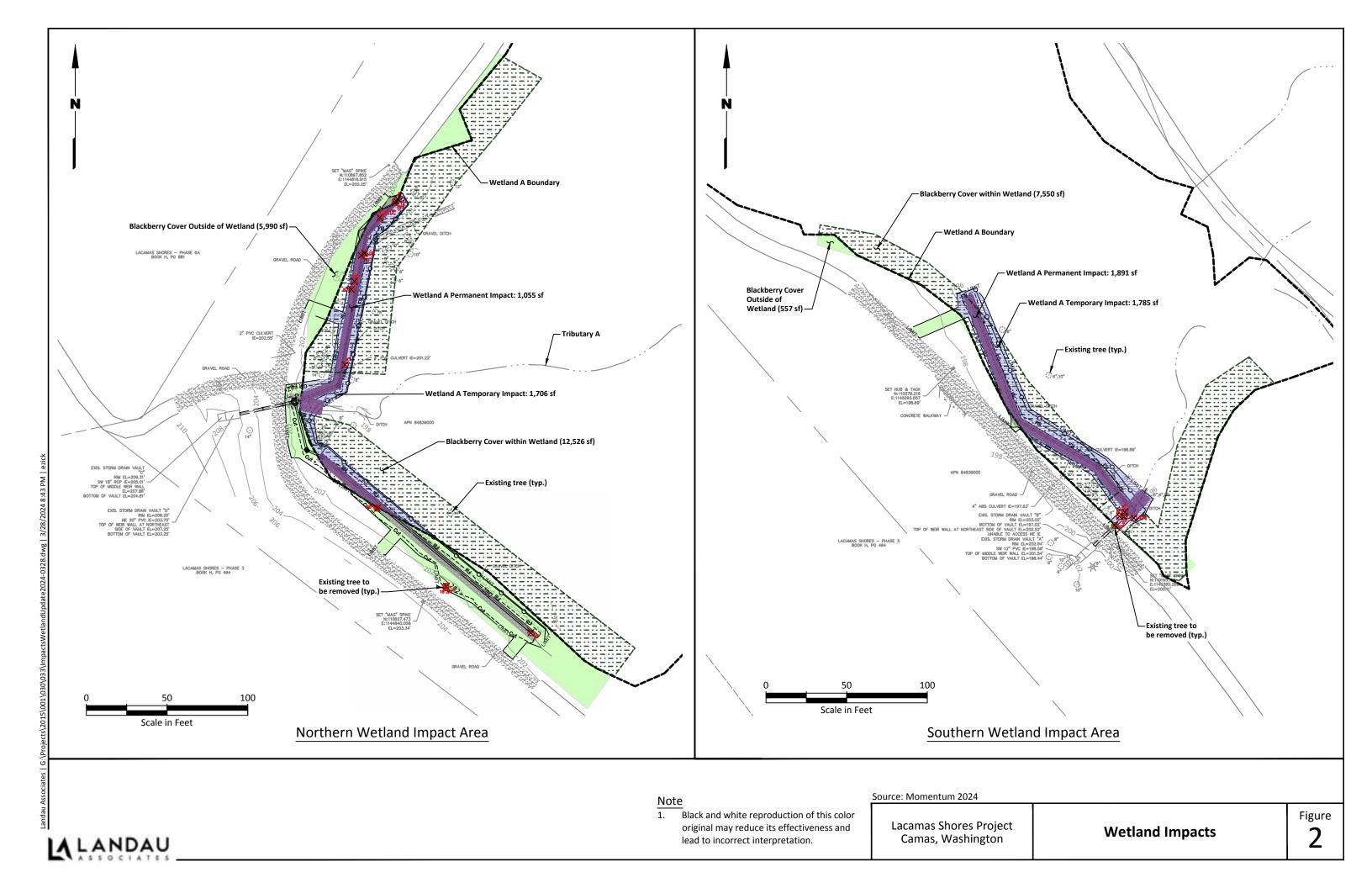
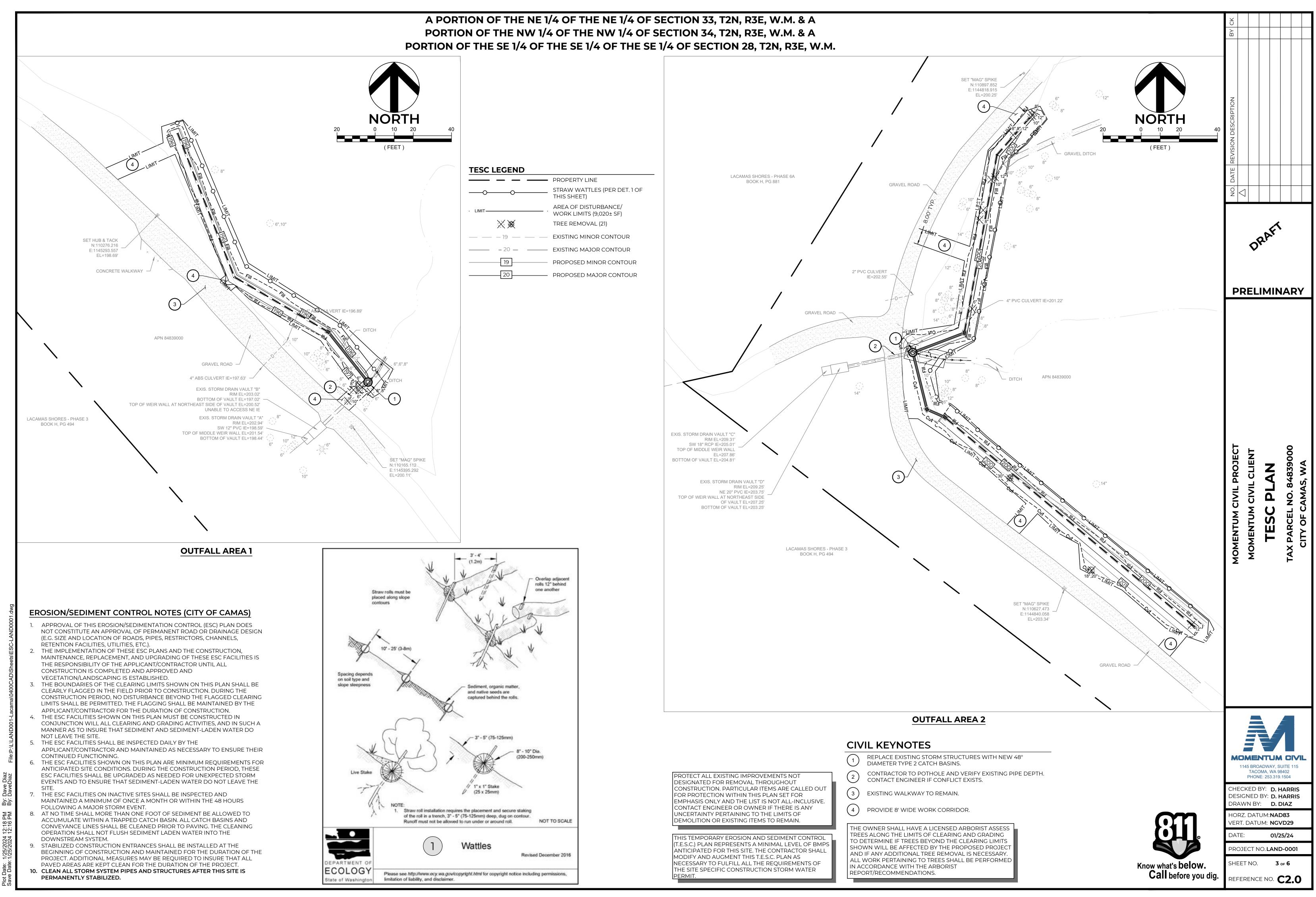


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February 22, 2017

Mr. Pete Capell City of Camas Municipal Center 616 NE 4th Avenue Camas, WA 98607

#### Re: Meadowlands Park Delineation Report

Dear Mr. Capell,

The Lacamas Shores Homeowners' Association met with you and Mr. Maul back in June of 2016. While at that meeting we were instructed to have a Wetland Biologist prepare a delineation report because the city felt that there might be Jurisdictional wetlands within the HOA property.

The HOA hired Environmental Technology Consultants to research the subject area and prepare the study. The HOA is pleased to submit the enclosed "Lacamas Shores HOA Meadowlands Park Delineation and Vegetation Plan" to the City of Camas as requested.

Please let us know if you would like to have it emailed to you as well and contact us with any questions, comments or concerns than you have.

Thank you in advance.

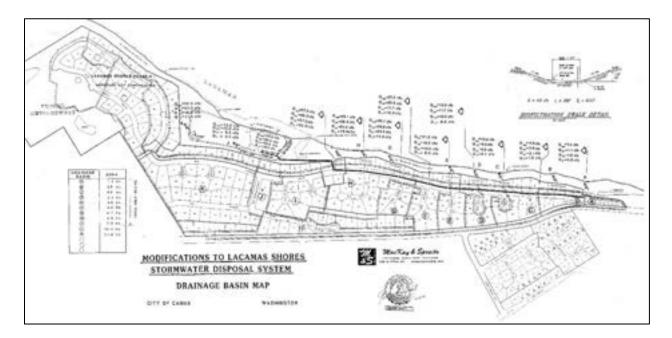
Sincerely, 14th AMA

Matt McCants President, Board of Directors Lacamas Shores Homeowners' Association www.LacamasShoresHOA.org

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## LACAMAS SHORES HOA MEADOWLANDS PARK WETLAND DELINEATION & PROPOSED VEGETATION PLAN

Lot 84839000 in Camas, Washington #41 SEC 33, 34 & 28 T2N R3EWM 12.27A



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#### WETLAND DELINEATION / DETERMINATION SUMMARY

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Applicant Owner Name, Firm and Address:		Business phone #
Lacamas Shores Home Owners Association		Mobile phone # 913-251-2491
Matthew McCants, President		FAX #
PO Box 751, Camas WA 98607		E-mail:
Authorized Agent for Wetland & Habitat Issues :		Business phone # 360-696-4403
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Environmental Technology Consultants 375 Portland Ave		Mobile phone # 503-580-2465
Gladstone, OR 97027		E-mail: <u>JohnM@etcEnvironmental.net</u>
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Primary Contact for report review and site access is $\square$ C		
Summary of Study Area a		
Size of parcel 8	4839000	534,481 SQFT (12.27 acres)
TOTAL STUDY	Y AREA	534,481 SQFT (12.27 acres)
Wetland "A" (PF01B, PSS1B, PEM1C and	nd POW)	257,739 SQFT = 5.92 Acres
Wetland "B"		2,220  SQFT = 0.05 Acres
TOTAL Wetland + Water	(	257,734 SQFT = 5.97 Acres
Wetland Areas by Cowardin Class	PFO1B	228,264  SQFT = 5.34  Acres
weitung meas by cowardin class	PEM1C	7,685  SQFT = 0.18  Acres
	PEM1E PEM1B	18,640  SQFT = 0.43  Acres
Any non-jurisdictional wetland areas	POW	$3,145 \text{ SQFT} = 0.07 \text{ Acres}$ $\boxed{\qquad} \text{Yes} \qquad \boxed{\qquad} \text{No} \qquad \text{Acres:} 5.92$
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#### INTRODUCTION

#### **PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT:**

For some years residents of the Lacamas Shores Home Owners Association, (LSHOA), have been concerned with the management of Clark County Tax Lot 84839000, otherwise known as "Meadowlands Park". Meadowlands Park is a 12.27 Acre parcel wholly owned by the Lacamas Shores Home Owners Association.

In 2014 members of the LSHOA approached the city with a request to manage the vegetation in the park. City of Camas Planning Manager Robert Maul responded:

...."You will want to consult a certified wetland biologist to conduct a wetland delineation and assessment. It is clear that there are wetlands on site, but the boundaries; categorization and habitat functions of those wetlands have not been assessed for many years if even at all.".....(email dated 3/14/2014. See Appendix G1 for the entire email).

This report is in response to Mr. Maul's requirement. It is hoped that this report will assist the City in evaluating the LSHOA's proposed vegetation management plan.

As a note, from my own review of available documents, I conclude that:

- LSHOA owns and is responsible for the management of stormwater facilities within Meadowlands Park.
- No permits are needed for the performance of maintenance activities that are consistent with the facility's design standards.

Responsibilities are detailed in a 1988 Order of Remand. Such an order is unusual for such developments, and reflects some of the controversy that is associated with this development and others near Lacamas Lake, (see Appendix G2).

Responsibilities are also detailed in the Covenants Conditions and Restrictions which are part of the LSHOA's governing document (see Appendix G11).

The vegetation plan presented is consistent with original design and also with the, guidelines described in the Stormwater Partners guidelines: "Managing Stormwater – An introduction to maintaining stormwater facilities for private property owners and HOAs". (Appendix G3). It is not clear to me why the city needs to review the LSHOA's maintenance plans, as long as said plans are consistent with the proper functioning of the storm water facility. Camas Chapter 16.51.120.A appears to exempt the requested activity from a requirement to produce a critical area report:

I have not seen any document that would require such a submittal previously for the underlying permit.

16.51.120 A. Critical Area Report not Required. Activities which have been reviewed and permitted or approved by the city, or other agency with jurisdiction, for impacts to critical or sensitive areas, do not require submittal of a new critical area report or application under this chapter, unless such submittal was required previously for the underlying permit.

#### PROPOSED USE:

No change in use is proposed. This proposal only modifies the vegetation in a manner consistent with the CCRs and the Stormwater Partners guidelines.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

ETC has not evaluated the current functioning of the storm water treatment facility for compliance to the permit conditions.

This report documents the investigation, best professional judgment and conclusions of the investigator. It is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. Wetland boundaries shown in this report should be considered a Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination of wetlands and other waters and used at your own risk unless it has been reviewed and approved in writing by the Washington Department of Environmental Quality or the local planning authority.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS OF JOHN MCCONNAUGHEY**

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oregon in 1978 and in 1984 I earned a Masters of Fisheries Science degree from the University of Alaska at Juneau, (since renamed the University of Alaska, Southeast). The Juneau curriculum specializes in the study of Pacific salmon. I held positions with agencies tasked with salmon research and management beginning with summer jobs in 1979 in Rogue River, the Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife, and then with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Ketchikan Alaska, in 1980. I worked on salmon projects with ADF&G in Anchorage and Juneau for 5 years before moving to American Samoa to serve as a fisheries projects leader for the Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources. Upon returning stateside, I worked for the Yakama/Klickitat Fisheries Project out of Yakima Washington for 5 years leading four research projects studying aspects of salmon supplementation projects in the Yakima River.

I have been employed with Environmental Technology Consultants for the past 6 years. In 2010 I earned certification as a Professional Wetland Scientists, (PWS) from the Society of Wetlands Scientists, (SWS).

No part of my compensation is dependent on the outcome of my investigations or conclusions I may draw from the observed data.

# **MEADOWLANDS PARK**

#### **CURRENT USE:**

The park was created in the late 1980's, and performs multiple functions. From the documents I examined, there are two required uses for the park, 1) for stormwater treatment, and 2) a trail system linking the north and south ends of the Lacamas Heritage Trail. The approximate areas and functions are shown in Table 1, (below):

The stormwater design and monitoring program are described in the July 1993 issue of Water Environment Technology, (see Appendix G5). That article does not discuss the 1992 and 1996 expansion and modification to the system. More technical documents exist that detail the stormwater facility, however Water Environment Technology article does a good job of encapsulating the thinking and design that went into the facility.

In 1992 the facility was modified to accommodate water from the South end of NW Lacamas Drive which was being developed at that time.

In 1996 another modification was made to accommodate water from the Lake Height's Phase 1 subdivison. Lake Heights is not part of the Lacamas Shores subdivision, nor do residents pay due towards the maintenance of Meadowlands Park.

Table 1. Wetlands, uses and approximate areas of Meadowlands Park.								
Meadowlands Park	ACRES 12.27	DESCRIPTION						
Wetland "A" Stormwater treatment	5.87	Total area used for storm water treatment, including the original 1988 design and additions and modifications in 1992 and 1996. Stormwater from the Lacamas Shores, and the Lake Heights subdivisions, and from portions of NW Lake Road are piped to this facility.						
Wetland "B" Jurisdictional wetland	0.05	A small wetland area between the picnic area and boat ramp. It is not part of the storm facility, and was part of a larger wetland complex prior to being cut off and isolated by the boat ramp road. Total size is 0.11 acres, 0.05 of which is within the park boundary.						
Athletic Field	1.01	A grass field in the center of the park.						
Playground	0.09	Playground equipment on the SW side of the athletic field.						
Paved road & parking	0.49	Road access and parking for the boat ramp and picnic areas. The boat ramp itself is offsite. There is also a 20x45' storage shed.						
Picnic & Barbeque area	0.81	A recreational area for the LSHOA on the South end of the park, also contains rest rooms.						

Table 1. Wetlands, uses and approximate areas of Meadowlands Park.								
Meadowlands Park	DESCRIPTION							
Trail system ~3,000 linear feet	0.69	A gravel trail system that connects with the Lacamas Lake Heritage Trail System. The LSHOA is responsible for trail maintenance within Meadowlands Park.						
Open space	3.27	Other areas not included in the above.						
(Areas discussed in this report include only lands within tax lot 84839000. Some of the above areas continue offsite).								

#### **DOCUMENTS AND PERMITS ASSOCIATED WITH MEADOWLANDS PARK:**

A number of documents related to the permitting of Meadowlands Park appear to have been lost with the passage of time. As most of the permit work was done prior to the formation of the LSHOA, and done without input from the LSHOA, the HOA does not have the documents.

ETC has contacted the following agencies:

Table 2. Agencies contacted for documents relating to Meadowlands Park.					
AGENCY RESPONSE					
LSHOA	Some records were located and given to ETC for review.				
Scientific Resources Inc	Stan Geiger (now retired) provided a large number of photos, and a copy of his article (Appendix G5)				
Vanport Manufacturing	Says that their records related to the Lacamas Shores development were discarded years ago.				
MacKay and Sposito	Says that their records related to the Lacamas Shores development were discarded a couple years ago.				
USACE	In response to a FOIA request they were unable to locate any records.				
City of Camas	The city has given us access to examine and provided copies of the records they have.				

Documents found that were determined significant to this investigation are listed on the first page of Appendix G. Documents that were not located, but were either referred to in other documents, or would be normally included in the permit process are shown in the table below:

Table 3. Documents we were not able to locate but are believed to have existed.							
Documents not found but referenced in found documents	<b>Referring Document</b>						
Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Lacamas Shores Project – The White	Appendix G4						
Company 1987							
Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Lacamas Shores Project – The White Company 1987	Appendix G4						
Substantial Development Permit (City of Camas Permit No. 2-87)	Appendix G2						
Shoreline Conditional Use Permit (Camas Permit No. 590-14-7806)	Appendix G2						
Dept of Ecology approval for 1992 SW revisions	Appendix G6						

Documents not found but would normally be part of the permit process	Comment
Wetland delineation report	Several maps were found showing existing wetland areas in Meadowlands Park, and so it is likely a delineation study was conducted.
SEPA	Would normally be required. The SEPA is likely attached to the Shoreline Conditional Use Permit.
Mitigation plan	May not have been required. One preliminary drawing of the stormwater facility had areas shaded as "potential mitigation areas", however no other mention of mitigation was found.
Grading permit	Would normally be required.

### Landscape Setting and Land Use

#### Study Area

Meadowlands Park, (Lot 84839000) is described as a 12.27 acre lot in Clark County GIS. Other documents examined reference much of the area as an old landslide. Photos from the 1980's show what appears to be a cleared area that is in various stages of regrowth.

#### **JURISDICTION:**

- City of Camas, Washington
- Bordering shoreline management areas, (Lacamas Lake is a Waters of the State). A buffer designated as a conservancy zone, separates the lake from Meadowlands Park. A Shoreline urban conservancy zone extends
- No mapped floodplain areas are on the parcel
- No NWI wetland areas are mapped on the property.
- Clark County GIS shows no wetland areas on the property.
- City of Camas "Camas Wetlands Map" shows a small area of the property mapped as "wetlands presence".
- Priority Habitat and Species The Riparian buffer from Lacamas Lake extends a short distance onto the property.
- Critical Area Recharge Areas (CARA). Does not apply. (CARA does not apply unless residential property is being used for other activities that may affect the drinking water supply. CARA also does not apply to legal activities established prior to August 1, 1997, which would include using the field as a pasture area or production of hay).

#### LANDSCAPE SETTINGS

The property is a bench area above Lacamas Lake that slopes toward the lake. The SW property line is on a steep slope that rises up about 30ft to NW Lacamas Drive.

#### PREVIOUS AND CURRENT LAND USES, & SITE ALTERATIONS

The Lacamas Shores development was made on a property referred to as the "Shipler" property in some documents. The Shipler parcel extended to the Lacamas Lake shoreline. Resulting from a lawsuit a condition of development, a roughly 100ft "Conservancy Zone" was established projecting landwards from the lake's edge, and that area deeded to the city.

From aerial photography it appears the area was logged at various times.

1955, 1968, 1974. Mostly forested, a small clearing toward the NE corner.

1978 – Much of the Southern end is cleared.

1984 – Most of the lot and surrounding area appears to have been logged several years prior to the photo.

1990 – Streets and some homes of Lacamas Shores are constructed.

# Wetland Delineation and Assessment

#### **Methods**

<u>General Wetland Delineation Methodology</u>: This investigation was carried out in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (Technical Report Y-87-1, 1987) and it's recent 2010 update, version 2.0. A paired plot methodology was used.

<u>Site Specific Methodology</u>: Because there is no proposed change of use, and because most of the wetlands appear to be permitted as a storm water treatment facility, the delineation employed a conservative approach to mapping the wetland extents.

#### **Previous Studies**

Several documents and maps found the City of Camas Archives showed areas mapped as "existing wetlands", portions of which were used for the storm water facility. Evidently a delineation study was done, however the report was not found. That the Department of Ecology approved the development and stormwater system suggests they also approved the wetland maps done at that time.

Maps entitled "Wetland Biofilter Monitoring Program for the Lacamas Shores Development" dated 2/1/1989, (see Appendix G7), show an area of about 58,036 SqFt of "existing wetland" on the parcel, compared to about 257,734 SqFt estimated by this study. It appears the stormwater facility has expanded the wetland areas by about 440%.

The 1989 maps do not show wetlands or streams on other parts of the Lacamas Shores development.

#### **Mapping Method**

A Topcon GRS-1 GPS with remote antenna was used to collect positional information. A Topcon BR-1 beacon was used to collect DGPS corrections. The manufacture states this provides sub-centimeter resolution, though in my experience accuracy is only  $\pm 2$  ft. Several Property corners were found that bordered Meadowlands Park. These were used to for reference.

GPS data was converted to Washington State Plain South for mapping purposes.

#### **Precipitation Data and Analysis**

This wetland determinations reported here were conducted in December 2016 and January 2017. November and December 2016 showed higher than normal precipitation, and January 2017 was also above normal. Surface hydrology was abundant through the wetland areas, and served as a guide for estimating wetland hydrology, (the point at which the water table is 12" below surface).

#### **Description of All Wetlands and Other Non-Wetland Waters**

Two wetland areas were found on the property described below:

Wetland "A", 255,541 SqFt, (5.87 Acres). The HGM classification is Sloped Wetland. This wetland extends off the lot and connects to Lacamas Lake. Three small streams originating from the storm water pipes and snake through the area. Maps entitled "Wetland Biofilter Monitoring Program for the Lacamas Shores Development" dated 2/1/1989, (see Appendix G7), show an area of about 58,036 SqFt of "existing wetland" on the parcel, compared to about 257,734 SqFt estimated by this study. It appears the stormwater facility has expanded the wetland areas by about 440%.

Photos from 1989 show most of Wetland "A" as an emergent wetland. Alder, Ash and Red Osier Dogwood have colonized much of the wetland area now turning it to a mixed scrub/shrub and forested wetland. The approximate Cowardin areas of Wetland "A" are now:

<u>PEM1B</u>, about 0.43 Acres. An area approximately in the middle, dominated by a Cattail and Juncus association. Most of the rest of the original stormwater area has converted to a forested or shrub area.

<u>PFO1B & PSS1B, about 5.19 Acres</u>. These are areas where Red Osier Dogwood, Blackberries, Alder and Ash now dominate. Dense growths of shrubs and trees intermingle, it is not realistic to describe these associations as separate areas for the purpose of assigning Cowardin associations. Graminoids and groundcover plants are mostly out competed in these areas.

<u>PEM1C, about 0.18 Acres</u>. This is the swale built in the 1992 modification, and again in the 1996 modifications. Juncus and an unidentified grass are the dominant vegetation.

There used to be a lot of cat tails in this swale, but there were dug out about 5 years ago by the City of Camas.

<u>POW, about 0.07 Acres</u>. This is a small settling pond also built in the 1992 Modification. It is drained by 2 storm drains connected to 24" corrugated plastic pipes that discharge into the conservancy zone.

The Western Washington Wetland Rating Form was not used to rate Wetland "A". The rating form serves to determine the buffer size, and stormwater facilities do not have buffers in the City of Camas.

Wetland "B", PFO1B, 2,220 SqFt, 0.05 Acres. HGM classification is Depressional. This is a small isolated wetland that extends a short distance offsite for a total area of 4,974 SqFt, (0.11 Acres). The construction of the boat ramp, access road, and Lacamas Lake Trail have cut off this area hydrologically by building a berm between it and the lake, creating a small depressional wetland. Portions of this area were mapped as wetland in 1987, though it was a sloped wetland prior to development. The dominant vegetation is Alder, Cedar and Blackberry.

Table 4. Wetland B areas.		
WETLAND B	SqFt	Acres
Total Area	4,947	0.11
Area within taxlot	2,220	0.05
Pre development Area	960	0.02
Net wetland created	3,987	0.09
165ft buffer area	140,396	3.22
Adjusted buffer area	46,612	1.07

Wetland "B" rates as a CAT-II wetland with a habitat score of 7 on the 2014 Rating Form for Western Washington.

# JURISDICTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

At the time Meadowlands Park was created and the existing wetlands repurposed for storm water management, this practice was allowed. The USACE regulates the discharge from stormwater facility under the Clean Water Act if said discharge is into a waters of the United States. However the facilities themselves are not considered wetlands subject to regulation in the late 1980's when the facility was permitted. Wetland "A" is not a jurisdictional wetland because it is a permitted stormwater facility.

Wetland "A" is categorized as an exempted wetland per Camas Municipal Code Chapter 16:

16.53.010.C.2, Exempted Wetlands. This chapter shall not apply to the following wetlands: b. Artificial. Wetlands created from nonwetland sites including, but not limited to, irrigation and drainage ditches, grass-lined swales, canals, detention facilities, wastewater treatment facilities, stormwater facilities, farm ponds, and landscape amenities; provided, that wetlands created as mitigation shall not be exempted;

Other applicable sections of Camas Municipal Code that apply to Wetland "A". Note that the Lacamas Shores development and the 100+ foot conservancy zone predate the Shoreline Management Program.

16.53.050 D.6. Stormwater Facilities in Shoreline Jurisdiction. Stormwater facilities shall follow the specific criteria in the [Shoreline Master] Program, Chapter 6 at Section 6.3.15, Utilities Uses.

14.02.090 - OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY. A. Ownership and Maintenance Responsibility. Stormwater systems and facilities which collect, convey, treat, and/or infiltrate stormwater runoff, including residential developments and nonresidential developments, such as commercial, industrial, and school sites, are ultimately the responsibility of the applicant to operate and maintain, at a minimum until the end of the two-year warranty period or until turned over to an HOA or collective homeowners.

The portions of Camas's Shorelines Management Program that applies to stormwater facilities in Shorelines Jurisdictions are found Section 6.3.15 (Utilities Uses):

#### FROM THE CAMAS SMP 6.3.15 Utilities Uses

6. Stormwater control facilities, limited to detention ,retention, treatment ponds, media filtration facilities, and lagoons or infiltration basins, within the shoreline jurisdiction shall only be permitted when the following provisions are met:

a. The stormwater facility is designed to mimic and resemble natural wetlands and meets the standards of CMC 14.02 Stormwater and the discharge water meets state water quality standards;

b. Low impact development approaches have been considered and implemented to the maximum extent feasible.

Wetland "B" is not part of the stormwater system, and portions of it were mapped as a wetland prior to the construction of the boat ramp and road. It is therefore considered to be a jurisdictional water.

# **BUFFERS PER CAMAS TITLE 16.51**

It should be noted that Camas Title 16.51 was adopted in 2008, long after the Lacamas Shores development was permitted and built.

Buffers are not shown for wetland "A" as it is a permitted stormwater treatment facility, and so does not have buffers. Also the vegetation management requested by the LSHOA concerns mostly the wetland area itself, and not so much the surrounding areas.

Buffers for Wetland "B" would be for a CAT-III wetland, with a habitat score of 7, with a moderate intensity use. The presence of the access road for the boat ramp put the area into a moderate intensity use (see Table 16.53.040-4 "Land Use Intensity Matrix"). The appropriate buffer from Table 16.53.040-2 is then 165ft.

Camas Chapter 16.53.040.B.4.b, provides that buffers do not extend past pre-existing roads or structures that separate the wetland from what would otherwise be buffer areas:

Wetland "B" is functionally isolated by the roads, slopes and the paved areas and structures of the picnic area, and those structures were preexisting to the adoption of Chapter 16.53. Buffers therefore extend only to the isolating features, and not past them. The unadjusted 165' buffer is 3.22 acres, the adjusted buffer area is 1.07 acres, (see Sheet 2).

# 16.53.040.B.4.b

Functionally Isolated Buffer Areas. Areas which are functionally separated from a wetland and do not protect the wetland from adverse impacts shall be treated as follows:

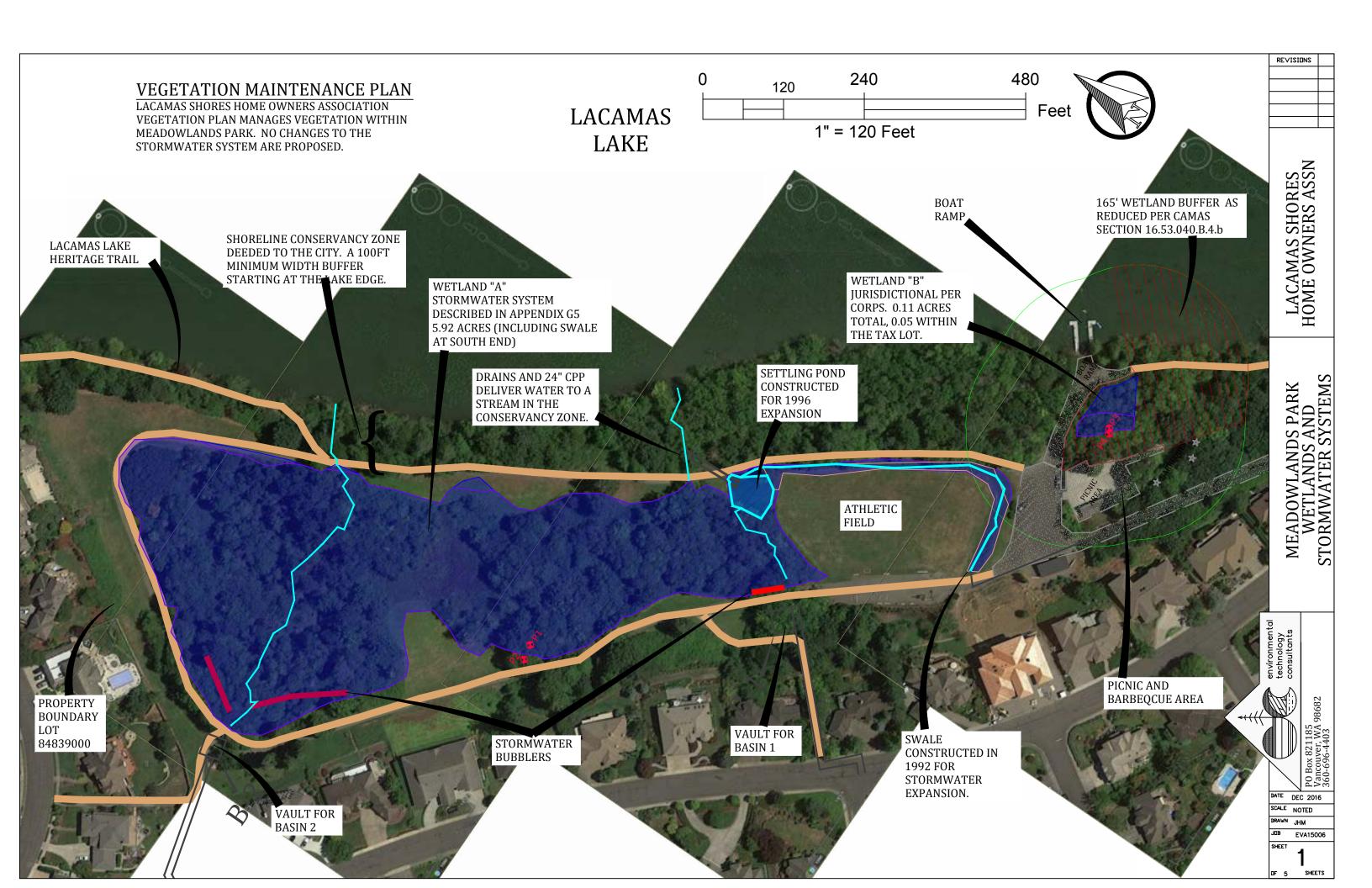
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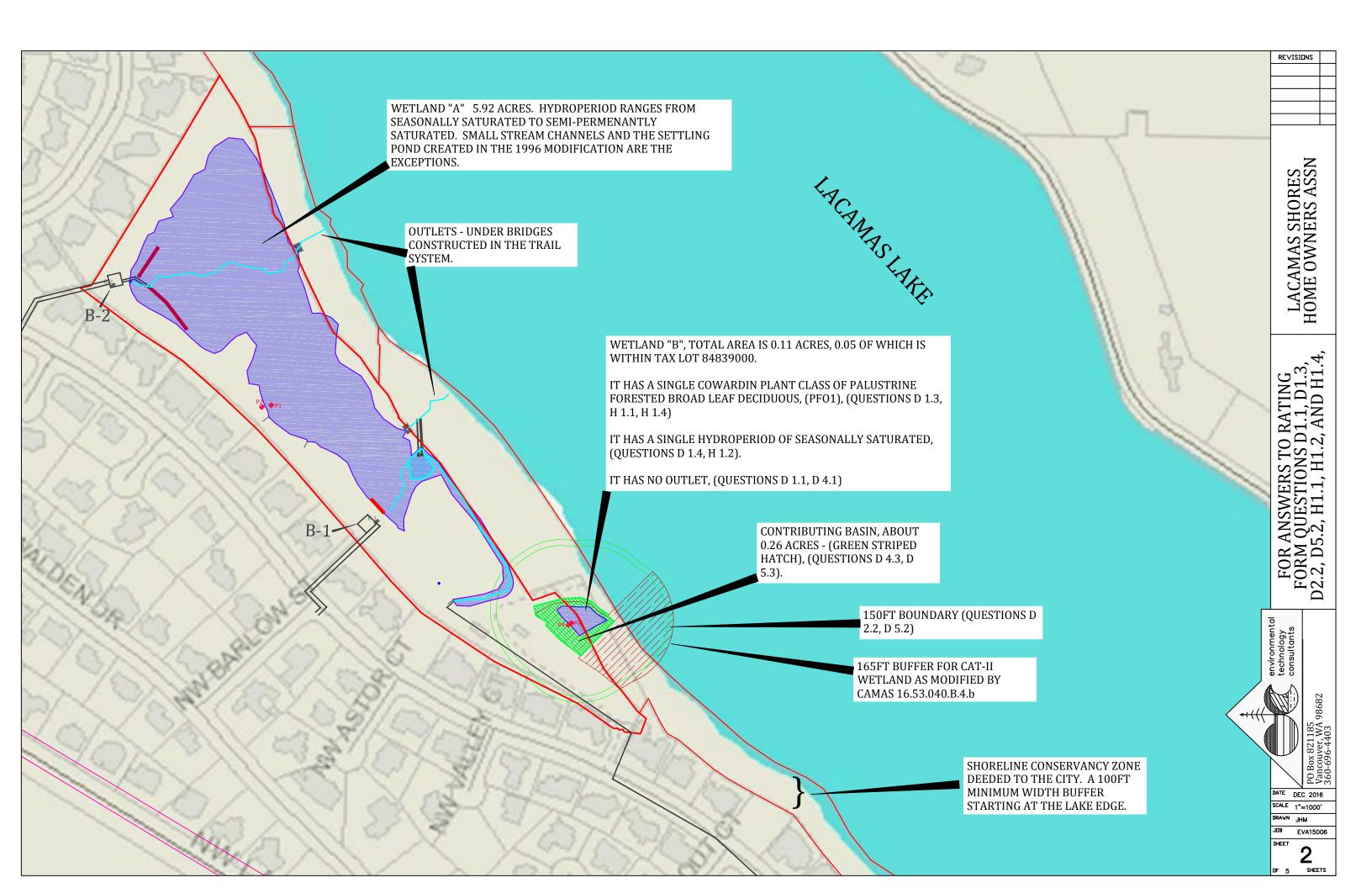
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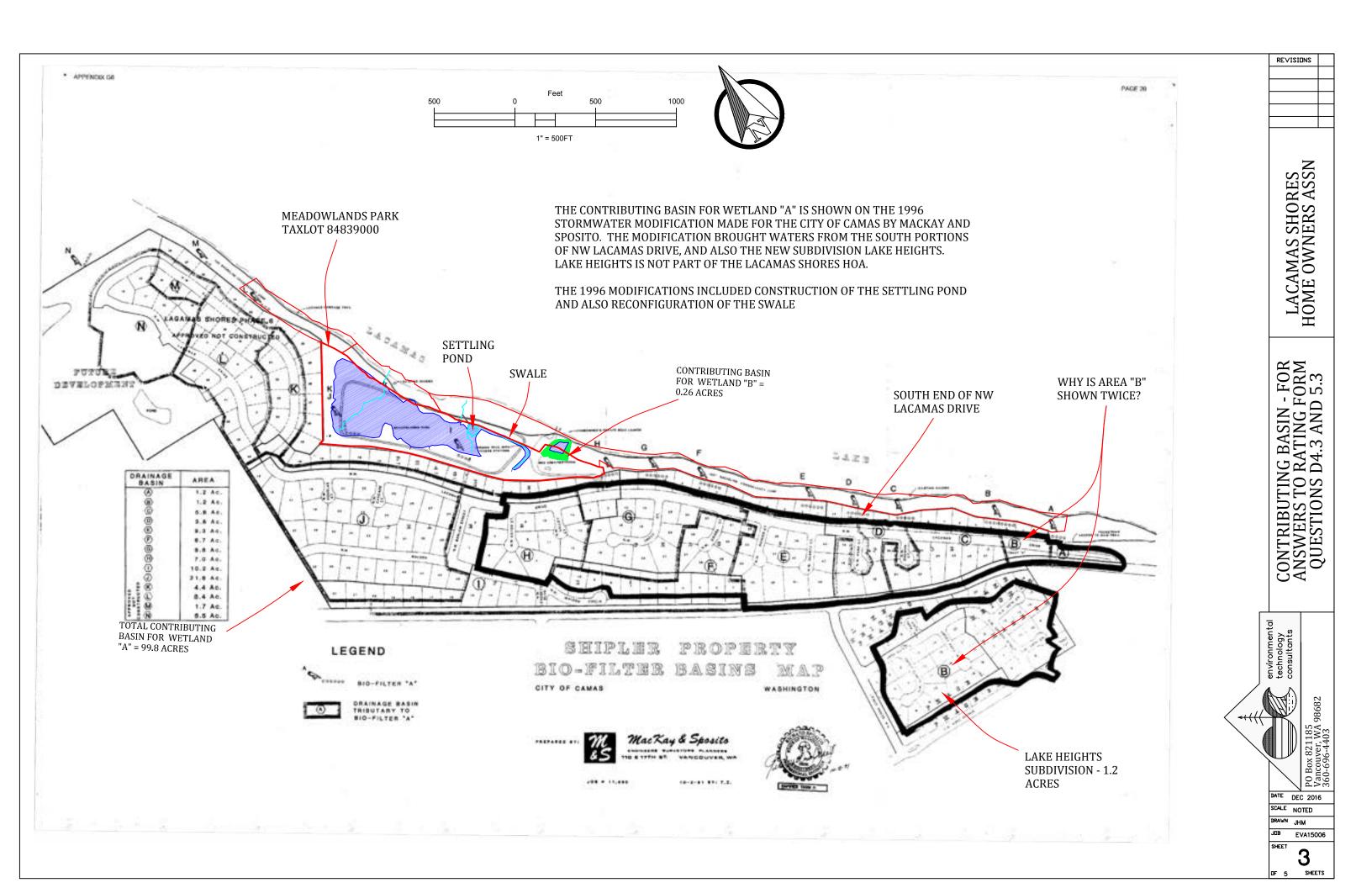
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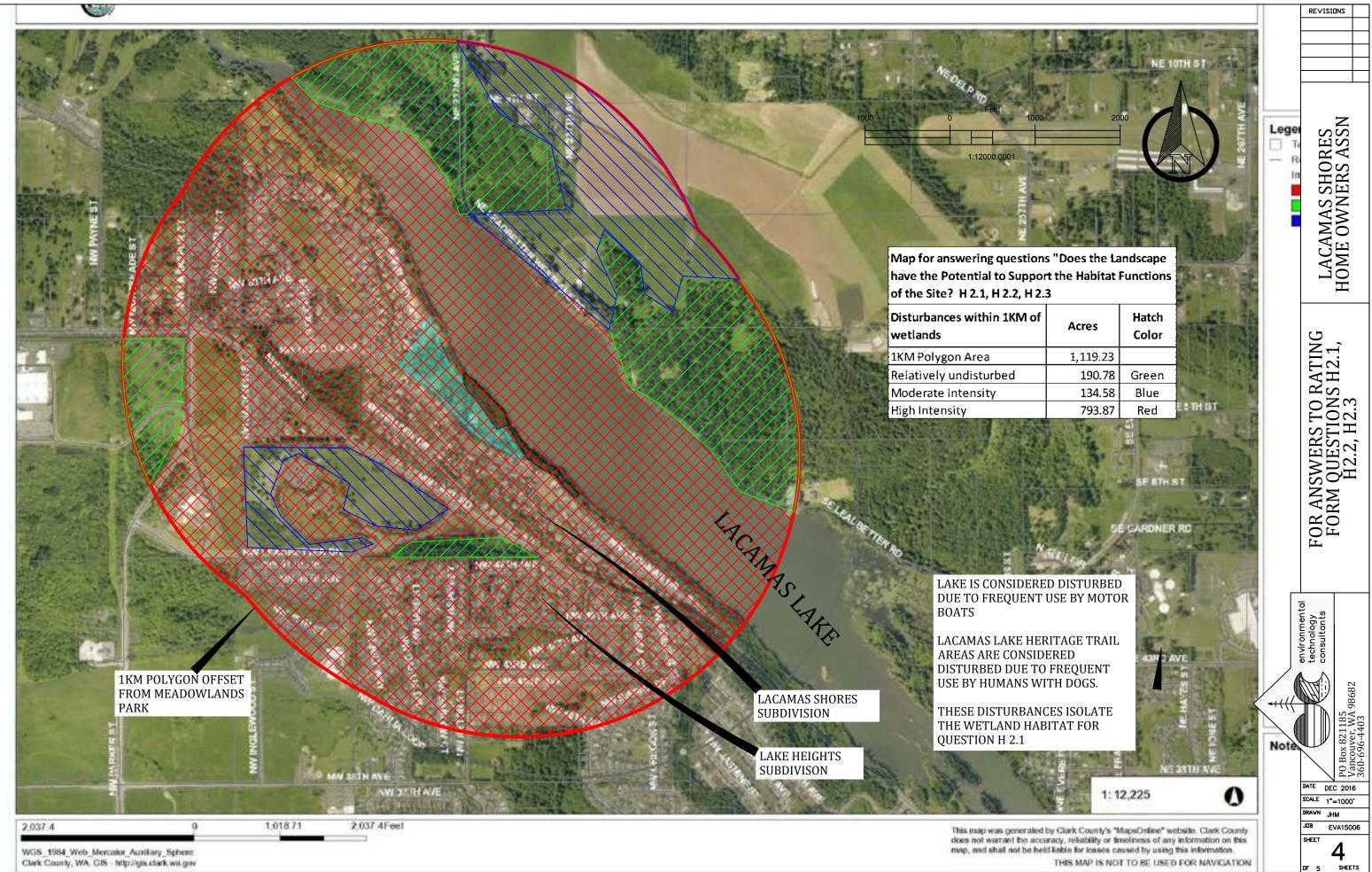
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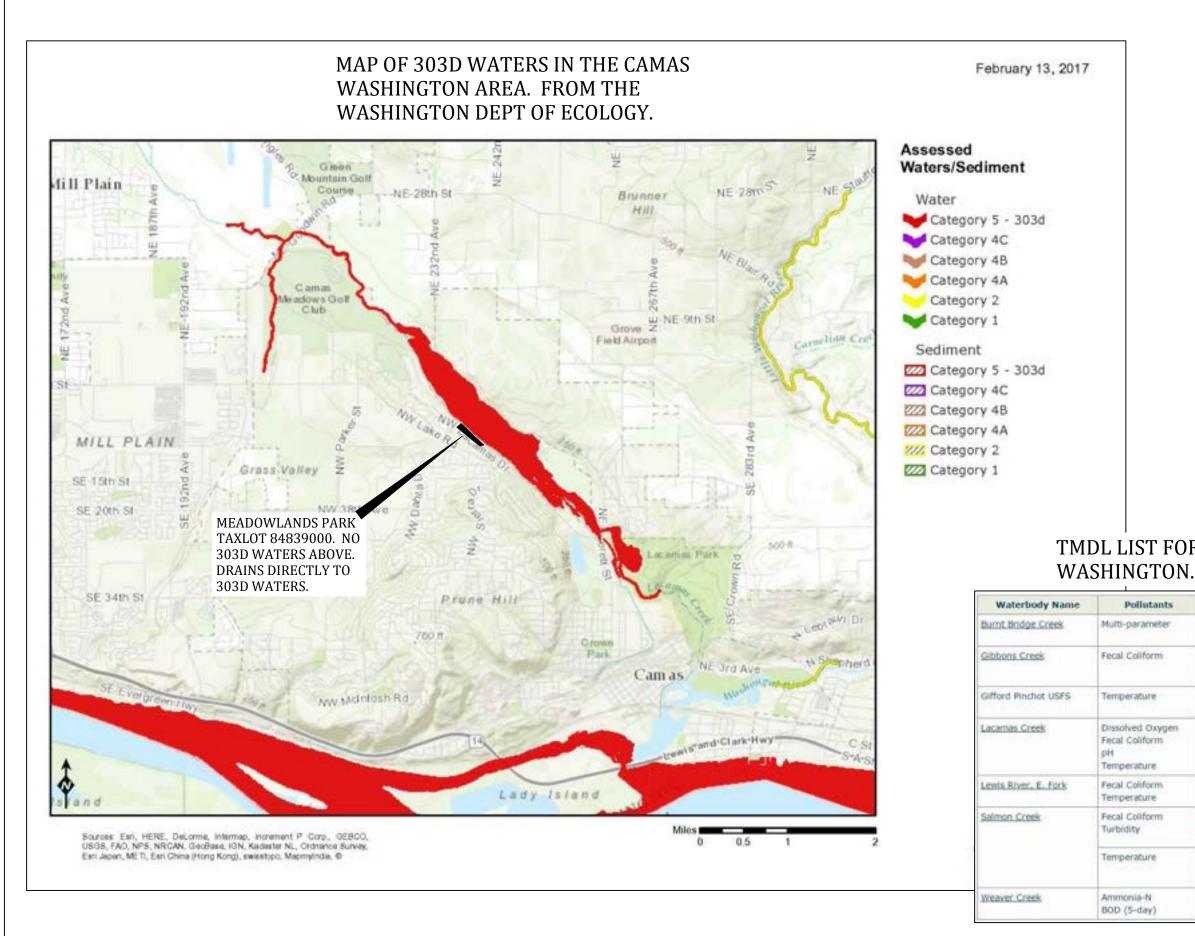
Map of:	To answer questions:	Sheet #
Cowardin plant classes	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.4	2
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	2
Location of outlet (can be added to map of hydroperiods)	D 1.1, D 4.1	2
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to	D 2.2, D 5.2	2
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	3
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	4
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology	D 3.1, D 3.2	5
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from	D 3.3	5













# TMDL LIST FOR CLARK COUNTY WASHINGTON.

Status	TMDL Lead
Under development	Brett Raunig. 360-690-4660
EPA approved Has an implementation plan	Brett Raunig. 360-690-4660
On hold	Tony Whiley 360-407-7241
Under development	Brett Raunig 360-690-4660
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# **APPENDIX B) Data Forms**

Data forms following this page:

- P1 Wetland "A" wetland pair
- P2 Wetland "A" upland pair P3 Wetland "B" wetland pair
- P4 Wetland "B" upland pair

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# **APPENDIX C – GROUND LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo 1. Storm Water Vault "B1" and wetland as it appeared in 1992. Looking NE from behind home at 2437 NW Lacamas Drive. Stan Geiger photo 2/21/1992



Photo 2. Same view as photo 1 taken 25 years later. ETC photo 2/20/2017.



Photo 3. Settling pond and drains built as part of the 1996 Stormwater modification.



Photo 4. Data plot P1. This is in the upper portion of the wetland areas created by the stormwater filtration facility. ETC photo 2017



Photo 5. Wetland "B", a small forested wetland, mostly seasonally saturated soils. Wetland "B" historically was part of a large wetland in the shoreline of Lacamas Lake, though became isolated through construction of the boat ramp and picnic facilities. ETC photo 2017



Photo 6. Picnic area. Part of the development that functionally isolates Wetland "B" from portions of it's 165ft buffer. ETC photo 2017

# **APPENDIX D) Wetland Rating Forms**

Western Washington Wetland Rating Form, (Version 2014 Update effective 1/1/2015).

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project Site:	Lacamas Shores HOA Meadowland Park					City/County:	unty: Camas			Sampling Date:		12/	13/201	16	
Applicant/Owner:	Lacamas Shores HOA, Mathew McCants Board Presi			reside	nt	\$	State:	WA	Sampling Po	oint:	P1				
Investigator(s):	John McCo	nnaughey PWS#	2009					Section	on, Tov	wnship, Ra	ange: T2N R3I	E S28, S	33 & 5	634	
Landform (hillslope, ter	rrace, etc.):	Hillslope - histo	oric lands	lide ar	ea	Loca	al relief (concave	, convex, r	none):	conca	ve (slightly)	Slope	e (%):	2%	
Subregion (LRR):	LRR-A	Lat:		45.619	951 <sup>°</sup>		Long:	-1:	22.435	80°	Datum:	I	NAD '	1983	
Soil Map Unit Name:	HcB Hess	on clay loam, 8 to	20% slop	bes						NWI cla	assification:	PFO1B			
Are climatic / hydrologi	c conditions	on the site typical f	or this time	e of yea	ar?	Y	′es 🛛	No 🗆	l (lf	no, explair	n in Remarks.)				
Are Vegetation $\Box$ ,	Soil 🗌	], Or Hydrology	□, sig	gnificar	ntly di	sturbe	d? Are "Nor	mal Circur	nstanc	es" preser	nt?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	
Are Vegetation $\Box$ ,	Soil 🗌	], Or Hydrology	□, na	turally	probl	ematic	? (If neede	ed, explain	any ai	nswers in F	Remarks.)				
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site map showing sampling point locations, transects, important features, etc.															
Hydrophytic Vegetation	n Present?		Yes	$\boxtimes$	No										
Hydric Soil Present?			Yes	$\boxtimes$	No		Is sampled are	a in a wet	land?			Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	

Remarks: A small bog in an otherwise saturated forested wetland area with dense Red Osier Dogwood, and Alder. No surface water, no flowing water at this data point. This is part of the LSHOA stormwater system that services much of the HOA and portions of NW Lake Road.

Yes

🛛 No 🗆

2. Ahus rubra       90%       Y       FAC       India rubra       5       (A         3.       %       *       Total Notwer of Dominant Species Across       5       (C         3.       %       *       Total Number of Dominant Species That Are       100%       (C         3.       %       *       *       Percent of Dominant Species That Are       100%       (C         3.       %       *       *       Parcent of Dominant Species That Are       100%       (C         4.0       Y       FACW       Prevalence Index worksheet:       100%       (C         2.       %       *       Total Number of Dominant Species That Are       100%       (C         3.       %       *       FACW       Prevalence Index worksheet:       Total % Cover of       Multiply br.       OBL, FACW, or FAC:       OBL, FACW, or FAC:       OBL, FACW, or FAC:       S	Tree Stratum (Plot Size: 30' semi to west)	Absolute <u>% Cover</u>	Dominant Species?	Indicator <u>Status</u>	Dominance Test Worksheet:		
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A. %   A. %   A. %   A. %   B. %   Clematis spp. 0%   FACU %   Mathematical System % <t< td=""><td>·</td><td>%</td><td></td><td></td><td><math>\Box</math> 3 - Prevalence Index is <math>\leq 3.0^{\circ}</math></td><td></td><td></td></t<>	·	%			$\Box$ 3 - Prevalence Index is $\leq 3.0^{\circ}$		
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			= Total Cov		No 🗌		
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Wetland Hydrology Present?

Color           0 - 2         10YR2/2           2 - 18         10YR2/2 <sup>1</sup> Type: C= Concentration, D           Hydric Soil Indicators: (Ag           Histosol (A1)	trix % 95% 100% % % % % % % =Depletion, RM=	Color (Moint) 5YR4/4	Redox Fe	atures Type <sup>1</sup> C or Coated Sa	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Silty clay	loam with a g =Pore Lining, P ators for Prot	greesy M=Matr	ix		 
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<sup>1</sup> Type: C= Concentration, D Hydric Soil Indicators: (Ap Histosol (A1)	% % % =Depletion, RM=	.RRs, unless	% % % trix, CS=Covered of s otherwise noted	)	and Grains. <sup>2</sup> L	Indic	ators for Prot			c Soils <sup>3</sup>	
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_ ``			Sandy Redox (S5	)							
				/			2 cm Muck (	A10)			
Histic Epipedon (A2)			Stripped Matrix (S	6)			Red Parent	Materia	l (TF2)		
Black Histic (A3)			Loamy Mucky Mir	neral (F1) <b>(e</b>	xcept MLRA 1		Very Shallov	w Dark	Surface	(TF12)	
Hydrogen Sulfide (A4	)		Loamy Gleyed Ma	atrix (F2)			Other (Expla	ain in Re	emarks)	1	
Depleted Below Dark	Surface (A11)		Depleted Matrix (	F3)							
Thick Dark Surface (A	.12)		Redox Dark Surfa	ice (F6)							
Sandy Mucky Mineral	(S1)		Depleted Dark Su	rface (F7)			cators of hydro				
Sandy Gleyed Matrix	(S4)		Redox Depressio	ns (F8)			ology must be p ematic.	present	, uniess	uistuibe	30 01
Restrictive Layer (if prese	nt):										
Туре:					Hydric Soils P	resent?					
Depth (Inches):								Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	

#### HYDROLOGY

Wetla	nd Hydrology Indicat	ors:																		
Prima												Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)								
	Surface Water (A1)				$\boxtimes$	Water-Stained Leaves (B9) (except MLRA 1, 2, 4A, and 4B)					tained Leav	es (E	39) <b>(ML</b>	RA 1,	2, 4A,	and				
$\boxtimes$	High Water Table (A2)	)								4B)										
$\boxtimes$	Saturation (A3)	Drainage Patterns (B10)																		
Water Marks (B1)     Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)										Dry-Sea	son Water 1	able	e (C2)							
	Sediment Deposits (B		Saturatio	on Visible or	n Aer	rial Imag	gery (C	C9)												
											ohic Positio	n (D2	2)							
	Algal Mat or Crust (B4) Presence of Reduced Iron (C4)										Aquitard (D	3)								
	Iron Deposits (B5)       Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)										utral Test (D	95)								
	Surface Soil Cracks (B6)										Ant Mounds	(D6)	(LRR	A)						
Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)										Frost-He	ave Humm	ocks	(D7)							
Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)																				
Fie	Field Observations: DATE:																			
Surfac	e Water Present?	Yes		No	$\boxtimes$	Depth (inches):					Wetlan	d								
Water	Table Present?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No		Depth (inches):	0"				Hydrolo Present		Yes	$\boxtimes$	No					
	Saturation Present? Yes X No Depth (inches): 0"										Present	ſ								
Descr	ibe Recorded Data (st	ream gau	uge, mo	nitoring	well, a	aerial photos, previous	inspections), it	available:	•		•									
_																				
Rema	rks: Soil is satura	ited prob	ably ye	ear aro	und at	this particular spot.														

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project Site:	Lacamas	Shores HOA Meado	wland Pa	ark			City/County	:	Cama	Sampling Da	ate:	1/2	3/2017	7	
Applicant/Owner:	reside	nt		State:	WA	Sampling Po	oint:	P2							
Investigator(s):		Sec	ction, To	wnship, R	ange: T2N R3E	E S28, S3	33 & 5	634							
Landform (hillslope, terrace, etc.): Hillslope - historic landslide area							al relief (concave	, convex	, none):	conc	ave	Slope	e (%):	8%	
Subregion (LRR):	LRR-A	Lat:		45.619	)51 <sup>°</sup>		Long:		-122.435	580°	Datum:	I	NAD '	1983	
Soil Map Unit Name:	pes				NWI c	lassification:	not a w	etland	b						
Are climatic / hydrologi	ic condition:	s on the site typical f	or this time	e of yea	ar?	Y	es 🛛	No	□ (If	no, explai	in in Remarks.)				
Are Vegetation $\Box$ ,	Soil	□, Or Hydrology	□, sig	gnifican	ntly di	sturbe	I? Are "Noi	rmal Circ	umstand	ces" prese	nt?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	
Are Vegetation $\Box$ ,	Soil	, Or Hydrology	□, na	turally	probl	ematic	? (If neede	ed, expla	iin any a	nswers in	Remarks.)				
SUMMARY OF FIN	DINGS –	Attach site map	showing	samp	oling	point	locations, tra	ansects	s, impo	rtant fea	tures, etc.				
Hydrophytic Vegetation	n Present?		Yes	$\boxtimes$	No										
Hydric Soil Present?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No		Is sampled area in a wetland?					Yes		No	$\boxtimes$		

Remarks: In a patch of small Western Red Cedar trees on the toe slope of a gravel walking trail. The absence of wetland hydrology makes this data point a non-wetland .

Yes

🗆 No 🖾

Tree Stratum (Plot Size: 20 upslope)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator <u>Status</u>	Dominance Test Worksheet:		
. Thuja plicata	80%	Y	FAC	Number of Dominant Species Tha	t Are	
2.	%			OBL, FACW, or FAC:	3	(A)
3.	%			Total Number of Dominant Specie	s Across	
4.	%			All Strata:	3 3 S ACIOSS	(B)
	%	= Total Cove	er	Percent of Dominant Species That	Are 100%	( A / F
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: 20' upslope)				OBL, FACW, or FAC:	100%	(A/E
. Cornus sericea	10%	Y	FACW	Prevalence Index worksheet:		
. Rubus armeniacus	10%	Y	FAC	Total % Cover of:	Multiply	<u>/ by:</u>
i.	%			OBL species	x1 =	
	%			FACW species	x2 =	
5.	%			FAC species	x3 =	
	%	= Total Cove	er	FACU species	x4 =	
<u>lerb Stratum (</u> Plot Size: <b>20' upslope</b> )				UPL species	x5 =	
. None	%			Column Totals:	(A)	(B)
<u>.</u>	%			Prevalence Ind	ex = B/A =	
L	%			Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicate	ors:	
L.	%			1 - Rapid Test for Hydr	ophytic Vegetation	
i.	%			2 - Dominance Test is	>50%	
ð.	%					
	%			3 - Prevalence Index is	s <u>&lt;</u> 3.01	
3.	%			4 - Morphological Ada Remarks or on a sepa		pporting data i
l.	%			5 - Wetland Non-Vasc	ular Plants <sup>1</sup>	
0.	%			6 - Problematic Hydrog	hytic Vegetation <sup>1</sup> (E	Explain)
1.	%			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil and wetla	nd hydrology must t	present,
	0%	= Total Cove	er	unless disturbed or problematic.	,	•
Noody Vine Stratum (Plot Size: )						
. Hedera helix	0%		FACU	Hydrophytic Vegetation Yes	57	
2. Clematis spp.	0%		FAC	Present? Yes		
	0%	= Total Cove	er			
% Bare Ground in Herb Stratum <b>0%</b>						

Wetland Hydrology Present?

SOIL		Project	t Site: Lac	camas Shore	es HOA	Meadowland I	Park	SAMPLING POINT P2
Profile Desc	ription: (Describ	e to the depth	needed to d	locument the indi	cator or c	onfirm the abs	ence of ind	licators.)
Depth	Matrix	ĸ		Redox Fe	atures			
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture	Remarks
		%		%				
0 -12	10YR2/2	100%		%			Sandy S	Silt
12 - 18	7.5YR4/1	<b>9</b> 8%	7.5YR4/6	2%	С	М	Sandy s	ilt
		%		%			-	
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
		%		%				
Type: C= Co	oncentration, D=D	epletion, RM=F	Reduced Mati	rix, CS=Covered o	r Coated S	and Grains. <sup>2</sup> L	_ocation: PL	=Pore Lining, M=Matrix
lydric Soil	Indicators: (Appli	icable to all Li	RRs, unless	otherwise noted.)			Indie	cators for Problematic Hydric Soils <sup>3</sup> :
Histos	ol (A1)			Sandy Redox (S5	)			2 cm Muck (A10)
Histic I	Epipedon (A2)			Stripped Matrix (S	6)			Red Parent Material (TF2)
Black I	Histic (A3)			Loamy Mucky Mir	neral (F1) <b>(</b>	except MLRA	1) 🗆	Very Shallow Dark Surface (TF12)
_ Hydrog	gen Sulfide (A4)			Loamy Gleyed Ma	atrix (F2)			Other (Explain in Remarks)
Deplet	ed Below Dark Su	rface (A11)		Depleted Matrix (I	=3)			
Thick I	Dark Surface (A12	)		Redox Dark Surfa	ice (F6)			
Sandy	Mucky Mineral (S	1)		Depleted Dark Su	rface (F7)			icators of hydrophytic vegetation and wetlan
Sandy	Gleyed Matrix (S4	4)		Redox Depression	ns (F8)			ology must be present, unless disturbed or plematic.
Restrictive I	Layer (if present)	:						
Гуре:						Hydric Soils	Present?	
Depth (Inche	s):					-		Yes 🛛 No 🗌
Remarks:	The technical de meeting criteria		an A11 soil i	is for the depleted	l layer to s	start within the	e upper 12",	, here we see it start right at 12", so barely

#### HYDROLOGY

Wetl	and Hydrology Indicat	ors:													
Prim	ary Indicators (minimum	Secondary Indicators (2 or more required)													
	Surface Water (A1)					Water-Stained Leave		₹A 1, 2	2, 4A, a	ind					
	High Water Table (A2	)				4A, and 4B)				4B)					
	Saturation (A3)		Drainage Patterns (B10)												
	Water Marks (B1)     Aquatic Invertebrates (B13)										son Water Tabl	le (C2)			
	Sediment Deposits (B2)										on Visible on Ae	erial Imag	ery (C	9)	
	Drift Deposits (B3) Oxidized Rhizospheres along Living Roots (C3)										phic Position (D	02)			
	Algal Mat or Crust (B4)										Aquitard (D3)				
	Iron Deposits (B5)					Recent Iron Reduction	n in Tilled Soil	s (C6)		FAC-Net	utral Test (D5)				
	Surface Soil Cracks (I	36)				Stunted or Stresses I	Plants (D1) (LF	RR A)		Raised A	Ant Mounds (D6	6) <b>(LRR A</b>	.)		
	Inundation Visible on Aerial Imagery (B7)										ave Hummock	s (D7)			
	Sparsely Vegetated Concave Surface (B8)														
Fi	Field Observations: DATE:														
Surfa	ce Water Present?	Yes		No	$\boxtimes$	Depth (inches):					Wetland				
Wate	r Table Present?	Yes		No	$\boxtimes$	Depth (inches):					Hydrology Present?	Yes		No	$\boxtimes$
	Saturation Present? Yes D No Depth (inches): >18"										Fresentr				
Desc	ribe Recorded Data (st	ream gau	uge, mo	nitoring	well, a	aerial photos, previous	inspections), if	available:							
Rem	That a water					surface at this time o wetland hydrology at			ydrolo	ogy is abu	ındant nearby	and elce	where	on the	e site

#### WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project Site:	Lacamas	Shores HOA M	eadowland Pa	ark		City/County:	Cama	IS	Sampling Date:			3/2017	7
Applicant/Owner:	Lacamas	Shores HOA, M	athew McCar	nts Board	d Preside	nt	State:	WA	Sampling Po	oint:	P3		
Investigator(s):	John Mc	Connaughey P	WS# 2009				Section, To	ownship, Ra	nge: T2N R3	E S28, S	33 & S	634	
Landform (hillslope, te	rrace, etc.)	: Hillslope			Loca	al relief (concave	, convex, none):	conca	ve	Slope	e (%):	5%	
Subregion (LRR):	LRR-A	Lat:		45.6181 <sup>-</sup>	۱°	Long:	-122.43	275°	Datum:	I	NAD 1	1983	
Soil Map Unit Name:	HcB He	sson clay loam,	8 to 20% slop	oes				NWI cla	assification:	PFO1B			
Are climatic / hydrolog	ic conditior	ns on the site typi	cal for this tim	e of year	? Y	es 🛛	No 🗌 (li	f no, explair	in Remarks.)				
Are Vegetation	Soil	□, Or Hydrol	ogy □, się	gnificantly	/ disturbed	d? Are "Nor	mal Circumstan	ces" preser	it?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	
Are Vegetation	Soil	□, Or Hydrol	ogy □, na	iturally pr	oblematic	? (If neede	ed, explain any a	answers in F	Remarks.)				
SUMMARY OF FIN	IDINGS –	Attach site m	ap showing	sampli	ng poin	locations, tra	insects, impo	ortant feat	ures, etc.				
Hydrophytic Vegetatio	n Present?		Yes		10 🛛								
Ukudaia Osil Dassaat0			Vaa			Is sampled area in a wetland?						Na	

Wetland Hydrology Present?  $\boxtimes$ No Yes This area was mapped as a wetland prior to the construction of the boat ramp, trail and road. Prior to development it would have been a slope Remarks: wetland emerging at the toe of a steep slope. The road and trail now make it a depressional wetland. It is not part of the storm water system, and so is a jurisdictional wetland.

Yes

 $\boxtimes$ No

VEGETATION - Use scientific names of plants Absolute Dominant Indicator Tree Stratum (Plot Size: 30' downslope) **Dominance Test Worksheet:** Status Species? % Cover 1. Thuja plicata 5% Ν FAC Number of Dominant Species That Are 3 (A) OBL, FACW, or FAC: 2. Alnus rubra 90% FAC Υ 3. % **Total Number of Dominant Species Across** 3 (B) All Strata: 4. % % = Total Cover Percent of Dominant Species That Are 100% (A/B) OBL. FACW. or FAC: Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: 20' upslope) FACW 1. Rubus spectabilis 10% Υ Prevalence Index worksheet: FAC 2. Rubus armeniacus 40% γ Total % Cover of: Multiply by: 3. **OBL** species x1 = % FACW species 4. % x2 = 5. % FAC species x3 = % = Total Cover **FACU** species x4 = Herb Stratum (Plot Size: 20' downslope) **UPL** species x5 = 1. None % (A) (B) Column Totals: 2. % Prevalence Index = B/A = 3. Hydrophytic Vegetation Indicators: % 4. % 1 - Rapid Test for Hydrophytic Vegetation 5. %  $\boxtimes$ 2 - Dominance Test is >50% 6. % 3 - Prevalence Index is <3.01 7. % 4 - Morphological Adaptations<sup>1</sup> (Provide supporting data in 8. % Remarks or on a separate sheet) 9. % 5 - Wetland Non-Vascular Plants<sup>1</sup> 10. % 6 - Problematic Hydrophytic Vegetation<sup>1</sup> (Explain) 11. % <sup>1</sup>Indicators of hydric soil and wetland hydrology must be present, unless disturbed or problematic. 0% = Total Cover Woody Vine Stratum (Plot Size: ) FACU 1. Hedera helix 0% Hydrophytic Vegetation  $\boxtimes$ Yes Present? 2. Clematis spp. 0% FAC No 0% = Total Cover % Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 100% Herbacious and shrub stratums are suppressed by dense shade from trees. Cedars are dominant just outside of the wetland area, but appear to be doing poorly in the wetland. There are several small dead cedar in the wetland, but they appear healthy on the margin and upslope. Remarks: Accordingly I consider them not to be a dominant in the wetland.

Hydric Soil Present?

 $\square$ No 

Yes

SOIL		Project	Site: Laca	amas Shore	s HOA I	Meadowland Par	rk	SAMP	LING P	OINT	P3
Profile Dese	cription: (Describe	to the depth	needed to do	ocument the indic	ator or co	nfirm the absen	ce of indica	tors.)			
Depth	Matrix			Redox Fe	atures						
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture		Remar	ks	
		%		%							
0 - 6	7.5YR2.5/1	100%		%			silt loam				
		%		%							
6 - 10	7.5YR4/1	90%	7.5YR5/6	5 10%	С	м	Sandy silt	clay			
		%		%			-	-			
10 - 18	7.5YR4/1	60%	7.5YR5/6	6 40%	С	м	Sandy silt	clay			
		%		%							
		%		%							
<sup>1</sup> Type: C= C	oncentration, D=De	pletion, RM=R	educed Matri	x, CS=Covered or	Coated Sa	nd Grains. <sup>2</sup> Loc	ation: PL=P	ore Lining, M=Mat	rix		
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Applic	able to all LR	Rs, unless o	therwise noted.)			Indica	tors for Problem	atic Hyd	ric Soils	<sup>3</sup> :
Histos	ol (A1)			Sandy Redox (S5	5)			2 cm Muck (A10)			
Histic	Epipedon (A2)			Stripped Matrix (S	S6)			Red Parent Mate	rial (TF2	)	
Black	Histic (A3)			Loamy Mucky Mi	neral (F1)	(except MLRA 1)	) 🗆	Very Shallow Dar	k Surfac	e (TF12)	
Hydro	gen Sulfide (A4)			Loamy Gleyed M	atrix (F2)			Other (Explain in	Remark	s)	
Deplet	ed Below Dark Surf	ace (A11)		Depleted Matrix (	F3)						
Thick	Dark Surface (A12)			Redox Dark Surfa	ace (F6)						
Sandy	Mucky Mineral (S1	)		Depleted Dark Su	urface (F7)			tors of hydrophytic			
Sandy	Gleyed Matrix (S4)			Redox Depressio	ns (F8)			d hydrology must ed or problematic		ent, unles	S
Restrictive	Layer (if present):							•			
Туре:						Hydric Soils P	resent?				
Depth (Inche	es):							Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	
Remarks:											

#### HYDROLOGY

Wet	and Hydrology Indicat	tors:														
Prim	ary Indicators (minimum	n of one re	equired	l; check	all that	apply)			Sec	ondary Ind	licators (2 or m	ore requir	ed)			
	Surface Water (A1)					Water-Stained Leave	s (B9) <b>(excep</b>	t MLRA 1, 2,			tained Leaves	(B9) <b>(MLF</b>	RA 1, 2	., 4A, a	and	
	High Water Table (A2	?)				4A, and 4B)				4B)						
	Saturation (A3)					Salt Crust (B11)				Drainage	e Patterns (B10	))				
	Water Marks (B1)					Aquatic Invertebrates	; (B13)			Dry-Sea	son Water Tab	le (C2)				
	Sediment Deposits (B	32)				Hydrogen Sulfide Od	or (C1)			Saturatio	on Visible on A	erial Imag	ery (C	9)		
	Drift Deposits (B3)					Oxidized Rhizospher	es along Livinç	g Roots (C3)		Geomor	phic Position ([	02)				
	Algal Mat or Crust (B4	4)				Presence of Reduced	ៅ Iron (C4)			Shallow	Aquitard (D3)					
						Recent Iron Reduction in Tilled Soils (C6)				FAC-Net	utral Test (D5)					
	Surface Soil Cracks (I	B6)				Stunted or Stresses I	tunted or Stresses Plants (D1) (LRR A)									
	Inundation Visible on	Aerial Ima	agery (I	B7)		Other (Explain in Remarks)										
	Sparsely Vegetated C	Concave S	Surface	(B8)												
Fi	eld Observations:					DATE:										
Surfa	ace Water Present?	Yes		No	$\boxtimes$	Depth (inches):					Wetland					
Wate	er Table Present?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No		Depth (inches):	6"				Hydrology Present?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No		
	ration Present? udes capillary fringe)	Yes		No		Depth (inches):	4"				Flesent					
Desc	cribe Recorded Data (st	tream gau	uge, mo	onitoring	ı well, a	aerial photos, previous	inspections), if	f available:								
Rem	arks:															

# WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA FORM – Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coast Region

Project Site:	Lacama	s Shor	es HOA Meado	wland I	Park			City/County	/:	Cam	as	Samp	oling Dat	te:	1/23	8/2017	
Applicant/Owner:	Lacama	s Shor	es HOA, Mathe	w McCa	ants Bo	ard Pı	reside	nt		State	e: W	A Samp	oling Poi	int:	P4		
Investigator(s):	John Mo	Conna	ughey PWS#	2009					S	Section, 1	Towns	hip, Range: T	2N R3E	S28, S3	33 & S	34	
Landform (hillslope, te	rrace, etc.	): H	lillslope -				Loca	al relief (concave	e, conv	ex, none	e):	concave		Slope	e (%):	10%	
Subregion (LRR):	LRR-A		Lat:		45.61	811°		Long:		-122.4	3275°	Datum	1:	I	NAD 1	983	
Soil Map Unit Name:	HcB He	esson	clay loam, 8 to	20% sl	opes							NWI classificatio	on:	Not a w	etland	ł	
Are climatic / hydrolog	ic conditio	ns on t	he site typical fo	or this tir	me of ye	ar?	Y	'es 🛛	No		(lf no,	explain in Rema	arks.)				
Are Vegetation,	Soil	□,	Or Hydrology	<b>□</b> , s	significa	ntly dis	sturbed	d? Are "No	rmal C	ircumsta	nces"	present?		Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	
Are Vegetation ,	Soil	□,	Or Hydrology	□, r	naturally	probl	ematic	? (If need	ed, exp	olain any	answ	ers in Remarks.	.)				
SUMMARY OF FIN	DINGS -	- Atta	ch site map s	howin	g sam	pling	point	locations, tr	anseo	ts, imp	orta	nt features, e	etc.				
Hydrophytic Vegetation	n Present'	?		Yes	3	No											
Hydric Soil Present?				Yes	; □	No	$\boxtimes$	Is sampled are	ea in a	wetland	1?			Yes		No	$\boxtimes$
Wetland Hydrology Pre	esent?			Yes	s 🗆	No	$\boxtimes$										

Remarks: Upslope from P3, just beyond area of wetland hydrology, in a cluster of small Western Red Cedar.

Tree Stratum (Plot Size: 30' upslope)	Absolute <u>% Cover</u>	Dominant Species?	Indicator <u>Status</u>	Dominance Test Works	neet:		
1. Thuja plicata	10%	Y	FAC	Number of Dominant Spe	cies That Are	4	( • )
2. Alnus rubra	80%	Y	FAC	OBL, FACW, or FAC:		4	(A)
3.	%			Total Number of Dominar	t Species Across	4	
4.	%			All Strata:		4	(B)
	%	= Total Cov	er	Percent of Dominant Spe	cies That Are	100%	(A/I
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot Size: 30' upslope)				OBL, FACW, or FAC:		100%	(A/I
Rubus spectabilis	5%	Y	FACW	Prevalence Index works	heet:		
. Rubus armeniacus	70%	Y	FAC	Total % Cove	er of:	Multiply by:	
i.	%			OBL species		x1 =	
	%			FACW species		x2 =	
i.	%			FAC species		x3 =	
	%	= Total Cov	er	FACU species		x4 =	
<u>lerb Stratum (</u> Plot Size: <b>10' upslope</b> )				UPL species		x5 =	
None	%			Column Totals:	(A)		(B)
	%			Preval	ence Index = B/A =		
i.	%			Hydrophytic Vegetation	Indicators:		
L.	%			1 - Rapid Test	for Hydrophytic Ve	getation	
i.	%			2 - Dominance	e Test is >50%		
ð.	%						
,	%			3 - Prevalence	e Index is <u>&lt;</u> 3.0 <sup>1</sup>		
3.	%				ical Adaptations <sup>1</sup> (F		g data i
).	%			5 - Wetland N	on-Vascular Plants	1	
0.	%			6 - Problemati	c Hydrophytic Vege	etation <sup>1</sup> (Explain)	
11.	%			<sup>1</sup> Indicators of hydric soil a	nd wetland hydrolo	gy must be prese	ent.
	0%	= Total Cov	er	unless disturbed or proble			
Noody Vine Stratum (Plot Size: )							
. Hedera helix	0%		FACU	Hydrophytic Vegetation	V A		
2. Clematis spp.	0%		FAC	Present?	Yes 🛛 No 🗖		
	0%	= Total Cov	er				
6 Bare Ground in Herb Stratum 100%							

SOIL		Project	t Site: Lac	amas Shore	es HOA	Meadowland F	Park		SAMP	LING F	OINT	P4
Profile Desc	cription: (Describ	e to the depth	needed to d	locument the indi	cator or c	onfirm the abs	ence of ind	cators.)				
Depth	Matri	х		Redox Fe	atures							
(inches)	Color (moist)	%	Color	%	Type <sup>1</sup>	Loc <sup>2</sup>	Texture			Remar	ĸs	
		%		%								
0 - 13	7.5YR3/3	100%		%			silt loam					
		%		%								
13 - 18	7.5YR4/1	80%	7.5YR5/6	20%	С	М	Silt clay	loam				
		%		%								
		%		%								
		%		%								
		%		%								
<sup>1</sup> Type: C= C	oncentration, D=D	epletion, RM=F	Reduced Mati	rix, CS=Covered o	r Coated S	and Grains. <sup>2</sup> L	ocation: PL	=Pore Lini	ng, M=Mat	rix		
Hydric Soil	Indicators: (Appl	icable to all Li	RRs, unless	otherwise noted.	)		Indio	ators for	Problemat	tic Hydr	ic Soils	3:
Histos	ol (A1)			Sandy Redox (S5	5)			2 cm M	uck (A10)			
Histic	Epipedon (A2)			Stripped Matrix (S	6)			Red Pa	rent Materi	al (TF2)		
Black	Histic (A3)			Loamy Mucky Mir	neral (F1)	except MLRA 1	1) 🗆	Very Sh	allow Dark	Surface	e (TF12)	
Hydro	gen Sulfide (A4)			Loamy Gleyed M	atrix (F2)			Other (E	Explain in F	Remarks	;)	
Deplet	ed Below Dark Su	urface (A11)		Depleted Matrix (	F3)							
Thick	Dark Surface (A12	2)		Redox Dark Surfa	ace (F6)							
Sandy	Mucky Mineral (S	51)		Depleted Dark Su	Irface (F7)				ydrophytic			
□ Sandy	Gleyed Matrix (S	4)		Redox Depressio	ns (F8)			ology mus ematic.	t be presen	it, unles	s disturb	ed or
Restrictive	Layer (if present)	):					p.00					
Туре:						Hydric Soils	Present?					
Depth (Inche	es):								Yes		No	$\boxtimes$
Remarks:												

#### HYDROLOGY

Wetl	and Hydrology Indicat	ors:																
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	Water Marks (B1)					Aquatic Invertebrates	s (B13)			Dry-Seas	son Water Table (C2)							
Sediment Deposits (B2)						Hydrogen Sulfide Od	rogen Sulfide Odor (C1)					gery (C9)						
	Drift Deposits (B3)					Oxidized Rhizospher	es along Livinç	g Roots (C3)		Geomorp	phic Position (D	2)						
Algal Mat or Crust (B4)					Presence of Reduced	d Iron (C4)			Shallow	Shallow Aquitard (D3)								
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# **APPENDIX F) Proposed Revegetation Plan**

The proposed revegetation plan is consistent with the original design and specifications for the facility described in Appendix G9, and also with the Stormwater Partners publication copied here as Appendix G3.

ETC generally disfavors using tall grasses, particularly those that become highly flammable in the late summer unless kept mowed to a relatively short height. As such we generally recommend not using many of the seed mixes commonly sold for used for bioswales, as they often contain high percentages of grass seed. Grass seed is generally less expensive and therefore more often used. Instead we recommend seed mixes with a predominance of wildflowers, sedges and rushes, with some shorter grasses.

However should the agencies require regular mowing and removal of mowed material, then use a grass seed mix designed for bioswales. There are several on the market, select ones that use native species.

Consult with a native plant seed vendor for recommended application rates, availability and pricing.

 
 Table 5. ETC recommendations for native seed mix for water quality and storm water facilities
 that are not regularly mowed, where the goal is for low maintenance vegetation that will remain relatively short. This list derived from catalogues from Sunmark Seed International, Inc.

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Clarkia amoena	Dwarf Godetia	А	Pink/White
Clarkia unguiculata	Clarkia	А	Pink/Lavender
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	ТР	Yellow/Orange
Gilia capitata	Globe Gilia	А	Blue
Gilia tricolor	Bird's Eyes	А	Lavender/White
Layia platyglossa	Tidy-Tips	А	Yellow/White
Linanthus grandiflorus	Mountain Phlox	А	White/Lavender
Linum grandiflorum rubrum	Scarlet Flax	А	Scarlet
Linum perenne lewisii	Blue Flax	Р	Blue
Lobularia maritime	Sweet Alyssum	ТР	White
Lupinus densiflorus aureus	Yellow Lupine	А	Yellow
Lupinus polyphyllis	Many Leaved Lupine	Р	Mixed
Nemophila maculate	Five-Spot	А	White/Purple
Nemophila menziesii	Baby Blue-Eyes	А	Blue
Papaver rhoeas	Corn Poppy	А	White/Pink/Rec
Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue-Eyed Grass	Р	Purple
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SEATTLE DISTRICT 4735 EAST MARGINAL WAY SOUTH, BLDG 1202 SEATTLE, WA 98134-2388

**Regulatory Branch** 

January 19, 2024

Lacamas Shores Homeowners Association C/O Invest West Management 12503 Mill Plain Blvd., Ste 260 Vancouver, Washington 98684

> Reference: NWS-2018-304 Lacamas Shores Homeowners Association

Dear Lacamas Shores HOA:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) received your request for an Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) of the aquatic resources within the review area on the property with no site address located north and west of 2637 NW Lacamas Drive in Camas, Clark County, Washington as shown on the enclosed drawings dated January 3, 2024. This determination applies only to the review area. Other aquatic resources, including wetlands, ditches, or other ponds, that may occur on this property or on adjacent properties outside the review area are not the subject of this determination.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that Wetland A, Tributary A, and Tributary B are waters of the U.S. The enclosed *Approved Jurisdictional Determination Memorandum for Record* provides the rationale for jurisdiction for all aquatic resources within the review area.

Other state and local regulations may still apply to these waters. For example, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) may regulate these features. For information on how to obtain State approval for your project, you should contact Ecology's Federal Permit Coordinator at ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov or at (360) 407-6068. Information regarding State permitting requirements can also be found at the following website: https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Wetlands/Regulations. We are sending a copy of this letter to Ecology and to

Shorelines/Wetlands/Regulations. We are sending a copy of this letter to Ecology and to the Environmental Protection Agency's Aquatic Resources Unit.

This approved jurisdictional determination is valid for a period of five years from the date of this letter unless new information warrants revisions of the determination. If you object to the enclosed AJD, you may request an administrative appeal under 33 CFR Part 331 as described in the enclosed *Notification of Administrative Appeal Options* and *Process and Request for Appeal* (RFA) form. To appeal this AJD, you must submit a completed RFA form to the Corps' Northwestern Division (NWD) office at the address listed on the form. In order for the request for appeal to be accepted, the Corps must determine that the form is complete, that the request meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR § 331.5, and the form must be received by the NWD office within 60 days from the date on the form. It is not necessary to submit the form to the NWD office if you do not object to this AJD.

A copy of this letter with drawings will be furnished to Ms. Jennifer Wynkoop, JWynkoop@landauinc.com. If you propose to do any work in the areas identified to be waters of the U.S., you should contact our office prior to commencing work to determine permit requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J. Ari Sindel at Joshua.a.sindel@usace.army.mil or at (360) 741-4701.

Sincerely,

Brad Johnson

Brad Johnson, Project Manager Regulatory Branch

CC:

Washington State Department of Ecology (<u>ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov</u>)



#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SEATTLE DISTRICT 4735 EAST MARGINAL WAY, SOUTH BLDG 1202 SEATLE, WA 98134-2388

**CENWS-Seattle District** 

January 19, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Approved Jurisdictional Determination (JD) in accordance with the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'"; (88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) as amended by the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'; Conforming" (8 September 2023),<sup>1</sup> NWS-2018-304

BACKGROUND. An Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD) is a Corps document stating the presence or absence of waters of the United States on a parcel or a written statement and map identifying the limits of waters of the United States on a parcel. AJDs are clearly designated appealable actions and will include a basis of JD with the document.<sup>2</sup> AJDs are case-specific and are typically made in response to a request. AJDs are valid for a period of five years unless new information warrants revision of the determination before the expiration date or a District Engineer has identified, after public notice and comment, that specific geographic areas with rapidly changing environmental conditions merit re-verification on a more frequent basis.<sup>3</sup>

On January 18, 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army ("the agencies") published the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States," 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) ("2023 Rule"). On September 8, 2023, the agencies published the "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'; Conforming", which amended the 2023 Rule to conform to the 2023 Supreme Court decision in *Sackett v. EPA*, 598 U.S., 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023) ("*Sackett*").

This Memorandum for Record (MFR) constitutes the basis of jurisdiction for a Corps AJD as defined in 33 CFR §331.2. For the purposes of this AJD, we have relied on Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA),<sup>4</sup> the 2023 Rule as amended, as well as other applicable guidance, relevant case law, and longstanding practice in evaluating jurisdiction.

1. SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> While the Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States"; Conforming had no effect on some categories of waters covered under the Clean Water Act (CWA), and no effect on any waters covered under the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA), all categories are included in this Memorandum for Record for efficiency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 33 CFR 331.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Regulatory Guidance Letter 05-02.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Corps has authority under both Section 9 and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 but for convenience, in this MFR, jurisdiction under RHA will be referred to as Section 10.

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- a. List of each individual feature within the review area and the jurisdictional status of each one.
  - i. Wetland A is a jurisdictional water
  - ii. Tributary A is a jurisdictional water
- iii. Tributary B is a jurisdictional water
- 2. REFERENCES.
  - a. "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States,'" 88 FR 3004 (January 18, 2023) ("2023 Rule")
  - b. "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'; Conforming" 88 FR 61964 (September 8, 2023))
  - c. Sackett v. EPA, 598 U.S. \_, 143 S. Ct. 1322 (2023)
- 3. REVIEW AREA. The Review Area is located at Lacamas Shores near Camas, Clark County, Washington at Latitude / Longitude: 45.6199, -122.4357. Exact Review Area is shown in the AJD Review Figures.
- NEAREST TRADITIONAL NAVIGABLE WATER (TNW), THE TERRITORIAL SEAS, OR INTERSTATE WATER TO WHICH THE AQUATIC RESOURCE IS CONNECTED. The nearest TNW is the Washougal River. The Washougal River is listed on the Navigable Waters of the United States in Washington State dated December 31, 2008<sup>5</sup>
- 5. FLOWPATH FROM THE SUBJECT AQUATIC RESOURCES TO A TNW, THE TERRITORIAL SEAS, OR INTERSTATE WATER. Wetland A contains two drainages, Tributary A and Tributary B. Tributaries A and B flow to Lacamas Lake, which flows into Lacamas Creek which flows to the Washougal River, a TNW. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This MFR should not be used to complete a new stand-alone TNW determination. A stand-alone TNW determination for a water that is not subject to Section 9 or 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (RHA) is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established.

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Washougal River is approximately 3 miles from Wetland A, Tributary A, and Tributary B<sup>6</sup>.

- 6. SECTION 10 JURISDICTIONAL WATERS<sup>7</sup>: None.
- 7. SECTION 404 JURISDICTIONAL WATERS:
  - a. Traditional Navigable Waters (a)(1)(i): N/A
  - b. The Territorial Seas (a)(1)(ii): N/A
  - c. Interstate Waters (a)(1)(iii): N/A
  - d. Impoundments (a)(2): N/A
  - e. Tributaries (a)(3): Tributary A and Tributary B

Tributary A and Tributary B both flow from within Wetland A to Lacamas Lake. Within the review area, Tributary A is 2,314.1 square feet and Tributary B is 7,462.2 square feet. Within the review area, Tributary A and Tributary B emerge from bubblers B-1 and B-2 respectively and flow through Wetland A with defined bed and banks and defined ordinary high water marks indicated by changes in slope, plant abundance, and plant community. Additional seeps and springs flow into the tributaries along their flow path. Tributary A is located on the western portion of the review area and, after emerging from bubbler B-1, outflows through a culvert passing underneath the lakeside pedestrian trail. Tributary B includes a settling pond constructed in 1996 and is also fed by a swale constructed in 1992 that flows into the pond from the western side of Wetland A. The settling pond was constructed from wetlands, and Tributary B flows in and out of the settling pond which the Corps is considering a part of Tributary B. During an October 17, 2023 site visit, both tributaries had active surface water flow. The Corps used the Antecedent Precipitation Tool and determined that normal conditions were

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 33 CFR 329.9(a) A waterbody which was navigable in its natural or improved state, or which was susceptible of reasonable improvement (as discussed in § 329.8(b) of this part) retains its character as "navigable in law" even though it is not presently used for commerce or is presently incapable of such use because of changed conditions or the presence of obstructions.

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present during the site visit and there was no recorded rainfall for that day. Based on the above information, Tributaries A and B are relatively permanent waters and connect downstream to a TNW. Tributaries A and B are waters of the United States.

f. Adjacent Wetlands (a)(4): Wetland A

Wetland A is a 5.92 acres palustrine forested wetland with a hydroperiod that ranges from seasonally saturated to semi-permanently saturated. As documented in the delineation report titled "Lacamas Shores HOA Meadowlands Park Wetland Delineation & Proposed Vegetation Plan" dated February 22, 2017, Wetland A abuts Tributaries A and B, which were documented as waters of the U.S. above. The Corps has determined that Wetland A has a continuous surface water connection downstream to a jurisdictional tributary and is a water of the United States.

g. Additional Waters (a)(5): N/A

# 8. NON-JURISDICTIONAL AQUATIC RESOURCES AND FEATURES

- a. Describe aquatic resources and other features within the review area identified in the 2023 Rule as amended as not "waters of the United States" even where they otherwise meet the terms of paragraphs (a)(2) through (5). Include the type of excluded aquatic resource or feature, the size of the aquatic resource or feature within the review area and describe how it was determined to meet one of the exclusions listed in 33 CFR 328.3(b). N/A
- b. Describe aquatic resources and other features within the review area identified in the 2023 Rule as amended as not "waters of the United States" even where they otherwise meet the terms of paragraphs (a)(2) through (5). Include the type of excluded aquatic resource or feature, the size of was determined to meet one of the exclusions listed in 33 CFR 328.3(b). N/A
- c. Describe aquatic resources and features within the review area that were determined to be non-jurisdictional because they do not meet one or more categories of waters of the United States under the 2023 Rule as amended (e.g., tributaries that are non-relatively permanent waters; non-tidal wetlands that do not have a continuous surface connection to a jurisdictional water). N/A
- 9. DATA SOURCES.

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- a. October 17, 2023, the Corps conducted a site visit.
- b. Lacamas Shores Homeowners Association Wetland Figures updated January 3, 2024.
- c. Lacamas Shores HOA Meadowlands Park Wetland Delineation & Proposed Vegetation Plan dated February 22, 2017.
- d. Lacamas Shores Homeowners Association Approved Jurisdictional Determination dated October 9, 2019.
- 10. OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION. N/A
- 11.NOTE: The structure and format of this MFR were developed in coordination with the EPA and Department of the Army. The MFR's structure and format may be subject to future modification or may be rescinded as needed to implement additional guidance from the agencies; however, the approved jurisdictional determination described herein is a final agency action.

TO:	Donald Trost, President, Lacamas Shores Homeowners' Association
FROM:	Jennifer Wynkoop
DATE:	February 3, 2023
RE:	Wetland Evaluation Lacamas Shores Community Camas, Washington Landau Project No. 2015001.020

# Introduction

At the request of the Lacamas Shores Homeowners' Association, Landau Associates, Inc. (Landau) conducted an evaluation of wetland functions, performance, and jurisdiction of the wetland biofilter (also referred to as Wetland A) at the Lacamas Shores community located in Camas, Washington (Figure 2-1 in Attachment 2).

To evaluate the current wetland functions and performance of Wetland A, Landau investigated the existing conditions and evaluated the wetland using the Washington State Wetland Rating System for Western Washington (rating system; Ecology 2014). This rating system categorizes wetlands based on several criteria including rarity, sensitivity, and function and is the current tool used for gathering information on wetland functions in Washington State. The rating system evaluates functions related to water quality improvement, hydrologic function, and habitat functions of wetlands at the site-scale and the landscape-scale, and takes into consideration the value placed on those functions by society. Landau also reviewed current wetland boundaries and historical information to evaluate Wetland A's jurisdictional status. This technical memorandum provides an overview of the functional assessment and evaluation of wetland jurisdiction.

A site visit was conducted on October 26, 2021 by Landau staff experienced with wetland delineation and trained by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) in employing the wetland rating system. The wetland rating was completed using information gathered during the site visit and from an additional desktop information review. The rating summary form is provided as Attachment 1, and the maps required as part of the wetland rating are provided as Attachment 2. At the time of the site visit, Landau staff also reviewed the wetland boundary documented in a 2017 wetland delineation to determine if the wetland characteristics and wetland extent identified in 2017 were still present.

# **Background Information Reviewed**

As part of the evaluation, Landau reviewed available background information related to Wetland A that included previous reports, correspondence with agency officials, drainage maps, public databases and maps, and other publicly available information sources.



### **Previous Correspondence and Reports**

- 2016 City of Camas Correspondence: In 2016, the City of Camas (City) sent an email to the Lacamas Shores Homeowners' Association stating that the entirety of the wetland is jurisdictional and is regulated under the City's Shoreline Master Program and Critical Areas Code (Attachment 3).
- 2017 Wetland Delineation: In 2017, Environmental Technology Consultants conducted a delineation of Wetland A, which was identified as a 5.9-acre wetland dominated by scrub-shrub and forest vegetation classes with small areas of emergent vegetation (Attachment 4).
- 2018 Washington State Department of Ecology Letter: In 2018, Ecology sent a letter to the City in response to a proposal by the Lacamas Shores Homeowners' Association to remove trees from the wetland. The letter indicated that City and state wetland and shoreline regulations apply to Wetland A as it currently exists and that removal of native vegetation to manipulate the wetland was not allowed (Attachment 5).
- 2019 US Army Corps of Engineers Jurisdictional Determination: In April 2018, the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) conducted a site visit to verify the jurisdictional limits of Wetland A. The USACE send a follow-up letter and jurisdictional determination indicating that Wetland A, as it currently exists, is a Water of the US in its entirety (Attachment 6).

#### **Other Documents**

- 1992 Storm Drainage System Synopsis (Vanport Manufacturing 1992)
- 1994 Fifth-Year stormwater runoff and wetland biofilter monitoring program report (SRI/Shapiro 1994).

## **Public Resources**

- Ecology's Water Quality Atlas (Ecology; accessed March 30, 2022)
- The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Priority Species and Habitats Map (Attachment 2)
- The Washington Department of Natural Resources Wetlands of High Conservation Value Map (Attachment 2).

# Site Visit Observations

Wetland A is located at the base of a steep slope adjacent to the shoreline of Lacamas Lake. The slope and terrace adjacent to the wetland are developed with residential structures. A pedestrian trail encircles the wetland. Maintained lawn areas abut the wetland on its northwestern, eastern, and southeastern sides, as well as a portion of the western side of the wetland.

Wetland A hydrology sources include stormwater from 32 acres of residential development within the Lacamas Shores community, groundwater seeps from the adjacent hillside slope,<sup>1</sup> drain lines from

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The groundwater seeps discharge to the wetland via a series of small culverts under the pedestrian trail.

adjacent homes, and direct precipitation inputs. Stormwater enters the wetland via two stormwater sedimentation vaults, which discharge to two bubbler dispersion systems (perforated underground pipes) on the west side of the wetland. The bubblers are designed to disperse flow across the surface of the wetland thereby increasing the potential for water quality treatment. Some water flow within the wetland becomes channelized in small water courses that meander through the wetland. Surface water discharges from Wetland A to Lacamas Lake via a series of culverts on the east side of the wetland.

Most of Wetland A is forested wetland, with some areas of scrub-shrub habitat (areas dominated by shrubs rather than trees), and emergent habitat (those areas dominated by herbaceous species such as cattail and sedges rather than woody vegetation). Figure 2-2 in Attachment 2 identifies the areas within the wetland where these various vegetation types (i.e., Cowardin vegetation classes), were observed.

A diverse mix of native species were observed within the wetland. Native tree species observed included big-leaf maple, red alder, black cottonwood, western red-cedar, and bitter cherry. Native shrubs observed included several different species of willows, red-osier dogwood, black twinberry, Douglas spirea, common snowberry, and salmonberry. Native herbaceous species included common cattail, water parsley, fringecup, lady fern, sword fern, common horsetail, slough sedge, common rush, skunk cabbage, and bulrush. The swale portion of the wetland, located along the perimeter of the athletic field (Figure 2-2), was dominated by water parsley and other herbaceous species. In general, invasive species cover was minimal, and limited to areas at the perimeter of the wetland (Himalayan blackberry) and scattered patches within the wetland interior (reed canarygrass).

Heavy rain fell on and off at the time of the site visit, and several small water courses were observed through the wetland, trending in a generally west-to-east direction and flowing toward Lacamas Lake. The more northern of the two courses contained the most flow and a portion of the flow appeared to be from the northwest bubbler (bubbler No. 2, Figure 2-3). The northern water course flows out to Lacamas Lake via a culvert outflow on the east side of Wetland A (northern outlet). A smaller water course exits Wetland A via a culvert to the south (southern outlet); the water course at the southern outlet had minimal flow and did not appear to transect the wetland. The source of the flow could not be discerned during the site visit due to dense brush, but it was not connected to the water courses bisecting Wetland A. A settling pond was observed on the wetland's southeastern side. The water level in the pond was relatively high at the time of the site visit, and water was discharging from the pond to the shoreline of Lacamas Lake via a series of culverts. Water entered the pond via a water course from the west side of Wetland A and from a constructed stormwater swale bordering the adjacent athletic field. The water course from the west formed just downgradient of the bubbler. A portion of the stormwater from bubbler No. 1 was also discharging from around the bubbler manhole and ponding in a small area. Water also discharges from the wetland to Lacamas Lake via a southern outlet that is separate from the pond outlet.

A range of hydrologic regimes (hydroperiods, presence of water) were observed within the wetland at the time of the site visit. Some areas were saturated to the ground surface but without standing water (saturated); some areas contained standing water (1 to 6 inches); the two channels contained flowing water; and two areas of ponded water were identified (the southeastern stormwater pond and an area in the northeast corner of the wetland. The settling pond was approximately 1.5 feet deep in the area near its outlet; the depth of the center of the pond could not be estimated at the time of the site visit, but appeared to be deeper than 14 inches. Ponding depth in the northeastern corner of the wetland also could not be estimated at the time of the site visit due to dense brush and trees, but the ponded area appeared to have no outlet. Figure 2-3 in Attachment 2 shows the various hydrologic regimes within the wetland.

Landau observed that Wetland A meets the definition of a wetland , and the 2017 delineation appears to accurately reflect the boundaries of Wetland A. Since the original installation of the site stormwater system, Wetland A has expanded to the west and now encompasses both bubbler No. 1 and bubbler No. 2, meaning the stormwater discharge points now lie within Wetland A. Selected site photographs from the October 26, 2021 site visit are provided in Attachment 7.

# **Wetland Function Evaluation**

Wetland function depends on the hydrologic, habitat, and geomorphic conditions within a wetland. The rating system divides wetlands based on hydrogeomorphic (HGM) class and an assessment of functions is completed according to the appropriate HGM class. The Lacamas Shores wetland is classified as a depressional wetland using the HGM classification system (Attachment 1). The rating system scores wetlands for water quality function, hydrologic function, and habitat function. Each functional category is scored for its function potential at the site level (how well the wetland performs the function within its boundary) and at the landscape level (how the wetland position within the surrounding landscape contributes to its ability to provide the function), and its value to society. Numeric ratings are translated to scores of high, medium, and low for each function. The high, medium, and low scores are then translated to an overall numeric score and combined to determine an overall wetland category.

# **Summary of Water Quality Functions**

The Lacamas Shores Wetland A was rated "medium" for its potential to provide water quality functions at the site scale and landscape scale and "high" for its value. Overall, the wetland scored 7 out of 9 possible points for water quality function.

At the site level, the outlets from the wetland prevent it from scoring the highest possible number of points in this category, as did the amount of seasonal ponding observed. For the wetland to score highest in this category, it would need to have no surface water outlets and be ponded over half of its

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total area<sup>2</sup> for at least 2 months of the year. While ponding was observed in the wetland during the site visit, the extent of ponding did not cover more than half the wetland area and multiple outlets from the wetland are present.

Points were also lost for soil type. The wetland rating system allows extra points if wetland soils are true clay or true organic at 2 inches below the surface, as these soil types are particularly good at removing pollutants (Ecology 2014). Based on the soil maps for the area and additional observations from the wetland delineation plan (Attachment 4), soils within the wetland consist of silty clay loam, silt loam, and sandy silt within the top 2 inches below ground surface. Organic material will accumulate in wetland soils over time, particularly from deciduous trees and shrubs (Kolka and Thompson 2006). Potential organic soil was observed at one of the sampling points at the time of the prior wetland delineation (Attachment 4), indicating that organic material build-up is occurring in the wetland soils; however, true organic soil did not cover enough of the wetland to score points for this function.

The wetland scored the highest possible number of water quality points for its dense native vegetation growth, with persistent, ungrazed plants present in more than 95 percent of the wetland. Persistent plants of all vegetation classes help filter sediment and pollutants from water as water flows through a wetland (Ecology 2014). The complex structure provided by multiple overlapping vegetation classes provide the best opportunity for water quality treatment for several reasons. Overlapping vegetation classes provide a high input of organic matter to build organic and biologically active soil over time. High diversity in the plant community provides more opportunity for plant uptake of excess nutrients. Shade created by forested and scrub-shrub vegetation structure minimizes potential for invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and reed canarygrass to gain a foothold and create monocultures over large sections of the wetland.

The Lacamas Shores wetland was determined to have moderate landscape potential to improve water quality functions because it receives stormwater discharges and more than 10 percent of the areas within 150 feet of the wetland contain land uses that generate pollutants. Additional points would have been possible if septic systems or other sources of pollution existed near the wetland.

The Lacamas Shores wetland scored high for value to society for the water quality improvements it provides as it discharges water directly to Lacamas Lake, which is listed as having impaired water quality ("303(d)-listed"). In addition, the City is developing a Lacamas Lake Management Plan, indicating that improvement of the lake's water quality is a priority for the community and that the Lacamas Shores wetland, and similar wetlands generally, will be identified as important to maintaining and improving the lake's water quality.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As the total size of the wetland is 5.9 acres, approximately 3 acres or more would need to be ponded.

# **Summary of Hydrologic Functions**

The Lacamas Shores wetland was rated "medium" for its potential to provide hydrologic functions at the site level, "high" for its potential to provide hydrologic function at the landscape level, and "low" for value (Attachment 1). Overall, the wetland scored 6 out of 9 possible points for hydrologic function.

Site potential for hydrologic functions would have scored higher if it had no surface water outlet, or if deeper, more persistent ponding occurred within the wetland. However, the wetland did score high points for the ratio of its contributing basin to the size of the wetland itself, as the resulting ratio indicates that the wetland has a relatively high potential to reduce peak flows from the basin.

The wetland was determined to have high landscape potential to provide hydrologic functions/flow control as it receives stormwater discharges from a developed drainage basin. It scored low for the value to society for the hydrologic functions it provides because there have been no documented flooding problems downstream of the wetland (likely due in large part to the fact that Lacamas Lake is dam-controlled).

## **Summary of Habitat Functions**

The Lacamas Shores wetland was rated "high" for its site potential to provide habitat functions, "medium" for its potential to provide habitat functions at the landscape level, and "low" for value (Attachment 1). Overall, the wetland scored 6 out of 9 possible points for habitat function.

Site potential to provide habitat scored high because of its diverse plant community and structure, number of hydroperiods, presence of additional habitat features (e.g., large woody debris, standing snags), and low cover by invasive plant species. The wetland received a moderate score for landscape potential to provide habitat functions, primarily due to land uses and habitat disturbances in areas surrounding the wetland.<sup>3</sup> The wetland received a low score for the value to society for the habitat functions it provides simply because it has not been mapped by WDFW or WDNR as providing documented priority habitat or habitat for threatened or endangered species, or otherwise identified in a local or regional comprehensive plan or planning document as providing important habitat.

# **Overall Rating and Recommendations for Improving Wetland Functions**

The overall wetland rating for the Lacamas Shores Wetland A (when combining the scores for water quality, hydrologic, and habitat functions) resulted in a Category III rating. The scoring range for a Category III wetland is 16 – 19 points; the Lacamas Shores Wetland A received a score of 19 points. With slight improvements to one or more of its functions, it would be classified as a Category II

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In this portion of the rating form, land use within 1 kilometer of the wetland boundary is evaluated.

wetland.<sup>4</sup> High scores were related to the diverse vegetation and vegetative structure of the wetland. Maintaining this diversity is important to maintaining the health and function of the wetland for both water quality and habitat. High scores were also related to the wetland's position in the landscape and its ability to provide water quality function. However, the wetland scored only moderate for its site potential to provide water quality function because of the surface water outlets.

Reducing surface water outflow from the wetland and increasing retention time and ponding within the wetland could improve both the water quality and hydrologic functions of the Lacamas Shores Wetland A. This could be achieved through structural modifications that would improve the retention time of water in the wetland. Such modifications could include better distribution of stormwater entering the wetland, limiting or increasing the elevation of the outflow structures, and natural barriers, such as logs and large branches, to slow down water flow within the wetland.

# Wetland A Boundary and Jurisdictional Assessment

Landau reviewed the 2017 delineation of Wetland A and conducted field observations of the wetland boundary during the October 26, 2021 site visit. Landau observed that Wetland A satisfies the three mandatory wetland parameters,<sup>5</sup> and the 2017 delineation appears to accurately reflect the boundaries of Wetland A. Wetland A also has multiple direct surface water connections to Lacamas Lake. Correspondence from the following agencies indicate respective jurisdiction of Wetland A:

- USACE Wetland A has a direct surface water connection to Lacamas Lake and therefore meets the definition of Adjacent Waters, which are Waters of the United States, and Wetland A is regulated under the federal Clean Water Act.
- Ecology Wetland A is adjacent and within 200 feet of Lake Lacamas (a shoreline of statewide significance) and is a critical area within shoreline jurisdiction subject to the City's Shoreline Master Program and the State Shoreline Management Act. "If a portion of a wetland is within shoreline jurisdiction, the entire wetland is within shoreline jurisdiction." "... regulations apply to the wetland as it exists currently, not its original boundaries."
- City Wetland A is adjacent and within 200 feet of Lake Lacamas (a shoreline of statewide significance) and is a critical area within shoreline jurisdiction subject to the City's Shoreline Master Program and associated critical areas regulations. Although the wetland has expanded since the original development, the entire wetland is considered a jurisdictional wetland.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Category III wetlands are considered to have a moderate level of functions and are often located within developed landscapes that isolate them from other natural resources (Ecology 2014). Category II wetlands are considered to provide a high level of function and to be difficult to replace through mitigation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Wetland parameters include criteria for meeting prevalence of hydrophytic vegetation, presence of hydric soils, and hydrology (USACE 1987).

Although Wetland A has expanded over time, the entire wetland, encompassed by the current wetland boundary, now falls within federal, state, and local regulatory jurisdiction. Any alteration to Wetland A would require federal, state, and local permits.

# **Use of This Technical Memorandum**

This wetland function evaluation has been prepared under the direction of wetland scientists trained in wetland delineation and in applying the Washington State Wetland Rating System for Western Washington. The information herein is intended to provide an assessment of the wetland's function and value within the current landscape and an understanding of the jurisdictional status of the wetland. Wetlands are dynamic systems that change over time and this assessment should not be relied upon for a period greater than 5 years or if significant structural or vegetative changes to the wetland occur.

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#### Attachments

- Attachment 1: Wetland Rating Form
- Attachment 2: Maps and Figures
- Attachment 3: 2016 City of Camas Correspondence
- Attachment 4: 2017 Environmental Technology Consultants' Wetland Delineation and Proposed Vegetation Plan
- Attachment 5: 2018 Washington State Department of Ecology Letter
- Attachment 6: 2019 US Army Corps of Engineers Jurisdictional Determination and Follow-Up Letter
- Attachment 7: Selected Site Photographs

ATTACHMENT 1

# Wetland Rating Form

# **RATING SUMMARY – Western Washington**

 Name of wetland (or ID #):
 Wetland A
 Date of site visit: 10/25/21

 Rated by
 JBL/SMR
 Trained by Ecology? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Date of training 3/21

 HGM Class used for rating
 Depressional
 Wetland has multiple HGM classes? \_\_\_Y X\_\_N

**NOTE**: Form is not complete without the figures requested (figures can be combined). Source of base aerial photo/map \_\_\_\_\_\_ ESRI World Imagery\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL WETLAND CATEGORY** []] (based on functions X or special characteristics)

# 1. Category of wetland based on FUNCTIONS

**\_\_\_\_Category I** – Total score = 23 - 27

**Category II** – Total score = 20 - 22

X Category III – Total score = 16 - 19

**Category IV** – Total score = 9 - 15

FUNCTION		nprov ter Qı	-	Hy	drolo	ogic	I	Habitat		
					Circle	the ap	propr	iate ra	itings	
Site Potential	Н	Μ	L	Н	Μ	L	Н	М	L	
Landscape Potential	Н	Μ	L	Η	Μ	L	Н	Μ	L	
Value	Н	Μ	L	Н	Μ	L	Н	Μ	L	TOTAL
Score Based on Ratings		7			6			6		19

Score for each function based on three ratings (order of ratings is not important) 9 = H,H,H 8 = H,H,M

7 = H,H,L 7 = H,M,M 6 = H,M,L 6 = M,M,M 5 = H,L,L 5 = M,M,L 4 = M,L,L

3 = L,L,L

# 2. Category based on SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS of wetland

CHARACTERISTIC	CATEGORY			
Estuarine	Ι	II		
Wetland of High Conservation Value	Ι			
Bog		Ι		
Mature Forest		Ι		
Old Growth Forest		Ι		
Coastal Lagoon	Ι	II		
Interdunal	III	III IV		
None of the above		Х		

# Maps and figures required to answer questions correctly for Western Washington

# **Depressional Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	D 1.3, H 1.1, H 1.4	2-2
Hydroperiods	D 1.4, H 1.2	2-3
Location of outlet (can be added to map of hydroperiods)	D 1.1, D 4.1	2-3
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	D 2.2, D 5.2	2-4
Map of the contributing basin	D 4.3, D 5.3	2-5
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	2-6, 2-7
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	D 3.1, D 3.2	2-8
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	D 3.3	2-8

#### **Riverine Wetlands**

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Ponded depressions	R 1.1	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	R 2.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	R 1.2, R 4.2	
Width of unit vs. width of stream (can be added to another figure)	R 4.1	
Map of the contributing basin	R 2.2, R 2.3, R 5.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	R 3.1	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	R 3.2, R 3.3	

#### Lake Fringe Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	L 1.1, L 4.1, H 1.1, H 1.4	
Plant cover of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	L 1.2	
Boundary of area within 150 ft of the wetland (can be added to another figure)	L 2.2	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	L 3.1, L 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	L 3.3	

## Slope Wetlands

Map of:	To answer questions:	Figure #
Cowardin plant classes	H 1.1, H 1.4	
Hydroperiods	H 1.2	
Plant cover of dense trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 1.3	
Plant cover of <b>dense, rigid</b> trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants	S 4.1	
(can be added to figure above)		
Boundary of 150 ft buffer (can be added to another figure)	S 2.1, S 5.1	
1 km Polygon: Area that extends 1 km from entire wetland edge - including	H 2.1, H 2.2, H 2.3	
polygons for accessible habitat and undisturbed habitat		
Screen capture of map of 303(d) listed waters in basin (from Ecology website)	S 3.1, S 3.2	
Screen capture of list of TMDLs for WRIA in which unit is found (from web)	S 3.3	

# HGM Classification of Wetlands in Western Washington

For questions 1-7, the criteria described must apply to the entire unit being rated.

If the hydrologic criteria listed in each question do not apply to the entire unit being rated, you probably have a unit with multiple HGM classes. In this case, identify which hydrologic criteria in questions 1-7 apply, and go to Question 8.

1. Are the water levels in the entire unit usually controlled by tides except during floods?

NO – go to 2

**YES** – the wetland class is **Tidal Fringe** – go to 1.1

1.1 Is the salinity of the water during periods of annual low flow below 0.5 ppt (parts per thousand)?

**NO – Saltwater Tidal Fringe (Estuarine)** *If your wetland can be classified as a Freshwater Tidal Fringe use the forms for Riverine wetlands. If it is Saltwater Tidal Fringe it is an* **Estuarine** wetland and is not scored. This method **cannot** be used to score functions for estuarine wetlands.

2. The entire wetland unit is flat and precipitation is the only source (>90%) of water to it. Groundwater and surface water runoff are NOT sources of water to the unit.

NO – go to 3

YES – The wetland class is Flats

If your wetland can be classified as a Flats wetland, use the form for **Depressional** wetlands.

3. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?

\_\_\_\_The vegetated part of the wetland is on the shores of a body of permanent open water (without any plants on the surface at any time of the year) at least 20 ac (8 ha) in size;

\_\_\_\_At least 30% of the open water area is deeper than 6.6 ft (2 m).

NO – go to 4

YES - The wetland class is Lake Fringe (Lacustrine Fringe)

- 4. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
  - \_\_\_\_\_The wetland is on a slope (*slope can be very gradual*),
  - \_\_\_\_\_The water flows through the wetland in one direction (unidirectional) and usually comes from seeps. It may flow subsurface, as sheetflow, or in a swale without distinct banks,
    - \_The water leaves the wetland **without being impounded**.

NO – go to 5

YES – The wetland class is Slope

**NOTE**: Surface water does not pond in these type of wetlands except occasionally in very small and shallow depressions or behind hummocks (depressions are usually <3 ft diameter and less than 1 ft deep).

- 5. Does the entire wetland unit **meet all** of the following criteria?
  - \_\_\_\_\_The unit is in a valley, or stream channel, where it gets inundated by overbank flooding from that stream or river,
  - \_\_\_\_The overbank flooding occurs at least once every 2 years.

Wetland name or number <u>A</u>

NO - go to 6YES - The wetland class is RiverineNOTE: The Riverine unit can contain depressions that are filled with water when the river is notflooding

6. Is the entire wetland unit in a topographic depression in which water ponds, or is saturated to the surface, at some time during the year? *This means that any outlet, if present, is higher than the interior of the wetland.* 

NO – go to 7

**YES** – The wetland class is **Depressional** 

7. Is the entire wetland unit located in a very flat area with no obvious depression and no overbank flooding? The unit does not pond surface water more than a few inches. The unit seems to be maintained by high groundwater in the area. The wetland may be ditched, but has no obvious natural outlet.

NO – go to 8

YES – The wetland class is Depressional

8. Your wetland unit seems to be difficult to classify and probably contains several different HGM classes. For example, seeps at the base of a slope may grade into a riverine floodplain, or a small stream within a Depressional wetland has a zone of flooding along its sides. GO BACK AND IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE HYDROLOGIC REGIMES DESCRIBED IN QUESTIONS 1-7 APPLY TO DIFFERENT AREAS IN THE UNIT (make a rough sketch to help you decide). Use the following table to identify the appropriate class to use for the rating system if you have several HGM classes present within the wetland unit being scored.

**NOTE**: Use this table only if the class that is recommended in the second column represents 10% or more of the total area of the wetland unit being rated. If the area of the HGM class listed in column 2 is less than 10% of the unit; classify the wetland using the class that represents more than 90% of the total area.

HGM classes within the wetland unit	HGM class to
being rated	use in rating
Slope + Riverine	Riverine
Slope + Depressional	Depressional
Slope + Lake Fringe	Lake Fringe
Depressional + Riverine along stream	Depressional
within boundary of depression	
Depressional + Lake Fringe	Depressional
Riverine + Lake Fringe	Riverine
Salt Water Tidal Fringe and any other	Treat as
class of freshwater wetland	ESTUARINE

If you are still unable to determine which of the above criteria apply to your wetland, or if you have **more than 2 HGM classes** within a wetland boundary, classify the wetland as Depressional for the rating.

DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS Water Quality Functions - Indicators that the site functions to improve wa	ter quality	
D 1.0. Does the site have the potential to improve water quality?		
D 1.1. <u>Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland</u> :		
Wetland is a depression or flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key) with no surface water leaving it (n	io outlet). points = 3	
Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permanently flowing		2
Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanently flowing Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flowing ditch.	points = 2 points = 1 points = 1	2
D 1.2. The soil 2 in below the surface (or duff layer) is true clay or true organic (use NRCS definitions). Yes	s = 4 No = 0	0
D 1.3. Characteristics and distribution of persistent plants (Emergent, Scrub-shrub, and/or Forested Cowa	ardin classes):	
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > 95% of area	points = 5	
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed, plants > $\frac{1}{2}$ of area	points = 3	5
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants $> \frac{1}{10}$ of area	points = 1	5
Wetland has persistent, ungrazed plants <1/10 of area	points = 0	
D 1.4. Characteristics of seasonal ponding or inundation:		
This is the area that is ponded for at least 2 months. See description in manual.		_
Area seasonally ponded is > $\frac{1}{2}$ total area of wetland	points = 4	2
Area seasonally ponded is > ¼ total area of wetland	points = 2	
Area seasonally ponded is < ¼ total area of wetland	points = 0	
Total for D 1     Add the points in the b	oxes above	9

#### **Rating of Site Potential** If score is: $12-16 = H \times 6-11 = M = 0-5 = L$ Record the rating on the first page

D 2.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support the water quality function of the site?	
D 2.1. Does the wetland unit receive stormwater discharges? Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 2.2. Is > 10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate pollutants? Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 2.3. Are there septic systems within 250 ft of the wetland? Yes = 1 No = 0	0
D 2.4. Are there other sources of pollutants coming into the wetland that are not listed in questions D 2.1-D 2.3?	
SourceYes = 1 No = 0	0
Total for D 2Add the points in the boxes above	2

**Rating of Landscape Potential** If score is: **3 or 4 = H X 1 or 2 = M 0 = L** *Record the rating on the first page* 

D 3.0. Is the water quality improvement provided by the site valuable to society?	
D 3.1. Does the wetland discharge directly (i.e., within 1 mi) to a stream, river, lake, or marine water that is on the 303(d) list? Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 3.2. Is the wetland in a basin or sub-basin where an aquatic resource is on the 303(d) list? Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 3.3. Has the site been identified in a watershed or local plan as important for maintaining water quality ( <i>answer YES if there is a TMDL for the basin in which the unit is found</i> )? Yes = 2 No = 0	2
Total for D 3Add the points in the boxes above	4
Rating of ValueIf score is: $X 2-4 = H$ $1 = M$ $0 = L$ Record the rating on the first page	<u></u>

DEPRESSIONAL AND FLATS WETLANDS Hydrologic Functions - Indicators that the site functions to reduce flood	-	on
D 4.0. Does the site have the potential to reduce flooding and erosion?		
D 4.1. <u>Characteristics of surface water outflows from the wetland</u> : Wetland is a depression or flat depression with no surface water leaving it (no outlet) Wetland has an intermittently flowing stream or ditch, OR highly constricted permane Wetland is a flat depression (QUESTION 7 on key), whose outlet is a permanently flow Wetland has an unconstricted, or slightly constricted, surface outlet that is permanent	ing ditch points = 1	2
D 4.2. Depth of storage during wet periods: Estimate the height of ponding above the bottom with no outlet, measure from the surface of permanent water or if dry, the deepest par Marks of ponding are 3 ft or more above the surface or bottom of outlet Marks of ponding between 2 ft to < 3 ft from surface or bottom of outlet Marks are at least 0.5 ft to < 2 ft from surface or bottom of outlet The wetland is a "headwater" wetland Wetland is flat but has small depressions on the surface that trap water Marks of ponding less than 0.5 ft (6 in)	-	3
D 4.3. <u>Contribution of the wetland to storage in the watershed</u> : <i>Estimate the ratio of the area contributing surface water to the wetland to the area of the wetland unit itself.</i> The area of the basin is less than 10 times the area of the unit The area of the basin is 10 to 100 times the area of the unit The area of the basin is more than 100 times the area of the unit Entire wetland is in the Flats class	·	5
Fotal for D 4Add the po	ints in the boxes above	10
Rating of Site Potential If score is:12-16 = HX_6-11 = M0-5 = L	Record the rating on the	first pag
D 5.0. Does the landscape have the potential to support hydrologic functions of the	site?	
0 5.1. Does the wetland receive stormwater discharges?	Yes = 1 No = 0	1
0 5.2. Is >10% of the area within 150 ft of the wetland in land uses that generate excess run	off? Yes = 1 No = 0	1
D 5.3. Is more than 25% of the contributing basin of the wetland covered with intensive hum >1 residence/ac, urban, commercial, agriculture, etc.)?	an land uses (residential at Yes = 1 No = 0	1
Fotal for D 5Add the po	ints in the boxes above	3
Rating of Landscape Potential If score is: X 3 = H1 or 2 = M0 = L	Record the rating on the	first pa
0 6.0. Are the hydrologic functions provided by the site valuable to society?	-	
<ul> <li>D 6.1. <u>The unit is in a landscape that has flooding problems</u>. Choose the description that best the wetland unit being rated. Do not add points. <u>Choose the highest score if more than</u> The wetland captures surface water that would otherwise flow down-gradient into are damaged human or natural resources (e.g., houses or salmon redds):</li> <li>Flooding occurs in a sub-basin that is immediately down-gradient of unit.</li> <li>Surface flooding problems are in a sub-basin farther down-gradient. Flooding from groundwater is an issue in the sub-basin.</li> </ul>	n one condition is met.	0
The existing or potential outflow from the wetland is so constrained by human or natu water stored by the wetland cannot reach areas that flood. <i>Explain why</i>	ral conditions that the points = 0 points = 0	
D 6.2. Has the site been identified as important for flood storage or flood conveyance in a reg	gional flood control plan?	0
Total for D 6 Add the po	Yes = $2$ No = $0$ ints in the boxes above	0

Th	ese questions apply to wetl	ands of all HGM classes.	
HABITAT FUNCTIONS - Indica	tors that site functions to pr	rovide important habitat	
H 1.0. Does the site have the pote	ential to provide habitat?		
Cowardin plant classes in the of ¼ ac or more than 10% of th Aquatic bed Emergent Scrub-shrub (areas where the Forested (areas where the If the unit has a Forested	wetland. Up to 10 patches may be ne unit if it is smaller than 2.5 ac. , e shrubs have > 30% cover) ees have > 30% cover) I class, check if:	and strata within the Forested class. Check the e combined for each class to meet the threshold Add the number of structures checked. 4 structures or more: points = 4 3 structures: points = 2 2 structures: points = 1 1 structure: points = 0 by, shrubs, herbaceous, moss/ground-cover)	4
that each cover 20% with			
more than 10% of the wetland Permanently flooded or i Seasonally flooded or inu Occasionally flooded or in Saturated only Permanently flowing stree	l or ¼ ac to count ( <i>see text for des</i> nundated nundated nundated am or river in, or adjacent to, the n in, or adjacent to, the wetland	4 or more types present: points = 3 3 types present: points = 2 2 types present: points = 1 1 type present: points = 0	3
Different patches of the same	urasian milfoil, reed canarygrass	least 10 ft <sup>2</sup> . <i>the size threshold and you do not have to name</i> <i>s, purple loosestrife, Canadian thistle</i> points = 2 points = 1 points = 0	2
H 1.4. Interspersion of habitats Decide from the diagrams belo the classes and unvegetated a		Cowardin plants classes (described in H 1.1), or nudflats) is high, moderate, low, or none. <i>If you</i>	2

# **WDFW Priority Habitats**

<u>Priority habitats listed by WDFW</u> (see complete descriptions of WDFW priority habitats, and the counties in which they can be found, in: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2008. Priority Habitat and Species List. Olympia, Washington. 177 pp. <u>http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/00165/wdfw00165.pdf</u> or access the list from here: <u>http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/phs/list/</u>)

Count how many of the following priority habitats are within 330 ft (100 m) of the wetland unit: **NOTE:** This question is independent of the land use between the wetland unit and the priority habitat.

- Aspen Stands: Pure or mixed stands of aspen greater than 1 ac (0.4 ha).
- **Biodiversity Areas and Corridors**: Areas of habitat that are relatively important to various species of native fish and wildlife (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report*).
- Herbaceous Balds: Variable size patches of grass and forbs on shallow soils over bedrock.
- Old-growth/Mature forests: <u>Old-growth west of Cascade crest</u> Stands of at least 2 tree species, forming a multi-layered canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) > 32 in (81 cm) dbh or > 200 years of age. <u>Mature forests</u> Stands with average diameters exceeding 21 in (53 cm) dbh; crown cover may be less than 100%; decay, decadence, numbers of snags, and quantity of large downed material is generally less than that found in old-growth; 80-200 years old west of the Cascade crest.
- **Oregon White Oak:** Woodland stands of pure oak or oak/conifer associations where canopy coverage of the oak component is important (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 158 see web link above*).
- **Riparian**: The area adjacent to aquatic systems with flowing water that contains elements of both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems which mutually influence each other.
- Westside Prairies: Herbaceous, non-forested plant communities that can either take the form of a dry prairie or a wet prairie (*full descriptions in WDFW PHS report p. 161 see web link above*).
- **Instream:** The combination of physical, biological, and chemical processes and conditions that interact to provide functional life history requirements for instream fish and wildlife resources.
- Nearshore: Relatively undisturbed nearshore habitats. These include Coastal Nearshore, Open Coast Nearshore, and Puget Sound Nearshore. (*full descriptions of habitats and the definition of relatively undisturbed are in WDFW report – see web link on previous page*).
- **Caves:** A naturally occurring cavity, recess, void, or system of interconnected passages under the earth in soils, rock, ice, or other geological formations and is large enough to contain a human.
- **Cliffs:** Greater than 25 ft (7.6 m) high and occurring below 5000 ft elevation.
- **Talus:** Homogenous areas of rock rubble ranging in average size 0.5 6.5 ft (0.15 2.0 m), composed of basalt, andesite, and/or sedimentary rock, including riprap slides and mine tailings. May be associated with cliffs.
- X Snags and Logs: Trees are considered snags if they are dead or dying and exhibit sufficient decay characteristics to enable cavity excavation/use by wildlife. Priority snags have a diameter at breast height of > 20 in (51 cm) in western Washington and are > 6.5 ft (2 m) in height. Priority logs are > 12 in (30 cm) in diameter at the largest end, and > 20 ft (6 m) long.

**Note:** All vegetated wetlands are by definition a priority habitat but are not included in this list because they are addressed elsewhere.

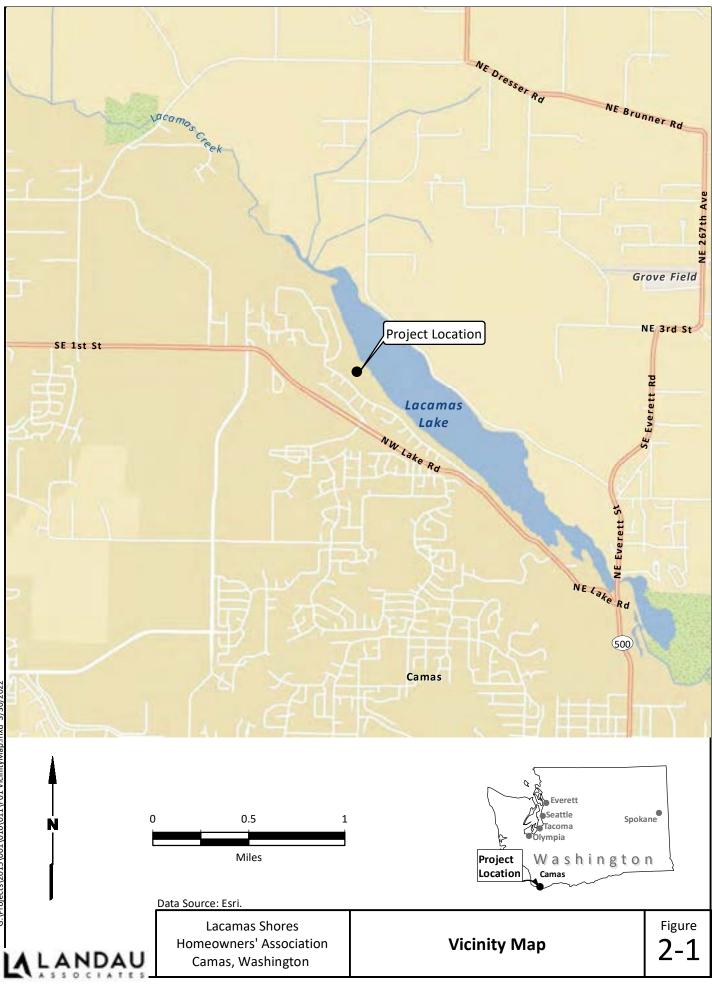
# **CATEGORIZATION BASED ON SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Wetland Type	Category
Check off any criteria that apply to the wetland. Circle the category when the appropriate criteria are met.	
SC 1.0. Estuarine wetlands	
Does the wetland meet the following criteria for Estuarine wetlands?	
— The dominant water regime is tidal,	
— Vegetated, and	
— With a salinity greater than 0.5 ppt Yes –Go to <b>SC 1.1</b> No= <b>Not an estuarine wetland</b>	
SC 1.1. Is the wetland within a National Wildlife Refuge, National Park, National Estuary Reserve, Natural Area	
Preserve, State Park or Educational, Environmental, or Scientific Reserve designated under WAC 332-30-151?	Cat. I
Yes = Category I No - Go to SC 1.2	
SC 1.2. Is the wetland unit at least 1 ac in size and meets at least two of the following three conditions?	
— The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing, and has less	Cat. I
than 10% cover of non-native plant species. (If non-native species are <i>Spartina</i> , see page 25) — At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-	
mowed grassland.	
— The wetland has at least two of the following features: tidal channels, depressions with open water, or	Cat. II
contiguous freshwater wetlands. Yes = Category I No = Category II	
SC 2.0. Wetlands of High Conservation Value (WHCV)	+
SC 2.1. Has the WA Department of Natural Resources updated their website to include the list of Wetlands of High	
Conservation Value? Yes – Go to SC 2.2 No – Go to SC 2.3	Cat. I
SC 2.2. Is the wetland listed on the WDNR database as a Wetland of High Conservation Value?	
Yes = Category I No = Not a WHCV	
SC 2.3. Is the wetland in a Section/Township/Range that contains a Natural Heritage wetland?	
http://www1.dnr.wa.gov/nhp/refdesk/datasearch/wnhpwetlands.pdf	
Yes – Contact WNHP/WDNR and go to SC 2.4 No = Not a WHCV	
SC 2.4. Has WDNR identified the wetland within the S/T/R as a Wetland of High Conservation Value and listed it on	
their website? Yes = Category I No = Not a WHCV	<u>_</u>
SC 3.0. Bogs Does the wetland (or any part of the unit) meet both the criteria for soils and vegetation in bogs? Use the key	
below. If you answer YES you will still need to rate the wetland based on its functions.	
SC 3.1. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soil horizons, either peats or mucks, that compose 16 in or	
more of the first 32 in of the soil profile? Yes – Go to SC 3.3 No – Go to SC 3.2	
SC 3.2. Does an area within the wetland unit have organic soils, either peats or mucks, that are less than 16 in deep	
over bedrock, or an impermeable hardpan such as clay or volcanic ash, or that are floating on top of a lake or	
pond? Yes – Go to SC 3.3 No = Is not a bog	
SC 3.3. Does an area with peats or mucks have more than 70% cover of mosses at ground level, AND at least a 30% cover of plant species listed in Table 4? Yes = Is a Category I bog No – Go to SC 3.4	
cover of plant species listed in Table 4? Yes = <b>Is a Category I bog</b> No – Go to <b>SC 3.4</b> <b>NOTE:</b> If you are uncertain about the extent of mosses in the understory, you may substitute that criterion by	
measuring the pH of the water that seeps into a hole dug at least 16 in deep. If the pH is less than 5.0 and the	
plant species in Table 4 are present, the wetland is a bog.	Cat. I
SC 3.4. Is an area with peats or mucks forested (> 30% cover) with Sitka spruce, subalpine fir, western red cedar,	
western hemlock, lodgepole pine, quaking aspen, Engelmann spruce, or western white pine, AND any of the	
species (or combination of species) listed in Table 4 provide more than 30% of the cover under the canopy?	
Yes = Is a Category I bog No = Is not a bog	

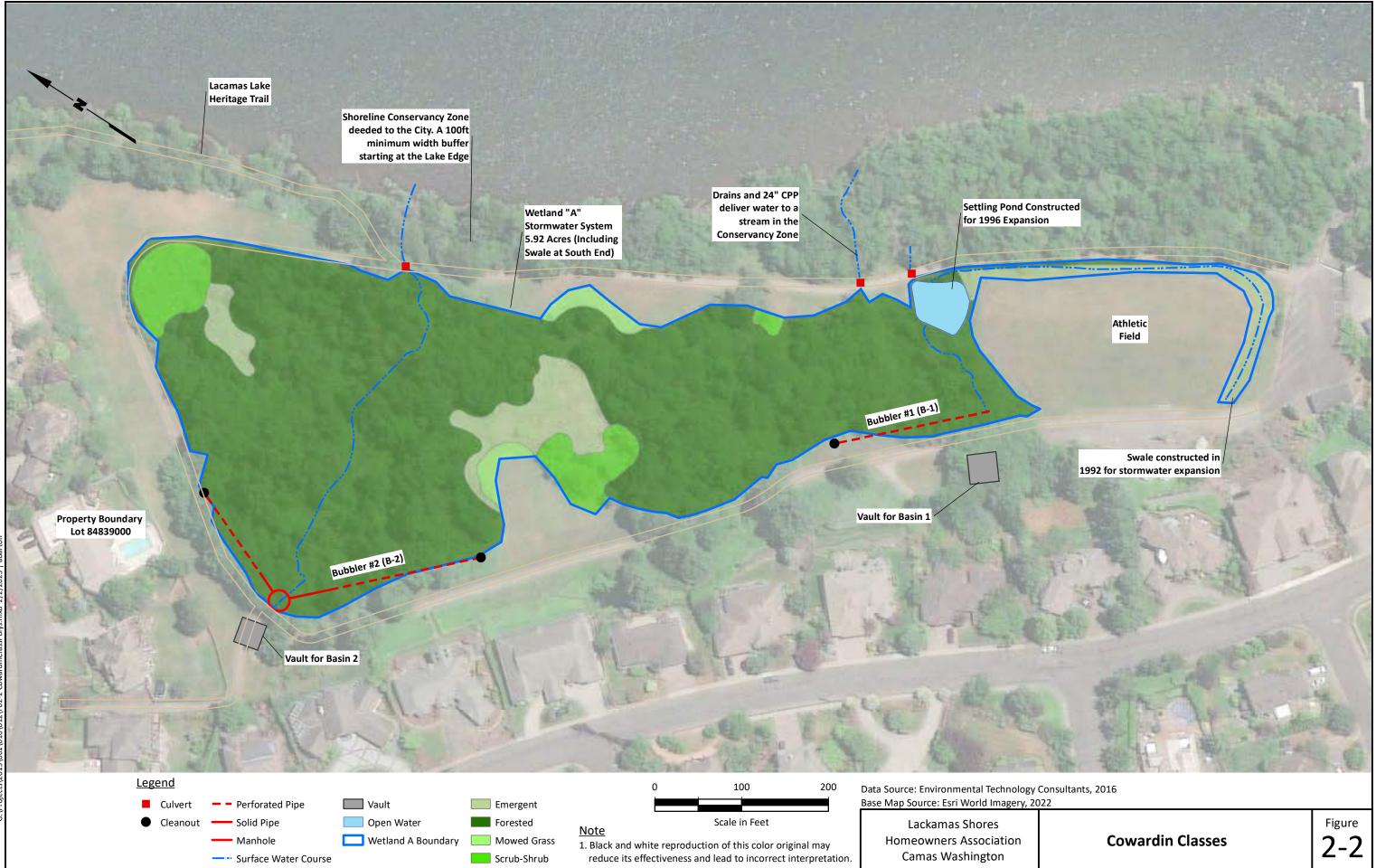
SC 4.0. Forested Wetlands		
Does the wetland have at least <u>1 contiguous acre</u> of forest that meets one of these criteria for the WA		
Department of Fish and Wildlife's forests as priority habitats? If you answer YES you will still need to rate		
the wetland based on its functions.		
— Old-growth forests (west of Cascade crest): Stands of at least two tree species, forming a multi-layered		
canopy with occasional small openings; with at least 8 trees/ac (20 trees/ha) that are at least 200 years of age OR have a diameter at breast height (dbh) of 32 in (81 cm) or more.		
— Mature forests (west of the Cascade Crest): Stands where the largest trees are 80- 200 years old OR the		
species that make up the canopy have an average diameter (dbh) exceeding 21 in (53 cm).		
Yes = Category I No = Not a forested wetland for this section	Cat. I	
SC 5.0. Wetlands in Coastal Lagoons		
Does the wetland meet all of the following criteria of a wetland in a coastal lagoon?		
— The wetland lies in a depression adjacent to marine waters that is wholly or partially separated from		
marine waters by sandbanks, gravel banks, shingle, or, less frequently, rocks		
— The lagoon in which the wetland is located contains ponded water that is saline or brackish (> 0.5 ppt)	<u> </u>	
during most of the year in at least a portion of the lagoon (needs to be measured near the bottom)	Cat. I	
Yes – Go to <b>SC 5.1</b> No = <b>Not a wetland in a coastal lagoon</b>		
SC 5.1. Does the wetland meet all of the following three conditions?		
— The wetland is relatively undisturbed (has no diking, ditching, filling, cultivation, grazing), and has less than 20% cover of aggressive, opportunistic plant species (see list of species on p. 100).	Cat. II	
— At least ¾ of the landward edge of the wetland has a 100 ft buffer of shrub, forest, or un-grazed or un-		
mowed grassland.		
— The wetland is larger than $^{1}/_{10}$ ac (4350 ft <sup>2</sup> )		
Yes = Category I No = Category I		
SC 6.0. Interdunal Wetlands		
Is the wetland west of the 1889 line (also called the Western Boundary of Upland Ownership or WBUO)? If		
you answer yes you will still need to rate the wetland based on its habitat functions.		
In practical terms that means the following geographic areas:		
<ul> <li>Long Beach Peninsula: Lands west of SR 103</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>— Grayland-Westport: Lands west of SR 105</li> </ul>	Cat I	
<ul> <li>Ocean Shores-Copalis: Lands west of SR 115 and SR 109</li> </ul>		
Yes – Go to SC 6.1 No = not an interdunal wetland for rating		
SC 6.1. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger and scores an 8 or 9 for the habitat functions on the form (rates H,H,H or H,H,M	Cat. II	
for the three aspects of function)? Yes = <b>Category I</b> No – Go to <b>SC 6.2</b>		
SC 6.2. Is the wetland 1 ac or larger, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is 1 ac or larger?		
Yes = Category II No – Go to SC 6.3	Cat. III	
SC 6.3. Is the unit between 0.1 and 1 ac, or is it in a mosaic of wetlands that is between 0.1 and 1 ac?		
Yes = Category III No = Category IV	C-t-N/	
	Cat. IV	
Category of wetland based on Special Characteristics If you answered No for all types, enter "Not Applicable" on Summary Form		
u vou ausweren No for all types enter "Not Annucanie" on Nummary Form		

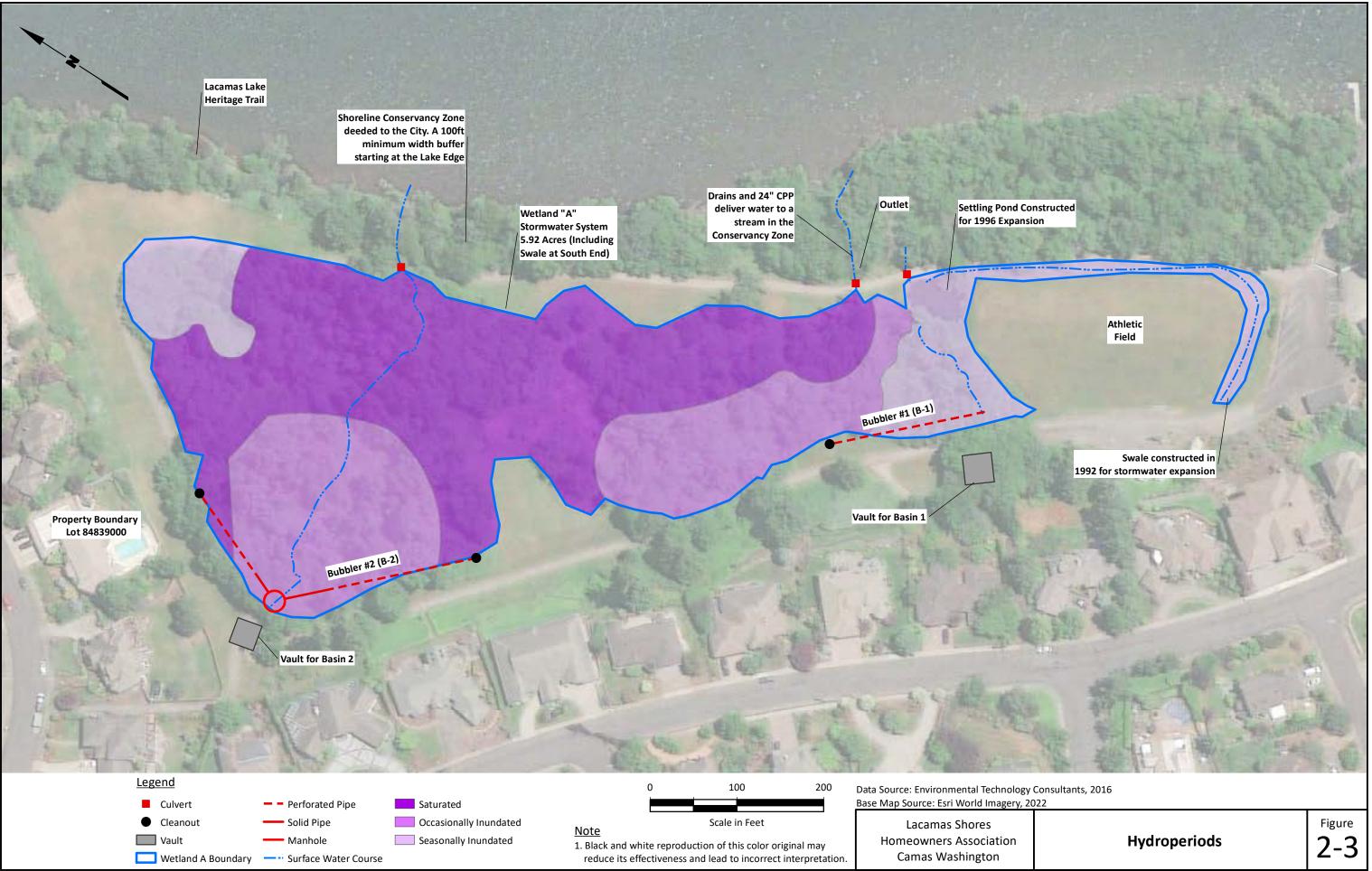
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# **Maps and Figures**

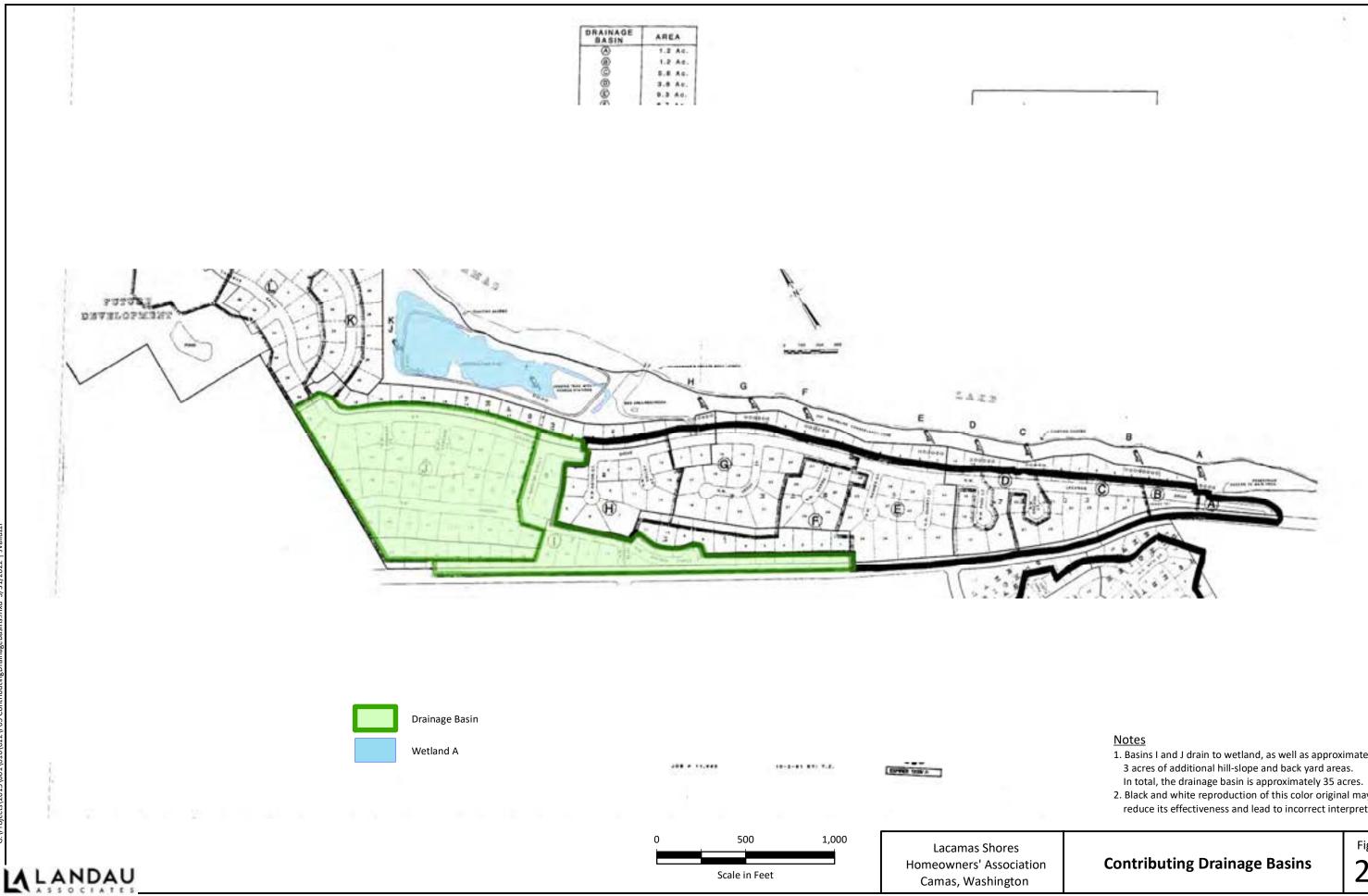


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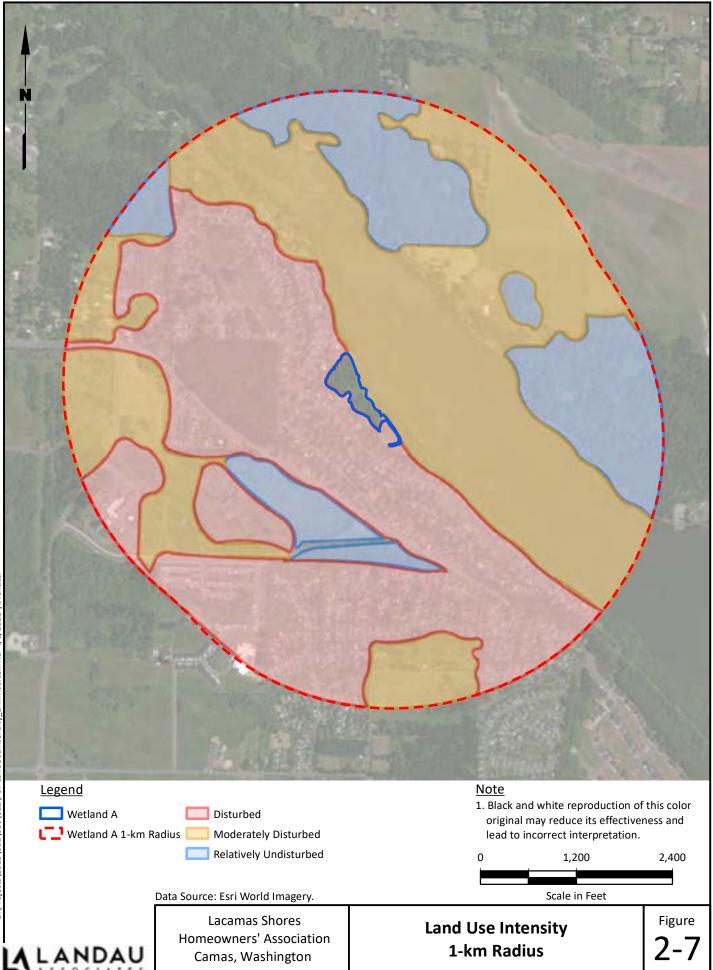


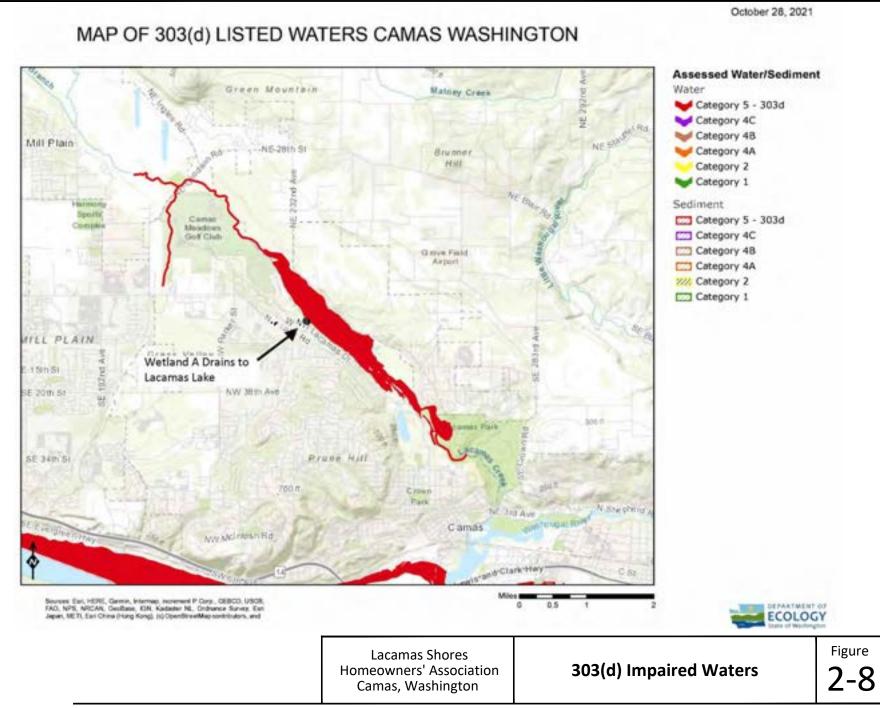


- 1. Basins I and J drain to wetland, as well as approximately 3 acres of additional hill-slope and back yard areas.
- 2. Black and white reproduction of this color original may reduce its effectiveness and lead to incorrect interpretation.

Figure 2-5











## Report Date: 03/30/2022

## PHS Species/Habitats Overview:

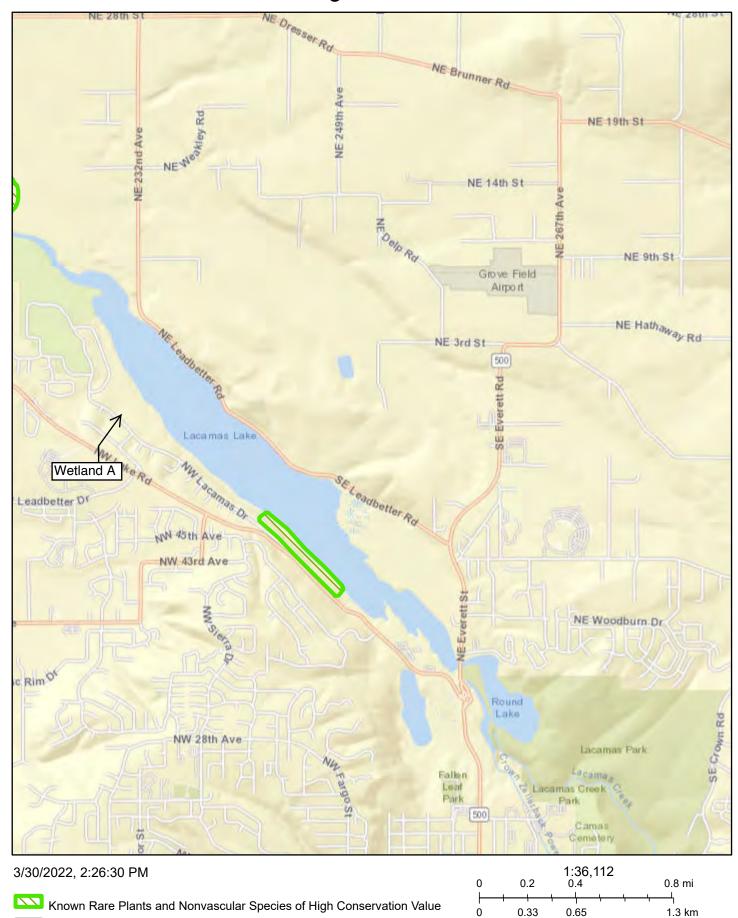
Occurence Name	Federal Status	State Status	Sensitive Location
Caves Or Cave-rich Areas	N/A	N/A	Yes

PHS Species/Habitats Details:

Caves Or Cave-rich Areas				
Notes	This polygon mask represents one or more records of the above species or habitat occurrence. Contact PHS Data Release (360-902-2543) for obtaining information about masked sensitive species and habitats.			
Federal Status	N/A			
State Status	N/A			
PHS Listing Status	PHS Listed Occurrence			
Sensitive	Y			
SGCN	Ν			
Display Resolution	TOWNSHIP			

DISCLAIMER. This report includes information that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) maintains in a central computer database. It is not an attempt to provide you with an official agency response as to the impacts of your project on fish and wildlife. This information only documents the location of fish and wildlife resources to the best of our knowledge. It is not a complete inventory and it is important to note that fish and wildlife resources may occur in areas not currently known to WDFW biologists, or in areas for which comprehensive surveys have not been conducted. Site specific surveys are frequently necessary to rule out the presence of priority resources. Locations of fish and wildlife resources are subject to variation caused by disturbance, changes in season and weather, and other factors. WDFW does not recommend using reports more than six months old.

## Wetlands of High Conservation Value



Counties

Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), NGCC, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

ATTACHMENT 3

# 2016 City of Camas Correspondence

### Ron Boyce

From: Sent: To: Subject: Peter Capell <PCapell@cityofcamas.us> Friday, August 12, 2016 3:05 PM Ron Boyce RE: Follow-up to our meeting of August 4, 2016

Thanks Ron

From: Ron Boyce [mailto:ron@boycefinancialgroup.com] Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 2:54 PM To: Peter Capell Subject: Re: Follow-up to our meeting of August 4, 2016

Pete,

I appreciate your reply and I am not trying to cause any more bickering but the opposite. I am being approached by members asking for proof and your email will help me when trying to explain the situation. The homeowners have a lot at stake with the decreased values on what was once view property and they want there views back (I am one of those).

Getting the information requested will help the committee when building a maintenance plan for our common area.

I definitely want to keep a good relationship with you and Anita as you are the pathway to helping us get things resolved for everyone.

I value you friendship and I have always thought of you as a great administrator.

Regards,

Ron

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2016, at 12:22 PM, Peter Capell < PCapell@cityofcamas.us> wrote:

Ron,

I was very disappointed by the tone of your email in response to our meeting. You stated in the meeting that you wanted to end the bickering that has occurred putting the city between two factions of Lacamas Shores homeowners. The fact that you and other members feel it is not a wetland, does not matter. The records have shown that it is a wetland and was recently reconfirmed by a site visit from ecology. The documentation has been provided in the past, and we will pull it out and provide it again. Currently Anita is busy with two projects. She will go to our archives and retrieve the information, but it will be late next week.

The original application for the Lacamas Shores subdivision does have wetland delineations that do place wetlands in what is now the common area. The developer worked to consolidate stormwater facilities with the wetlands to have an on-site blo-filtration type facility for the area. Wetlands can change over time, so even if there was land that was once dry, but has become wet it can now be consider a jurisdictional wetland. It is also important to note that given the proximity of the shoreline the wetland complex on site is also under shoreline jurisdiction as well.

In terms of burden of proof, the burden absolutely lies with the applicant in this case, which is the HOA. Camas Municipal Code Chapters 16.51 and 18.55 clearly outline applicable criteria for proposed actions and require that the burden of proof lies with the applicant. If clearing of the wetland area commences without permits and approvals from the City of Camas, or any other required jurisdiction then full code enforcement proceedings can and will take place including possible criminal charges for knowingly and willfully working without approvals.

Wetlands are regulated by the City of Camas, Washington State Department of Ecology, and the US Army Corps of Engineers. The scope of work will dictate what type of permits you will need before commencing any work. The very first step in this process is to prepare a proposal and have a preapplication meeting with City staff so they can advise on permit specifics and invite other applicable agencies. At a minimum a full and detailed wetland delineation will be required and a proposal for any mitigation based on the work proposed. Simply clear cutting trees and vegetation is not an option. As we discussed, removal of blackberries and other invasive species is allowed, but heavy equipment cannot enter the wetland area to remove blackberries, as they will damage the wetlands vegetation.

We will make best effort to get the original documentation from the development files before your meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. As discussed above the connection of the wetlands that were present at the time of development to the stormwater facility has caused the wetlands to increase in size, so a wetlands delineation is going to be necessary, if you choose to do more work than removing blackberries.

Pete

Peter Capell City Administrator <image003.jpg> 616 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Camas, WA 98607 360.834.6864 pcapell@cityofcamas.us

From: Ron Boyce [mailto:ron@boycefinancialgroup.com] Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2016 10:52 AM To: Peter Capell Subject: Follow-up to our meeting of August 4, 2016

Pete,

Thanks for the meeting it was very helpful in getting an idea what has been transpiring regarding our HOA.

You will find I have attached a brief memo regarding issues, questions, concerns and a request for more information. Ronald C. Boyce, CFP Boyce Financial Group, LLC. President/CEO

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## Pete,

Thank you again for meeting with me last week and it was very nice to meet Anita Ashton also.

There are some issues, questions and concerns I have that were raised at the meeting that I would like clarification on.

The classification of the land in question (open space west of the parking lot encompassing the soccer field. South of the gravel path on the North side and North of the gravel path on the South side) as a "wetland" is a very important description or characterization in determining the type and scope of maintenance that can be done by the Lacamas Shores HOA on this property.

That said, <u>I challenge the classification</u> of this common space that you and Anita seem to share as a "wetland" classification. In fact, Anita stated in the meeting that it has always been a wet land and if it was not originally a wetland and is a man-made wetland it makes no difference as she said "it is still a wetland".

When I shared with you the City of Carnas maps (wetland map and open space map) that clearly shows the area in question is not considered a "wetland" but homeowners "open space" it was said that a wetland map that shows the area as a "wetland" was given to Steve Bang and Steve Marrinan. I have talked to both of them and they do not have such a map.

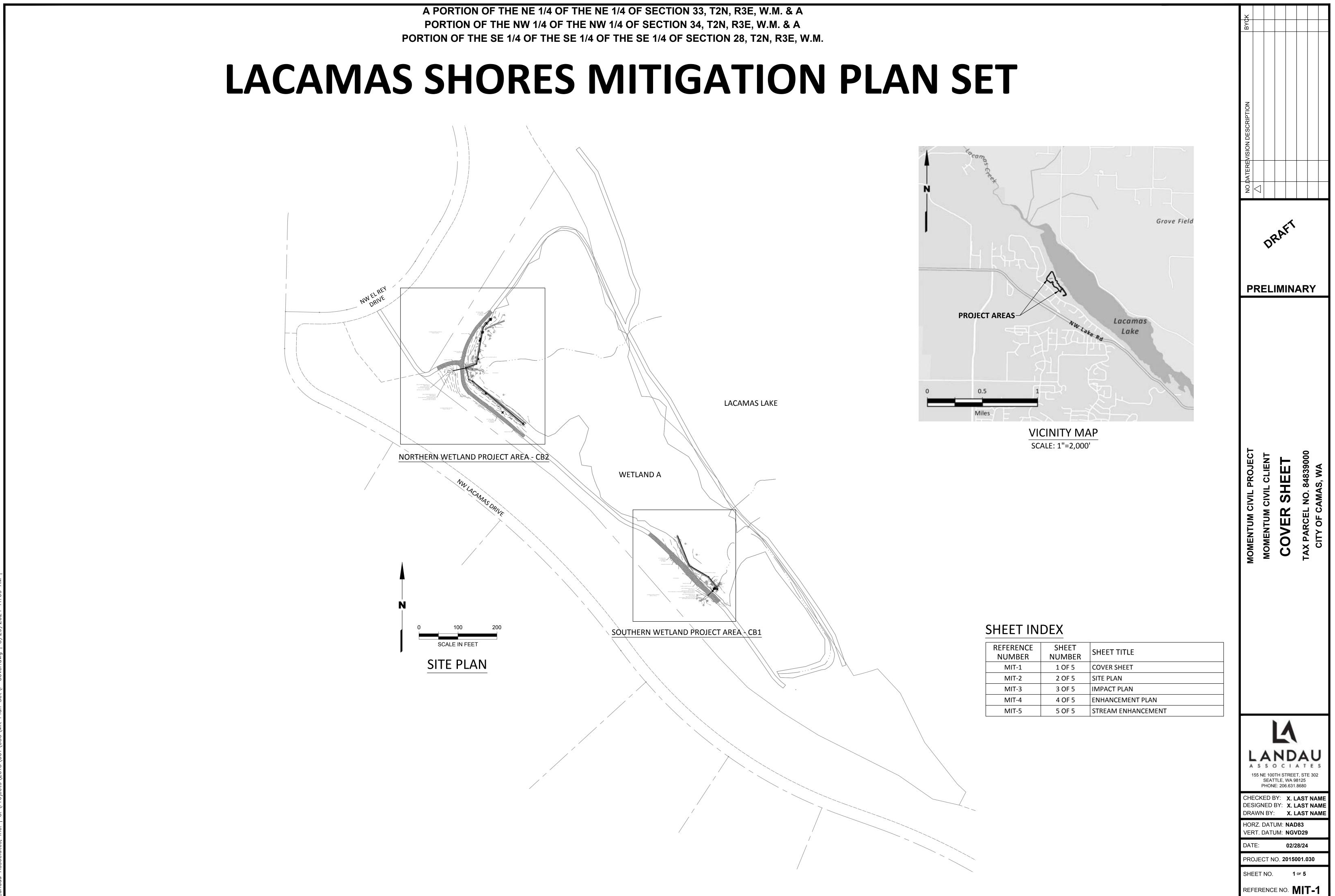
From my research (City maps, study performed in 1988 for The White Company, and our own CC&R's) I find the area in question to be part of our HOA common area and not a "wetland".

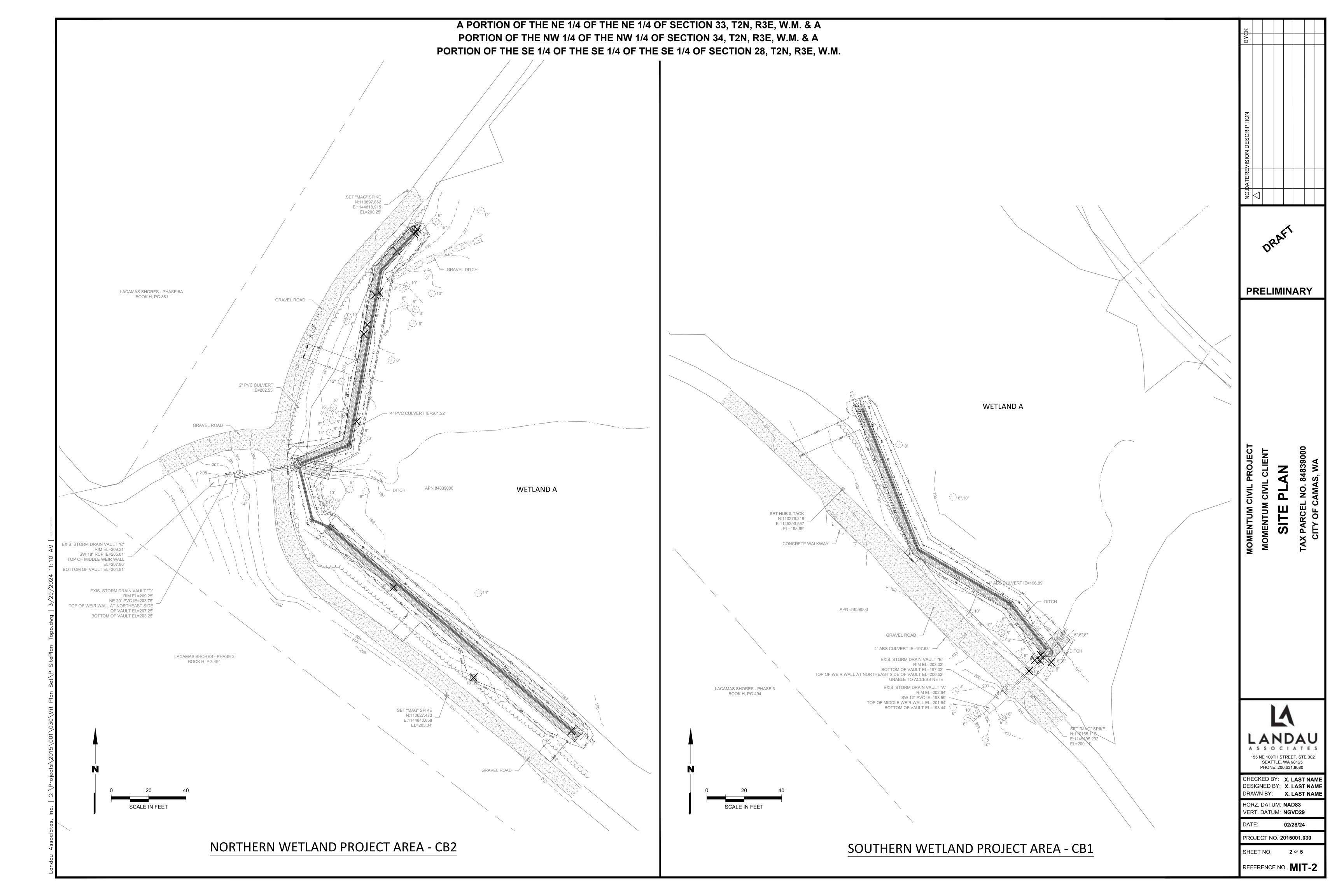
Since the Steve's do not have the map that illustrates that the area in question is a "wetland" and always has been a "wetland", it would be appreciated if you would send me a copy (or tell me how I might get a copy) of such proof that this area in fact has been classified as a "wetland" before the next board meeting held Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

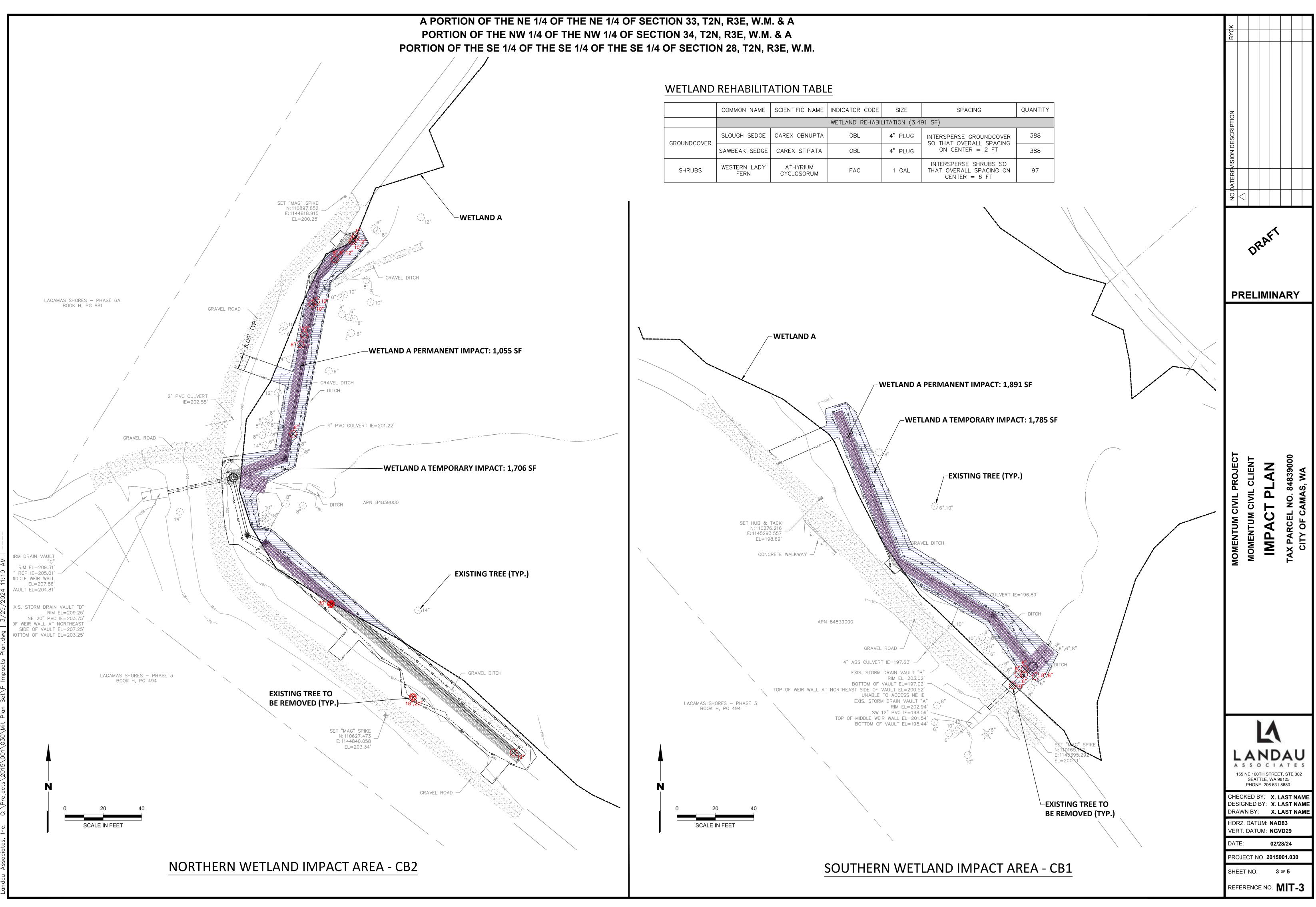
Unless the City of Carnas can prove that the area in question (not heresy) is a "Wetland" my recommendation to our board will be to go ahead and develop a common area maintenance plan for this area that may involve cutting down trees and using heavy equipment. It is our duty as homeowners to maintain these common areas per CC & R's to maintain and enhance the value our property.

The burden of proof is on the city to prove to our HOA that the area in question is a "wetland" through maps or documentation (no more Heresy) as our maps and documents show otherwise. I expect to receive this information before our next board meeting mentioned above.

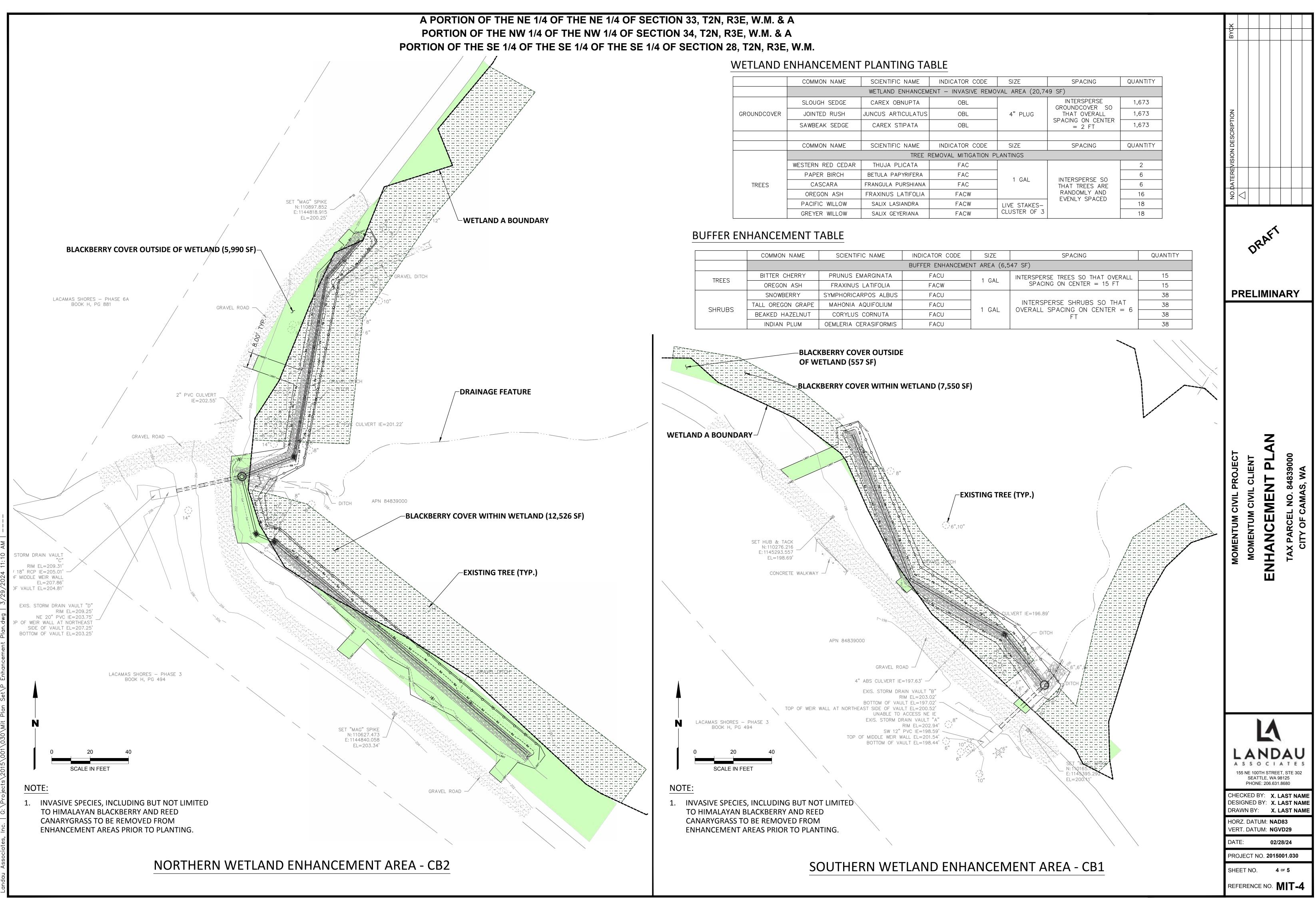
I would like to put the controversy to rest regarding this issue and factual documentation is the only way this will happen.





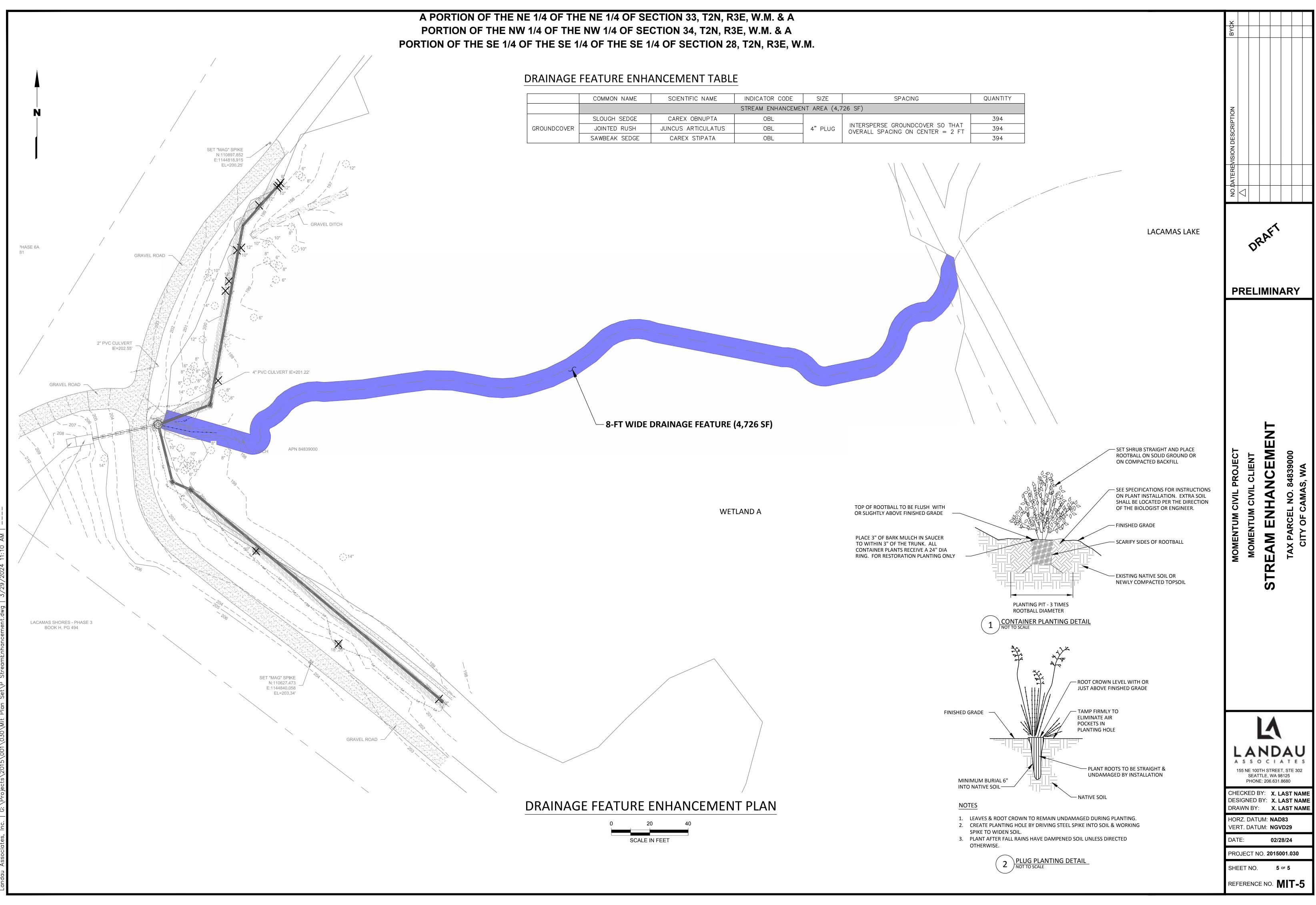


	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	INDICATOR CODE	SIZE
			WETLAND REHABIL	_ITATION (
GROUNDCOVER	SLOUGH SEDGE	CAREX OBNUPTA	OBL	4" PLU(
	SAWBEAK SEDGE	CAREX STIPATA	OBL	4" PLU(
SHRUBS	WESTERN LADY FERN	ATHYRIUM CYCLOSORUM	FAC	1 GAL



	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	INDICATOR CODE	SIZE	SPACING	QUANTITY
	WETLAND ENHANCEMENT - INVASIVE REMOVAL AREA (20,749 SF)					
	SLOUGH SEDGE	CAREX OBNUPTA	OBL		INTERSPERSE GROUNDCOVER SO	1,673
GROUNDCOVER	GROUNDCOVER JOINTED RUSH JUNCUS	JUNCUS ARTICULATUS	OBL	4" PLUG	THAT OVERALL SPACING ON CENTER = 2 FT	1,673
	SAWBEAK SEDGE	CAREX STIPATA	OBL			1,673
	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	INDICATOR CODE	SIZE	SPACING	QUANTITY
	TREE REMOVAL MITIGATION PLANTINGS					
TREES COR PAC	WESTERN RED CEDAR	THUJA PLICATA	FAC			2
	PAPER BIRCH	BETULA PAPYRIFERA	FAC		INTERSPERSE SO THAT TREES ARE RANDOMLY AND	6
	CASCARA	FRANGULA PURSHIANA	FAC	1 GAL		6
	OREGON ASH	FRAXINUS LATIFOLIA	FACW			16
	PACIFIC WILLOW	SALIX LASIANDRA	FACW	LIVE STAKES-	EVENLY SPACED	18
	GREYER WILLOW	SALIX GEYERIANA	FACW	CLUSTER OF 3		18

INDICATOR CODE	SIZE	SPACING	QUANTITY
BUFFER ENHANCEMEN	NT AREA (6,5	47 SF)	
FACU	1 0 4	INTERSPERSE TREES SO THAT OVERALL	15
FACW	1 GAL	SPACING ON CENTER = 15 FT	15
FACU			38
FACU	1 GAL	INTERSPERSE SHRUBS SO THAT OVERALL SPACING ON CENTER = 6 FT	38
FACU	I GAL		38
FACU			38
/ETLAND (7,550 SF)	)		



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	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	INDICATOR CODE	SIZE	SPACI	
		STREAM ENHANCEMENT AREA (4,726 SF)				
GROUNDCOVER JOINTED RUSH	SLOUGH SEDGE	CAREX OBNUPTA	OBL			
	JOINTED RUSH	JUNCUS ARTICULATUS	OBL		INTERSPERSE GROUN	
	SAWBEAK SEDGE	CAREX STIPATA	OBL			
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