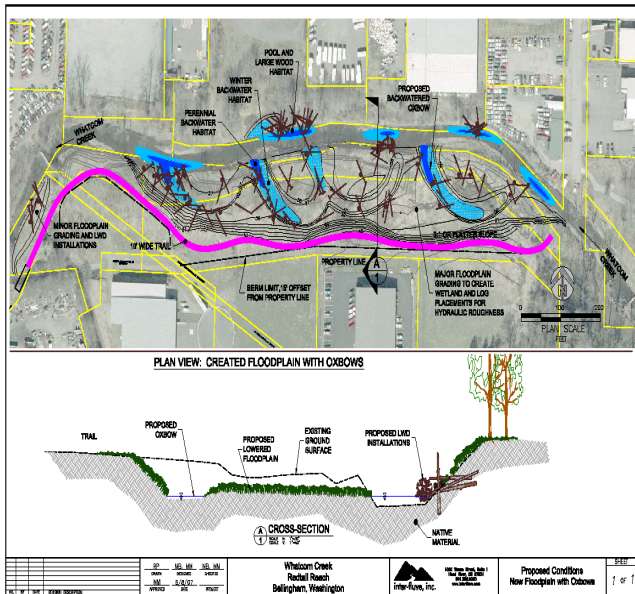




City of Bellingham Current Construction Project

Whatcom Creek Red Tail Reach Salmon Habitat Enhancement



Project Description

The Red Tail Reach Salmon Habitat Enhancement project will improve 1,550 lineal feet of the Whatcom Creek stream bank and flood plain. The project plans call for the removal of man-made floodplain fill, re-contouring sections of the existing stream bank, creation of new backwater areas that emulate appearance and function of channel oxbows, placement of large wood debris, and planting with native vegetation. Specific goals/objectives include: increasing salmonid rearing habitat for juveniles and holding habitat for adults by improving pools; increasing salmonid winter rearing habitat by creating backwater areas available during high flow rates; improving habitat complexity for all life stages of salmonids; and removing human-placed fill on floodplain.

Project Bid No: 83B-2008

Project Number: EN-0027

Project Schedule

- Awarded 7/14/08
Completion date: 9/30/08

Estimated Project Cost

- \$888,205.75

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