

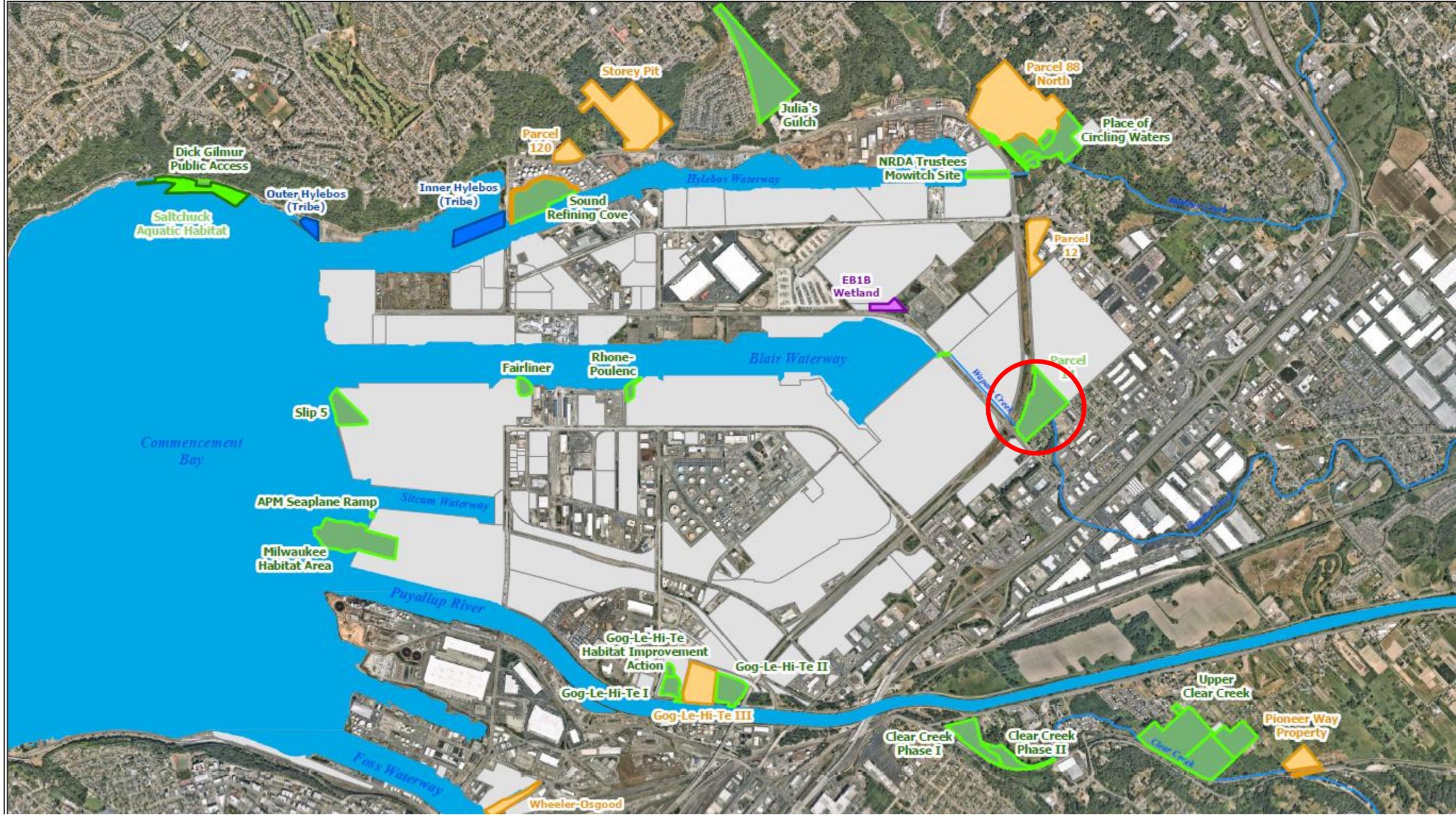
Lower Wapato Creek Advanced Mitigation Site

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Project Manager, Permitting and Habitat Development

3/2/2026





Dick Gilmur
Public Access

Saltchuck
Aquatic Habitat

Outer Hylebos
(Tribe)

Inner Hylebos
(Tribe)

Parcel
120

Sound
Refining Cove

Storey Pit

Julia's
Gulch

NRDA Trustees
Mowitch Site

Parcel 88
North

Place of
Circling Waters

EB1B
Wetland

Parcel
12

Fairliner

Rhone-
Poulenc

Slip 5

Commencement
Bay

APM Seaplane Ramp

Milwaukee
Habitat Area

Sitcum Waterway

Puyallup River

Gog-Le-Hi-Te
Habitat Improvement
Action

Gog-Le-Hi-Te II

Gog-Le-Hi-Te I

Gog-Le-Hi-Te III

Clear Creek
Phase I

Clear Creek
Phase II

Upper
Clear Creek

Pioneer Way
Property

Wheeler-Osgood

Fish Passage Improvements

Completed 9

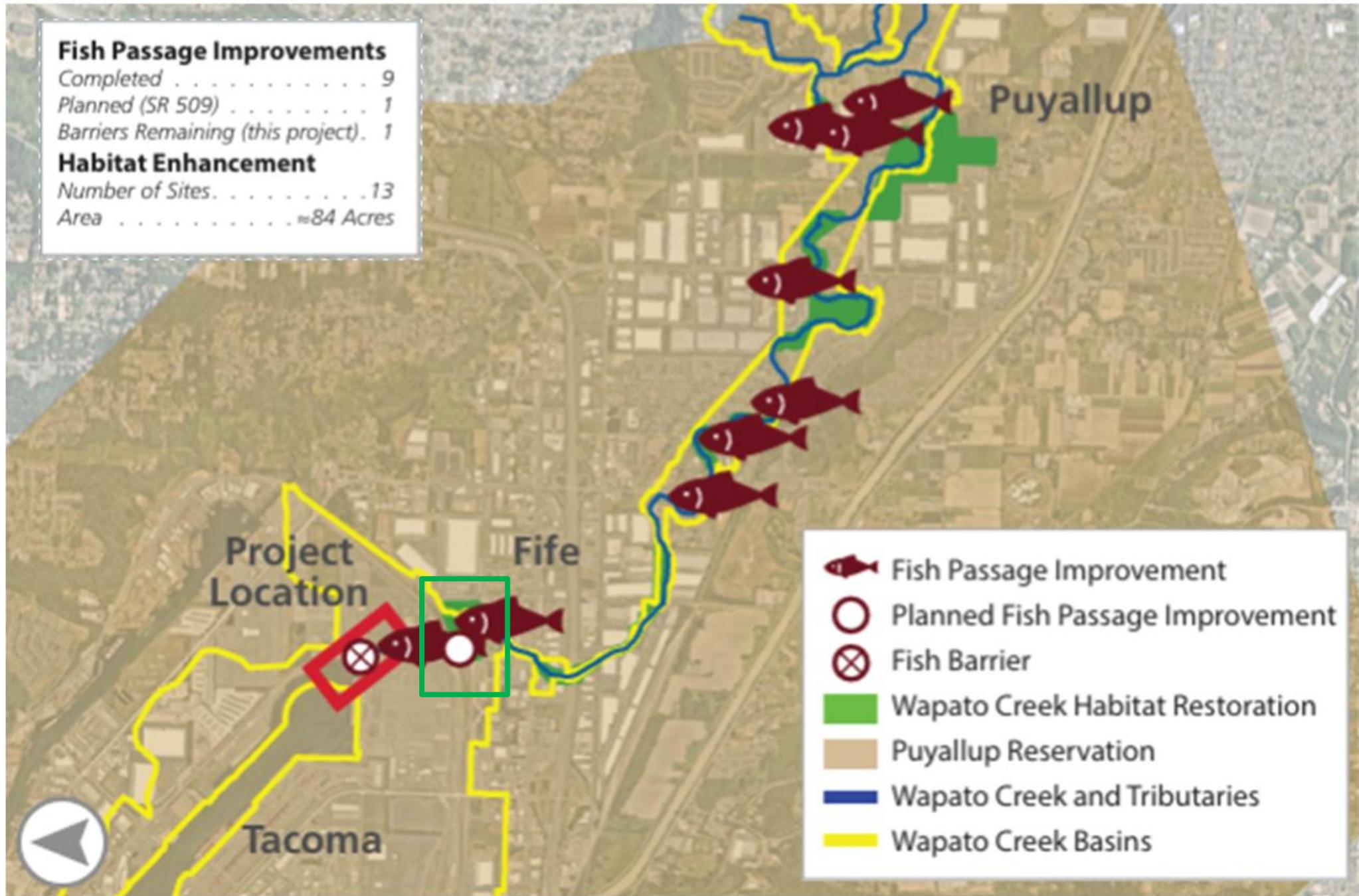
Planned (SR 509) 1

Barriers Remaining (this project). 1

Habitat Enhancement

Number of Sites. 13

Area ~84 Acres



- Fish Passage Improvement
- Planned Fish Passage Improvement
- Fish Barrier
- Wapato Creek Habitat Restoration
- Puyallup Reservation
- Wapato Creek and Tributaries
- Wapato Creek Basins



SR 509 Southbound

SR 509 Northbound

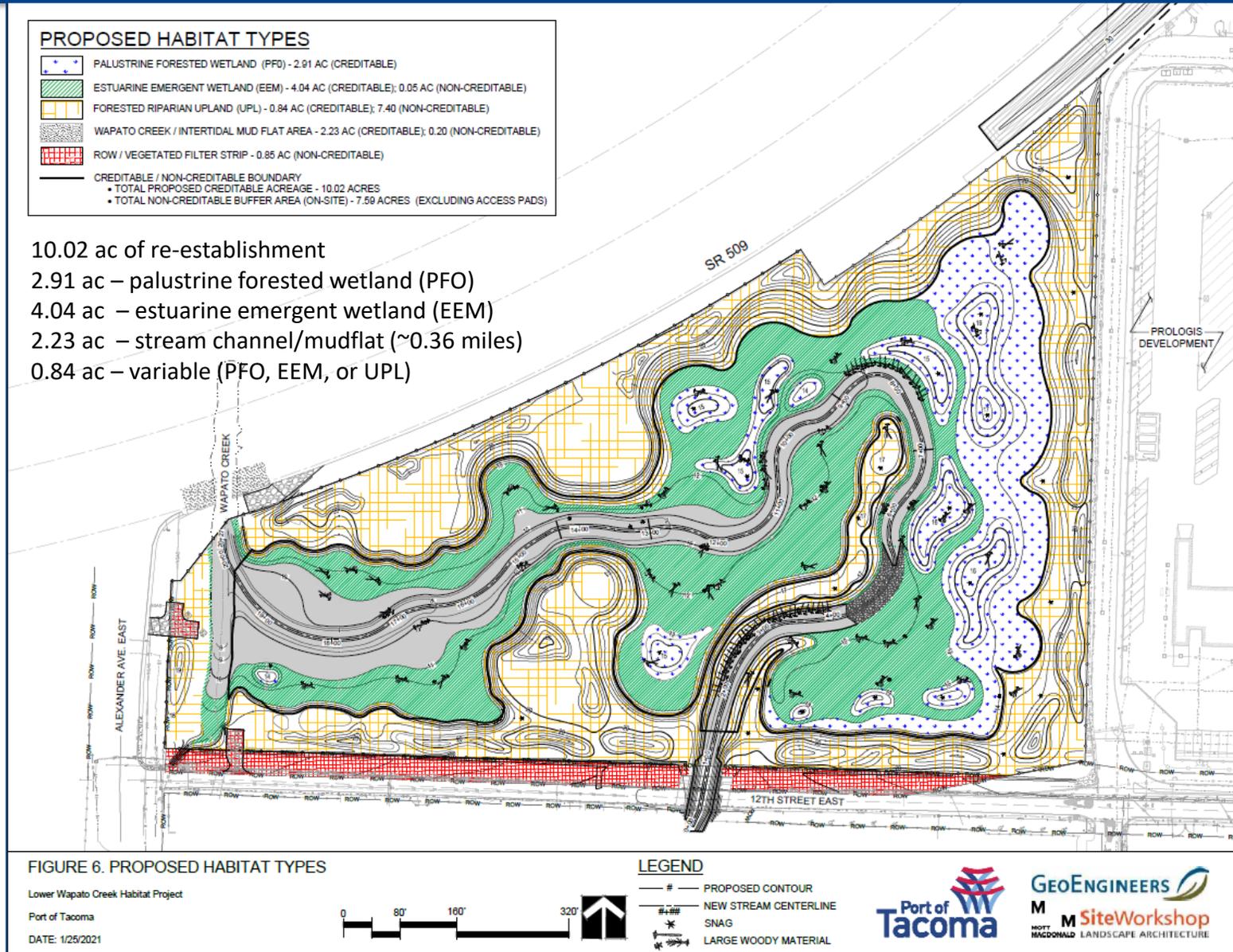
Alexander Avenue

Wapato Creek

Undersized culverts

12th Street E

Project Design



November 16, 2021



Culvert removal

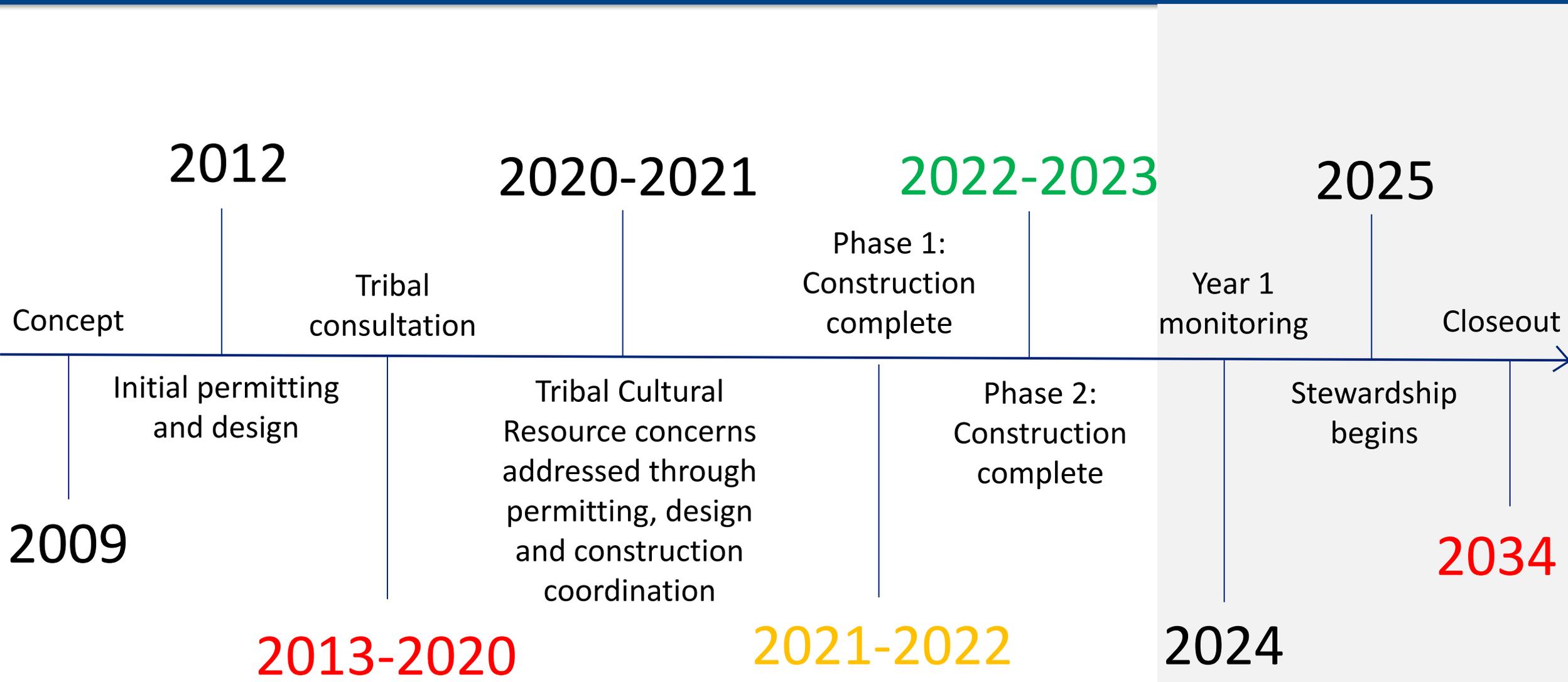


How it Started



How it's Going

Project Timeline



Phase 1



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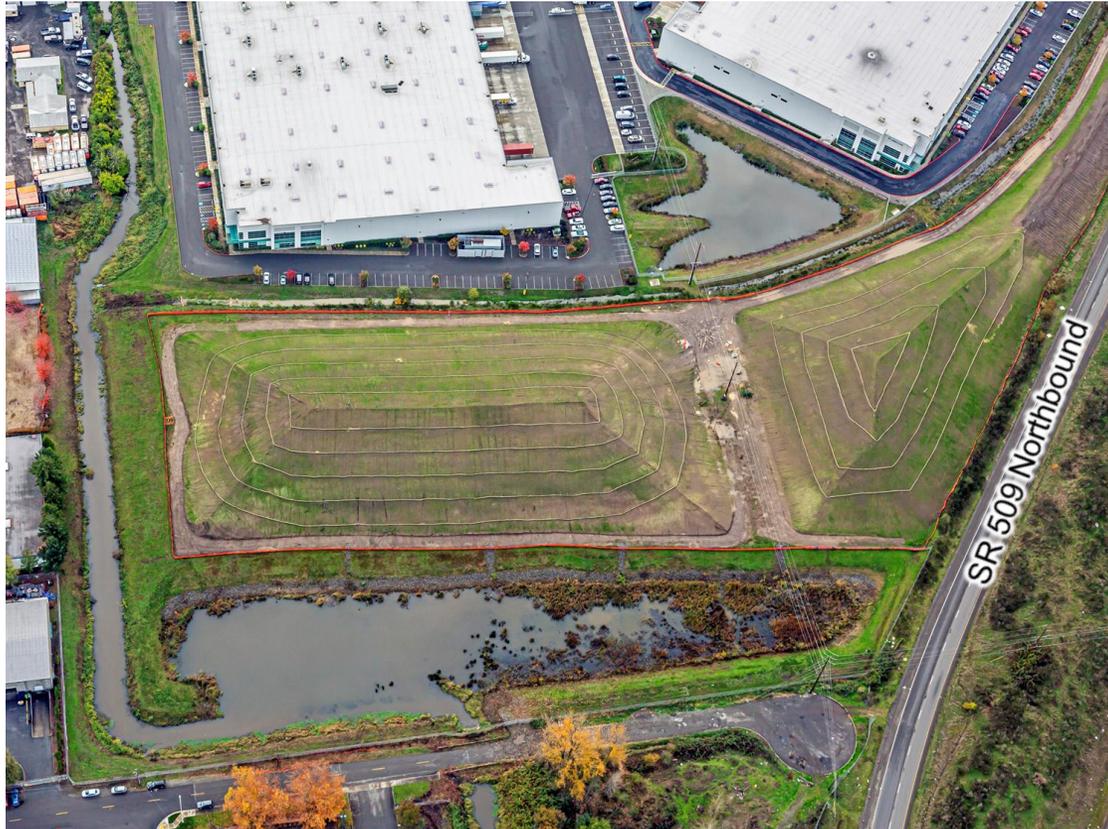


October 11, 2021



October 16, 2023

Dredge Material



*WSDOT Stockpiles
(~155,000 CY)*



*Sarah Weeks, Project Manager II and
Rob Healy, Senior Project Manager,
Remediation with the Phoenix award.*

Phase 2

Salmon I want to plant trees
at the Lower Wapato
Creek site. We could even
invite others. Can you
help me with this?
Sincerely,
Maxa





ADVANCE MITIGATION ACTIVITY	AREA OF CREDITABLE MITIGATION ACTIVITY (ACRES)	CREDIT GENERATION RATIO	ACRE CREDITS
Estuarine Emergent Wetland (EEM) Re-establishment	7.94	1:1	7.94
Palustrine Forested Wetland (PFO) Re-establishment	2.08	1:1	2.08
Total	10.02		10.02

May 25, 2023

Performance Monitoring

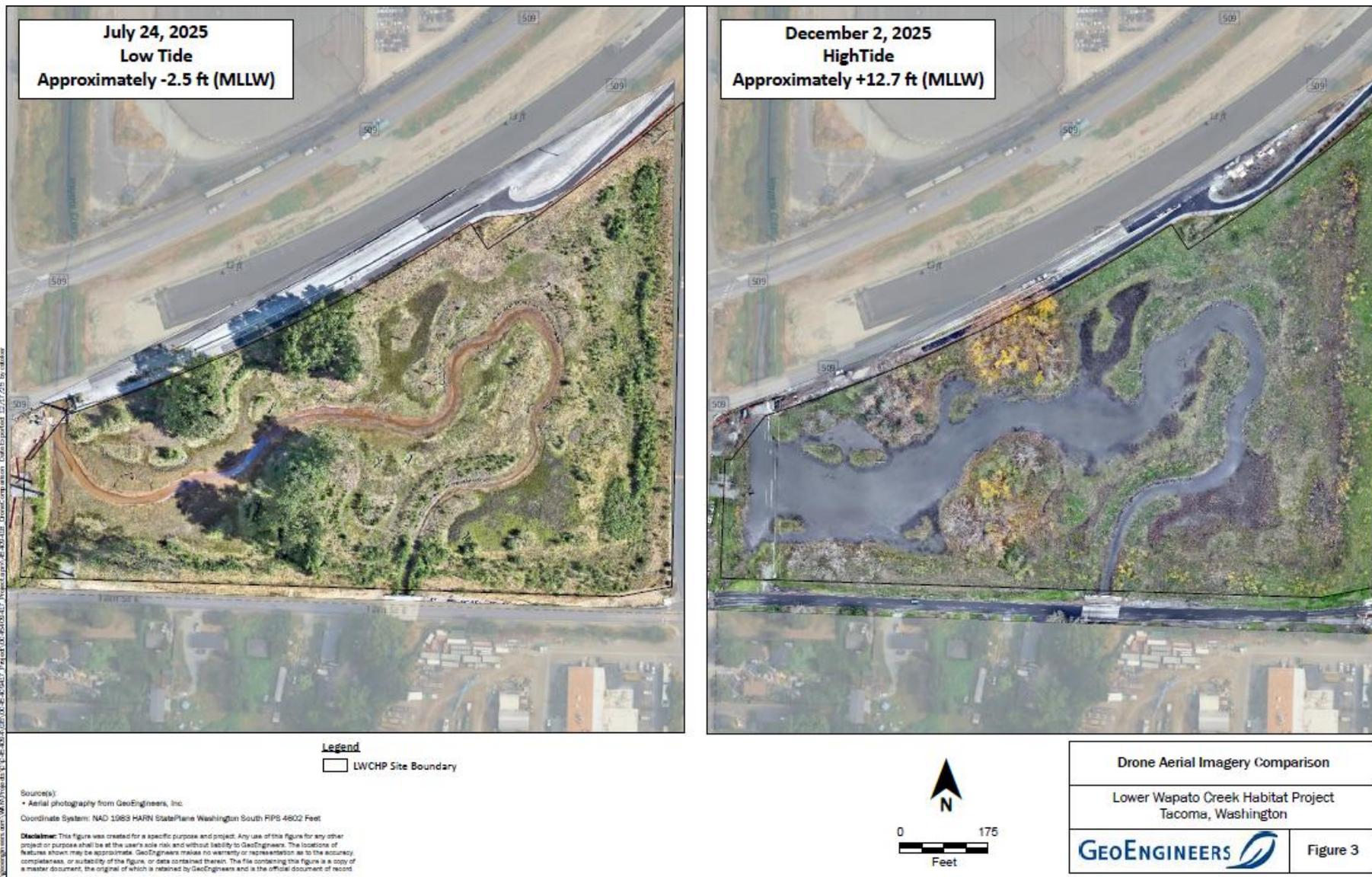


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Performance Monitoring

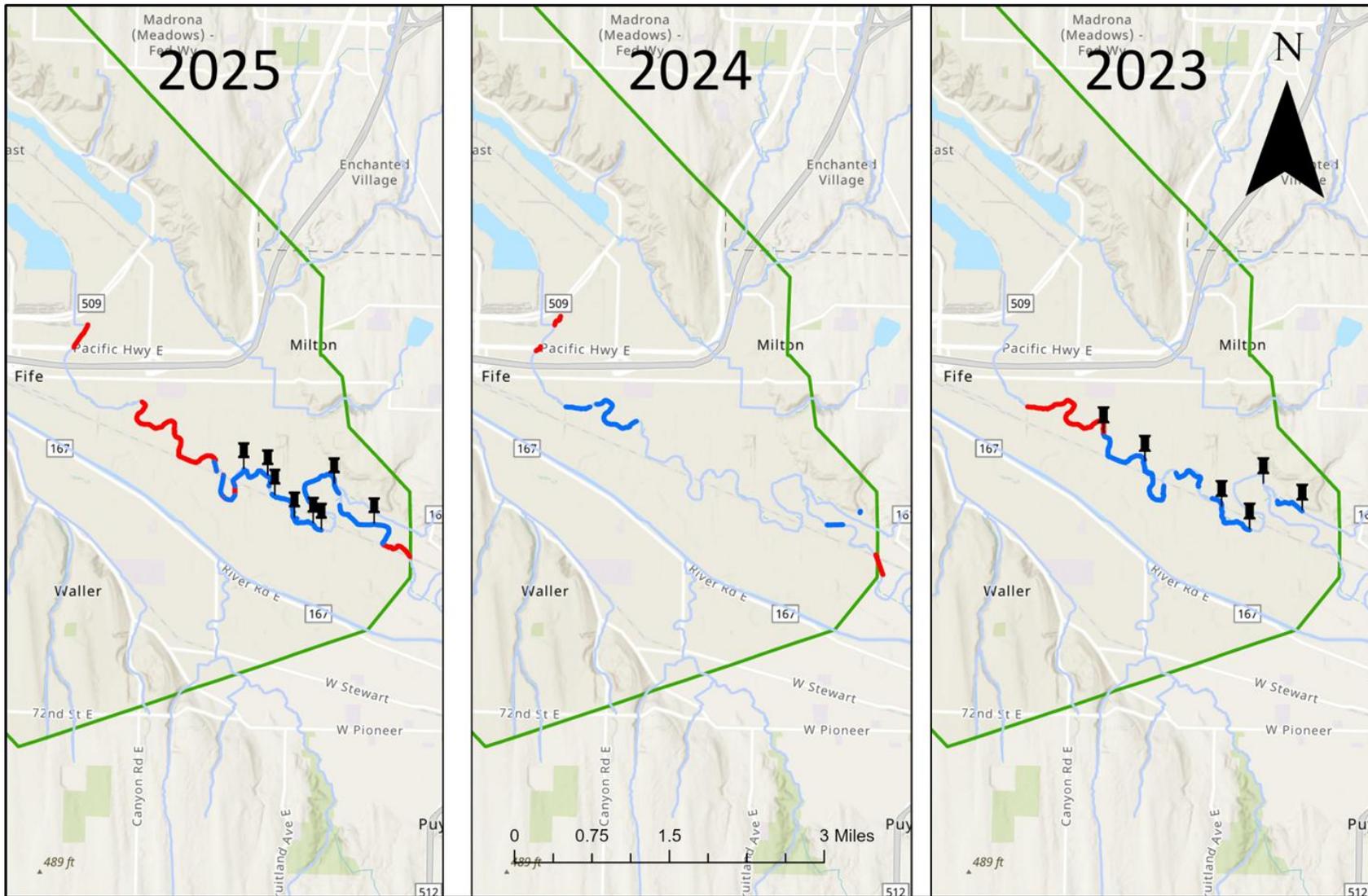


Performance Monitoring



Performance Monitoring





Year	Survey_Start	Survey_End	Total_Length_ft	Dry_Length_ft	Wet_Length_ft	Percent_Dry
2025	8/5/2025	8/27/2025	28836.5	12672	16164.5	43.9
2024	6/27/2024	9/30/2024	9094.5	2840.8	6253.6	31.2
2023	8/18/2023	9/1/2023	21851.1	6347.3	15503.8	29

Credit: Puyallup Tribe Fisheries Department

Stewardship





Thank You

Questions & Discussion



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