

**Salmon Recover Funding Board
Tour Schedule and Notes
July 10, 2008**

LOGISTICS:

12:15pm - Leave Westport for South Bend

1:15pm – Arrive at the Willapa Estuary Restoration Project (approx. 1 mile south of South Bend)

2:00pm – Leave Estuary Restoration (north on hwy 101, right on South Bend Raymond Road)

2:15pm – Arrive at Skidmore Slough

2:45pm – Leave Skidmore Slough for Westport

3:45pm – Arrive at Westport

Willapa Estuary Restoration Presentation (Greg Schirato, WDFW) Approx. 45 minutes (1:15pm – 2:00 pm)

Skidmore Slough Presentation (Mike Johnson, Pacific Conservation District and Ron Craig, Willapa Fisheries Enhancement Group) Approx. 30 minutes (2:15pm – 2:45pm)

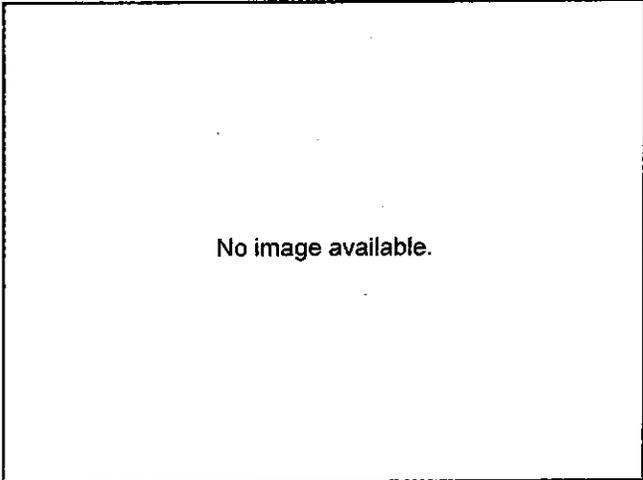
WHAT TO BRING:

- Wear comfortable hiking/trail shoes with good traction. We will be making two stops and potentially walking on trails for up to ¼ mile to view the project site.
- We also recommend that you take along a warm jacket, just in case.

Project Overview

Willapa Estuary Restoration, #00-1152 Dept of Fish & Wildlife

Project Type:	Combined	Project Status:	Active since 8/10/2000
Funding Program:	Salmon State Projects	Project Contact:	Greg Schirato, Project Manager Jason Lundgren, SRFB Contact
SRFB	\$347,500		
MATCH:	\$4,395,300		
Total:	\$4,742,800		
Spent To Date:	\$340,082		



Project Description:

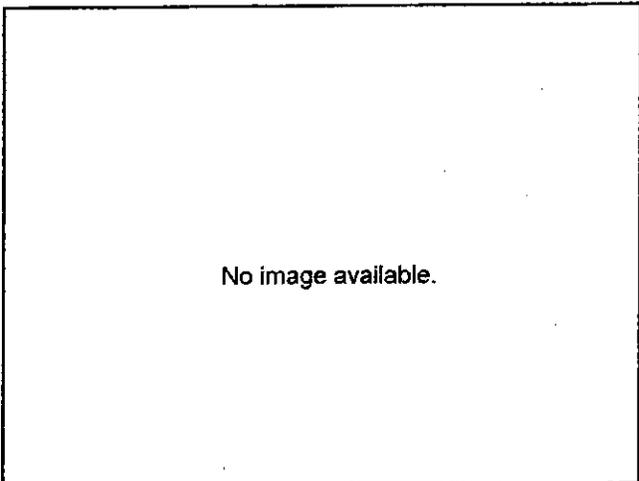
This project will restore and protect over 860 acres of Willapa Bay estuary habitat in Pacific County, two (2) miles west of South Bend. WDFW will create critical estuarine habitat and restore wetland sloughs to provide rearing and nursery habitats for juvenile salmonids making the stressful fresh-to-saltwater transition. Other project benefits include increased floodwater storage and improved water quality. This project will also create habitat for shorebirds, waterfowl, and marine invertebrates. SRFB funds will leverage over \$4 million in NRCS funds for perpetual easements and estuary restoration at the site. Project partners include WDFW, DU, NRCS, USFWS, Army Corps of Engineers, Willapa Bay Fisheries Enhancement Group, Willapa Alliance, and Columbia-Pacific RC&D.

Project Location:

Worksite(s): #1, Stuart Slough, Potter Slough, Willapa Ba

Cong District 03
County Pacific
HUC WILLAPA
Leg District 19
Salmon Recov Reg 05
Section 18
Township/Range T14NR09W
WAU H2o
WRIA Willapa

Waterbodies:

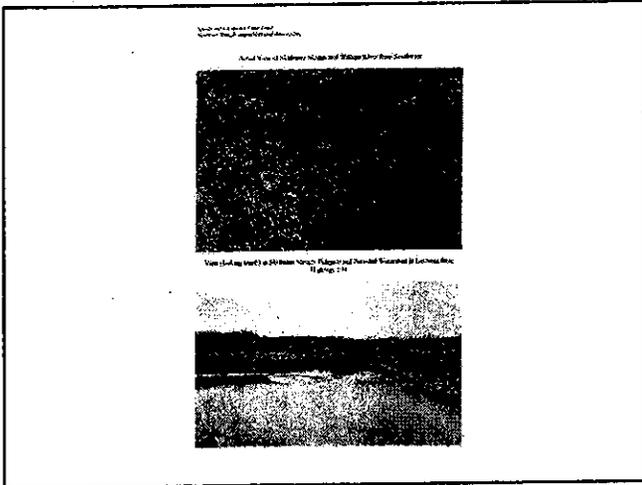


Project Overview

Skidmore Slough Acquisition and Rest., #04-1636 SNLT - Washington Chapter

Project Type: Combined
Funding Program: Salmon State Projects
SRFB: \$460,488
MATCH: \$81,215
Total: \$541,703
Spent To Date: \$367,311

Project Status: Active since 4/19/2005
Project Contact:
 Tom Gibbons, Project Manager
 Jason Lundgren, SRFB Contact



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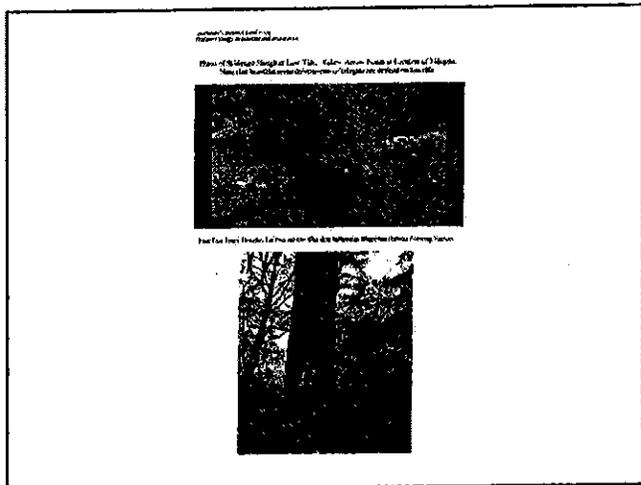
The overall goal of this project is to reconnect estuarine flow to Skidmore Slough (SS) to restore degraded water quality restore salmonid rearing access to about 3 miles of intertidal rearing channels to the Willapa River (WR), and remove/replace structures that threaten salmonid passage. However, to accomplish this in the existing landscape, SNLT must first acquire the habitat. The short-term goal of this project is the acquisition and restoration of degraded shoreline/wetland habitats that sustain SS habitat forming processes and the salmonid food chain. Other goals include surveying wetland elevations and identifying SS tidal and flooding levels. The habitat acquisition, the restoration of the shorelines/wetlands, and survey/water level work lay the foundation for achieving the larger goal, that is, restoration of properly functioning estuarine habitat for multiple species of SS and WR salmonids.

Goal: The goal of the project is to restore estuarine and nearshore conditions and processes in the marine environment.

Objective: The objective of the project is to restore shoreline habitat diversity and function.

Project Location:

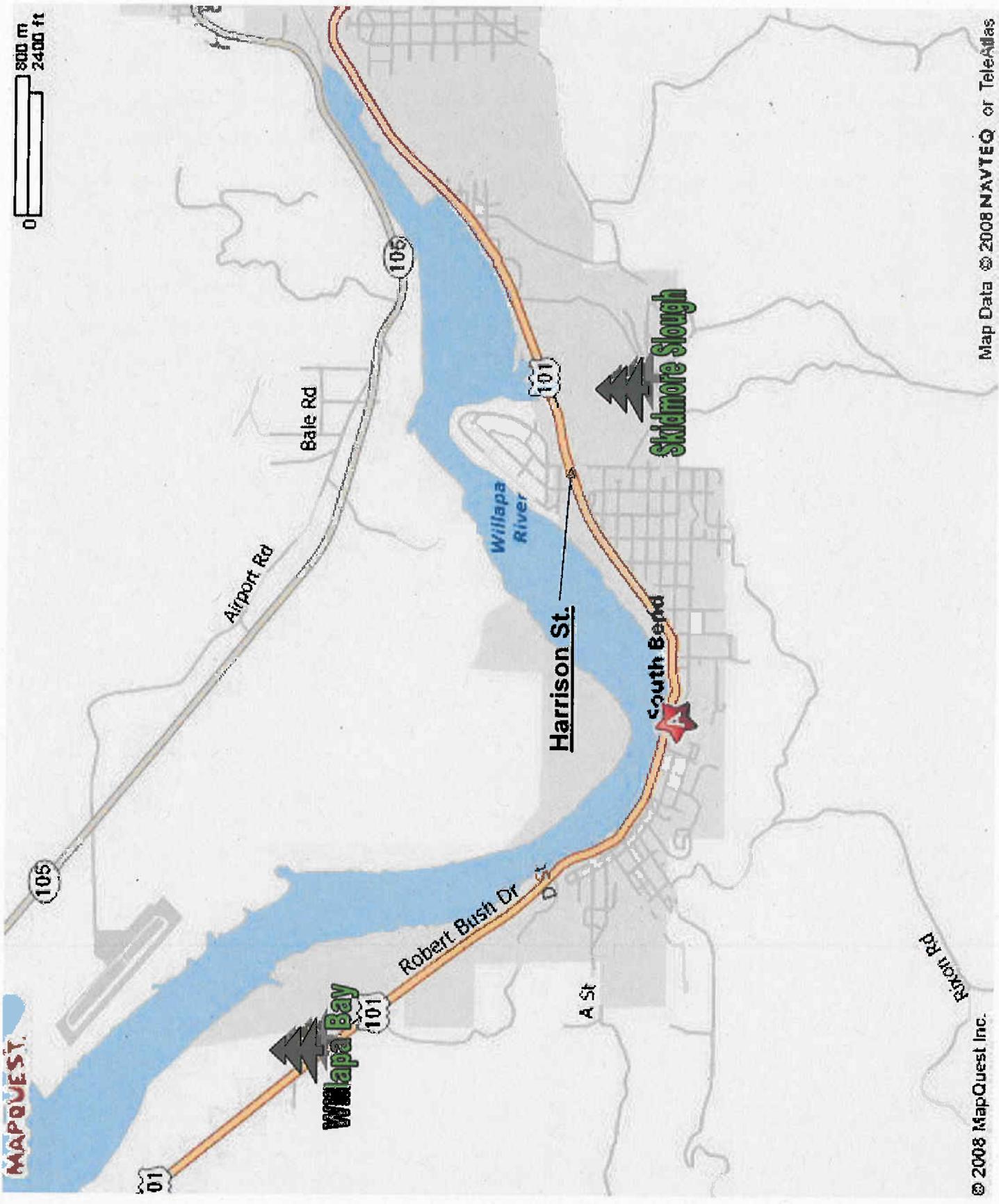
Worksite(s): #1, Skidmore Slough
Cong District: 03
County: Pacific
HUC: WILLAPA
Leg District: 19
Salmon Recov Reg 05: Coastal
Section: 26
Township/Range: T14NR09W
WAU: WILLAPA, LOWER
WRIA: Willapa
Waterbodies: Skidmore Slough, Willapa River



LOWTIDE

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