END:	August 18, 2027	
<u>WRIA</u>		<u>Waterbody:</u>			<u>Tributary to:</u>	
08 - Cedar - Sammamish		Bear Creek (rb)			Sammamish River	
<u>1/4 SEC:</u>	<u>Section:</u>	<u>Township:</u>	<u>Range:</u>	<u>Latitude:</u>	<u>Longitude:</u>	<u>County:</u>
Center	20	26 N	06 E	47.72799	-122.07185	King
<u>Location #1 Driving Directions</u>						
Site is best accessed via the Middle Bear Creek Natural Area entrance off of Bear Creek Road NE at about NE 144th.						

### APPLY TO ALL HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVALS

This Hydraulic Project Approval pertains only to those requirements of the Washington State Hydraulic Code, specifically Chapter 77.55 RCW. Additional authorization from other public agencies may be necessary for this project. The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued is responsible for applying for and obtaining any additional authorization from other public agencies (local, state and/or federal) that may be necessary for this project.



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This Hydraulic Project Approval shall be available on the job site at all times and all its provisions followed by the person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued and operator(s) performing the work.

This Hydraulic Project Approval does not authorize trespass.

The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued and operator(s) performing the work may be held liable for any loss or damage to fish life or fish habitat that results from failure to comply with the provisions of this Hydraulic Project Approval.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Hydraulic Project Approval could result in civil action against you, including, but not limited to, a stop work order or notice to comply, and/or a gross misdemeanor criminal charge, possibly punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

All Hydraulic Project Approvals issued under RCW 77.55.021 are subject to additional restrictions, conditions, or revocation if the Department of Fish and Wildlife determines that changed conditions require such action. The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued has the right to appeal those decisions. Procedures for filing appeals are listed below.

**MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS HPA:** You may request approval of minor modifications to the required work timing or to the plans and specifications approved in this HPA unless this is a General HPA. If this is a General HPA you must use the Major Modification process described below. Any approved minor modification will require issuance of a letter documenting the approval. A minor modification to the required work timing means any change to the work start or end dates of the current work season to enable project or work phase completion. Minor modifications will be approved only if spawning or incubating fish are not present within the vicinity of the project. You may request subsequent minor modifications to the required work timing. A minor modification of the plans and specifications means any changes in the materials, characteristics or construction of your project that does not alter the project's impact to fish life or habitat and does not require a change in the provisions of the HPA to mitigate the impacts of the modification. If you originally applied for your HPA through the online Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS), you may request a minor modification through APPS. A link to APPS is at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/hpa/>. If you did not use APPS you must submit a written request that clearly indicates you are seeking a minor modification to an existing HPA. Written requests must include the name of the applicant, the name of the authorized agent if one is acting for the applicant, the APP ID number of the HPA, the date issued, the permitting biologist, the requested changes to the HPA, the reason for the requested change, the date of the request, and the requestor's signature. Send by mail to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234, or by email to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov). You should allow up to 45 days for the department to process your request.

**MAJOR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS HPA:** You may request approval of major modifications to any aspect of your HPA. Any approved change other than a minor modification to your HPA will require issuance of a new HPA. If you originally applied for your HPA through the online Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS), you may request a major modification through APPS. A link to APPS is at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/hpa/>. If you did not use APPS you must submit a written request that clearly indicates you are requesting a major modification to an existing HPA. Written requests must include the name of the applicant, the name of the authorized agent if one is acting for the applicant, the APP ID number of the HPA, the date issued, the permitting biologist, the requested changes to the HPA, the reason for the requested change, the date of the request, and the requestor's signature. Send your written request by mail to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234. You may email your request for a major modification to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov). You should allow up to 45 days for the department to process your request.



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### APPEALS INFORMATION

If you wish to appeal the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) recommends that you first contact the department employee who issued or denied the HPA to discuss your concerns. Such a discussion may resolve your concerns without the need for further appeal action. If you proceed with an appeal, you may request an informal or formal appeal. WDFW encourages you to take advantage of the informal appeal process before initiating a formal appeal. The informal appeal process includes a review by department management of the HPA or denial and often resolves issues faster and with less legal complexity than the formal appeal process. If the informal appeal process does not resolve your concerns, you may advance your appeal to the formal process. You may contact the HPA Appeals Coordinator at (360) 902-2534 for more information.

**A. INFORMAL APPEALS:** WAC 220-660-460 is the rule describing how to request an informal appeal of WDFW actions taken under Chapter 77.55 RCW. Please refer to that rule for complete informal appeal procedures. The following information summarizes that rule.

A person who is aggrieved by the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of an HPA may request an informal appeal of that action. You must send your request to WDFW by mail to the HPA Appeals Coordinator, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234; e-mail to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov); fax to (360) 902-2946; or hand-delivery to the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St SE, Habitat Program, Fifth floor. WDFW must receive your request within 30 days from the date you receive notice of the decision. If you agree, and you applied for the HPA, resolution of the appeal may be facilitated through an informal conference with the WDFW employee responsible for the decision and a supervisor. If a resolution is not reached through the informal conference, or you are not the person who applied for the HPA, the HPA Appeals Coordinator or designee may conduct an informal hearing or review and recommend a decision to the Director or designee. If you are not satisfied with the results of the informal appeal, you may file a request for a formal appeal.

**B. FORMAL APPEALS:** WAC 220-660-470 is the rule describing how to request a formal appeal of WDFW actions taken under Chapter 77.55 RCW. Please refer to that rule for complete formal appeal procedures. The following information summarizes that rule.

A person who is aggrieved by the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of an HPA may request a formal appeal of that action. You must send your request for a formal appeal to the clerk of the Pollution Control Hearings Boards and serve a copy on WDFW within 30 days from the date you receive notice of the decision. You may serve WDFW by mail to the HPA Appeals Coordinator, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234; e-mail to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov); fax to (360) 902-2946; or hand-delivery to the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St SE, Habitat Program, Fifth floor. The time period for requesting a formal appeal is suspended during consideration of a timely informal appeal. If there has been an informal appeal, you may request a formal appeal within 30 days from the date you receive the Director's or designee's written decision in response to the informal appeal.

**C. FAILURE TO APPEAL WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME PERIODS:** If there is no timely request for an appeal, the WDFW action shall be final and unappealable.

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Bethany Scoggins	425-420-0601

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bethany Scoggins".

for Director  
WDFW