June 27, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Jackson Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2157
   Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan 2018 Annual Report
   License Appendix G A-LA 12

Dear Secretary Bose:

Enclosed is Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County’s Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan 2018 Annual Report pursuant to the Jackson Hydroelectric Project’s License Appendix G A-LA12. The draft report was provided to the Aquatic Resource Committee for a 30-day review and comment period. Consultation documentation is included in the report’s appendices.

If you have any questions on the Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan 2018 Annual Report, please contact Dawn Presler, Sr. Environmental Coordinator, at (425) 783-1709 or DJPresler@snopud.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed: Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan 2018 Annual Report

cc: Aquatic Resource Committee
Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan:
2018 Annual Report
(A-LA 12)

Snohomish County PUD
Public Utility District No. 1

Everett, WA
June 2019
Final - This document has been prepared for the District. It has been peer-reviewed by the District for accuracy and formatting based on information known at the time of its preparation and with that understanding is considered complete by the District. The document may be cited as:

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County (the District) received a license on September 2, 2011 (License), from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the Henry M. Jackson Hydroelectric Project (Project). License Ordering Paragraphs D (Washington Department of Ecology 401 Water Quality Certification conditions) and E (U.S. Forest Service section 4(e) conditions) require the District to implement Aquatic License Article 12: Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan (A-LA 12) as detailed in License Appendix G. The District filed the Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan (FHE Plan) with the FERC on November 19, 2010.

As indicated in the FHE Plan, funded projects will be designed to provide additional Project-related enhancements to aquatic resources and hydrologic processes focused in the Sultan River basin; thereby, providing considerable benefits to aquatic habitat and anadromous and resident fish populations throughout the License term. These additional habitat enhancement projects, working in conjunction with other protection, mitigation and enhancement measures, such as improved side channel connectivity, increased instream flows, and implementation of fish passage at the Diversion Dam, will likely substantially increase the quantity and quality of aquatic habitat and performance of anadromous and resident fish populations in the lower Sultan River. Establishment of the ongoing FHE Plan and Habitat Enhancement Account (HEA) will also allow for adaptive management as conditions in the basin change. The mitigation provided through the fund will best be able to address long-term habitat enhancement and restoration needs by allowing flexibility to ensure that projects are developed and implemented during the License term.

Pursuant to Section 6.2 of the FHE Plan, the District is to prepare a report by June 30 of each year detailing activities that occurred the previous year and activities planned for the present year as they relate to implementation of FHE Plan-approved projects. This FHE Plan Annual Report, covering activities conducted in 2018 and planned for 2019, was provided to the Aquatic Resources Committee (ARC) for a 30-day review and comment period. The ARC consists of the City of Everett, City of Sultan, Snohomish County, Washington Department of Ecology, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Tulalip Tribes, U.S. Forest Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and American Whitewater. Documentation of consultation with the ARC regarding the draft report is included in Appendix 2; no comments were received on the draft report with the exception of approving a time extension.

2.0 ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 2018

2.1 Project Selection

No additional projects were proposed at the fourth quarter 2017 ARC Meeting for implementing in 2018 with the exception of the extension of the Lower Sultan River Riparian Restoration extension through the end of 2018.
2.2 Project Implementation
Two projects were previously approved for funding with 2018 activities described below – these include the Lower Sultan River Riparian Restoration project and the Diversion Dam Fish Counting Sonar Device project.

2.2.2 Lower Sultan River Riparian Restoration
In 2018, Adopt-a-Stream continued control of invasive plant species, primarily in Osprey Park and on the Hambleton property. The final report was developed by Adopt-a-Stream and is included as Appendix A.

2.2.3 Diversion Dam Fish Counting Sonar Device
The ARIS 3000 underwater sonar device was deployed for the third time in fall 2018. Prior to deployment, a lift system was installed so that the ARIS can be easily removed from the water when potentially destructive high flow events are anticipated. With these refinements in place, the ARIS was successfully operated during fall 2018.

2.3 Project Monitoring
No additional monitoring of FHE Plan habitat projects was conducted beyond that already described above.

3.0 ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 2019

3.1 Project Selection
No new projects for funding in 2019 were proposed at the October 2018 ARC meeting. However, the ARC developed a subcommittee to discuss the long-term goals of the lower river and develop a plan for project selection and budget allocation. As such, the planned activities for 2019 as of the timing of this report includes just one project as discussed below.

3.2 Project Implementation

3.2.1 Diversion Dam Fish Counting Sonar Device
ARIS monitoring will occur in the spring and fall of 2019, with staff biologists downloading and cataloging the data.

The approved project for the ARIS at the Sultan River Diversion Dam states that the project timeframe is August 2016 to June 2019, with possible extension. ARIS monitoring began during the fall 2017; however, due to equipment malfunction it was not possible to monitor consistently throughout the fall 2017 spawning season. The ARIS was then damaged during a high flow event in February 2018 and was not remounted following repairs until after the 2018 spring spawning season began. The first complete monitoring season occurred during the 2018 fall spawning season and has continued through the 2019 spring spawning season. Due to these unforeseen delays, the District requested that the ARC extend the timeframe through June 2021. This time extension will allow for 3 consecutive years of data collection, as originally intended. No objections to the extension were received.
4.0 FUND BALANCE

As of December 31, 2018, the fund’s account balance was $2,052,386.35. However, this balance does not reflect amounts not yet spent towards approved projects and reserves for potential slides. The balance of unallocated funds for use on future projects is approximately $1.4 million, as follows:

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Starting the tenth anniversary after issuance of the License (Year 11) and annually thereafter for the term of the License, the District will deposit $200,000 (based on 2011 dollars) into the fund account per Section 5.1 of the FHE Plan.

5.0 FHE PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

No recommendations for changes to the FHE Plan are being made at this time.
Appendix 1

*Lower Sultan River Riparian Restoration Project Final Report*
Sultan River Environmental Restoration Project

Final Report
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Introduction

In 2012, the Snohomish County PUD (PUD) Aquatic Resource Committee (ARC) approved a proposal by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to control invasive knotweed (*Polygonum spp.*) and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) within 150’ of the Sultan River, along the lower 6 miles of the river. In 2013, Adopt A Stream Foundation (AASF) was selected to perform this work, and began by canvassing landowners within the contracted work area, seeking permission to access their properties for the purpose of inventorying knotweed and blackberries. It was soon evident that Himalayan blackberries presented an almost insurmountable challenge to control due to their widespread nature and the fact that many people viewed them favorably for their berries. The ARC was presented with a proposal to amend the original scope of the project by adding control of Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*), English ivy (*Hedera helix*), English holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), Evergreen blackberry (*Rubus laciniatus*) and butterfly bush (*Buddleia davidii*), and implementing a more targeted control of Himalayan blackberries – in areas where they were not already widespread. The five species added to the project were identified during canvassing efforts as being present but uncommon, making control reasonable. The control efforts selected would utilize a combination of manual, mechanical and chemical means. Once 90% control was achieved at a given site, typically following 2 years of active treatment, the site would be revegetated with native trees, shrubs and ground cover, as appropriate for the site. The contract originally allowed 4 years to complete this work, however, during subsequent follow-up canvassing efforts, new locations of target weeds were discovered. The contract was amended to increase funding and allow an additional 2 years for treatment and revegetation work. The following sections present a chronology of actions during the 6 year program.

2013 & 2014

Surveying

In 2013 & 2014, AASF surveyed the lower 6 miles of the Sultan River for invasive plants (Appendix A, Maps 1 & 2) using a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit. During raft surveys along the lower 3 miles of river, the species, area in square feet and/or numbers of individual stems for Japanese knotweed, Scotch broom, English holly, blackberries and butterfly bush were recorded along with a brief description about each point. AASF survey crews also conducted foot surveys to complete mapping of the entire 6 miles. Most of this mapping took place in City of Sultan parks (Appendix A, Maps 3 & 4).

Staff generally found it easier to identify individual stems of Scotch broom, English holly, and English ivy while on foot rather than in the raft. Results from the raft and ground surveys were compiled into a Geographic Information System (GIS) shapefile, summarized in Table 1.
Cannassing
AASF also canvassed properties in 2013-2014. Over 130 private landowners were contacted to see if they would allow AASF to control invasive plants on their properties (Appendix A, Map 5). Twenty private landowners signed landowner agreements to have restoration work completed (Appendix A, Map 6). However in 2013, not all twenty landowners were selected for restoration on their properties. A total of five private landowners were willing to work with AASF staff in 2013; Hambleton, Eiler, Peterson, Watkins and Carlson.

Restoration
The Hambleton property had extensive Japanese knotweed to be treated which did not begin until 2015 (see following section: 2015 & 2016). The Eiler’s property had English ivy that AASF helped manage, but at the time did not re-vegetate. AASF worked with the Watkins and Carlson landowners to manage blackberry and English ivy. The Peterson’s had Japanese knotweed growing on their property high in the watershed that AASF treated.

Figure 1: Preparing to do a float survey for the lower 3 miles of the Sultan River

Volunteer Party
In March of 2014, AASF held a volunteer event in Osprey Park. Five people were recruited for this event using the online resource VolunteerMatch.org and the City of Sultan Volunteer Coordinator, Donna Murphy, who posted the event on her listserv. At this event, we removed English ivy, blackberry and English holly by digging up
the roots. Volunteers girdled English ivy off trees in “rings of life.” This event lasted 3 hours and we were able to remove small and sporadic groups of invasive weeds.

Figure 2: (left) Ecologist Brooke Clement leads a volunteer event to remove ivy

2015 & 2016

Weed Treatment
In 2015, AASF continued treatment of large previously treated patches, treated sporadic weeds within Osprey Park, re-vegetated Reese and Osprey parks, removed Scotch broom from the lower 3 miles of the Sultan River corridor, and seeded, strawed and coired 1500 square feet of steep slope on the Hambleton Property (Appendix A, Map 7).

In 2016, AASF removed Scotch broom within the lower 3 miles of the Sultan River. Small plants were pulled and larger stalks were cut at ground level and left to desiccate over the summer. Larger Scotch broom plants were not up-rooted to avoid causing ground disturbance, which could increase germination of seeds lying dormant in the soil. For Scotch broom that was not easily accessible by land, AASF accessed these patches from the Sultan River. Once a patch was identified, it would be located using a GPS unit and subsequently treated. The team then continued downstream to the next patch. Scotch broom were composted on site, in locations that were not suitable for Scotch broom seeds to propagate. Patches of Scotch broom varied in size, with one particularly large patch across the river from Osprey Park taking two days to remove.
Figure 3: (Left) Scotch Broom invasion across from Osprey Park. (Right) Same area after the Scotch broom has been removed.

In March 2015, AASF began focusing on English holly. Prior to leaf out of surrounding deciduous plants, the dark green leaves of the evergreen English holly were more visible, making treatment more thorough. English holly within the contracted work area at Osprey Park was injected with herbicide using a lance. Suckers coming up around the main stock were cut and dabbed with herbicide.

During 2015 and 2016, AASF treated the extensive knotweed patch on the Hambleton property using a mechanized sprayer. Due to the newly exposed restoration area, AASF installed erosion control Best Management Practices (BMP’s) so the slope was not left bare through the wet winter/spring season. The BMP’s included coir wrap, seed and straw.

**Planting**

In 2015, a supplemental planting was conducted to replace dead or missing trees and to add more low growing shrub/groundcover plants to fill in bare areas. AASF and EarthCorps used a Gator utility vehicle to transport trees as close to the planting areas as possible. Once near the planting areas, trees were carried by hand to the location where they would be planted. While being planted, each tree was flagged with fluorescent flagging to facilitate future monitoring. Mulch and grass seed were not installed during planting due to concern that they would be washed away by winter flood waters. In February 2016, the plants had a ring of mulch installed around them and a cover grass seed spread to inhibit invasive seed that may still be in the soil from sprouting. By 2017, AASF had installed 2,100 trees and shrubs between Reese and Osprey parks.

The next priority for treatment was approximately 7 acres within Reese and Osprey parks that had received 2 years of treatment but were showing some re-growth. When treating in Osprey Park, extra attention was given to areas that had already been re-vegetated. Since glyphosate is a non-selective herbicide, any drift could easily kill the planted native trees. Invasive blackberries are prolific seeders, resulting in additional treatment requirements within areas already treated. Once previously treated patches had been sprayed, AASF focused on sporadic invasive
weeds that were mixed in with native plants. Treatment was done using a combination of careful spot spray treatments and cut / dab treatment. In 2016, AASF was granted a 2-year extension to treat these sporadic weeds.

Figure 4: Staging trees to be planted at Reese Park.

2017

By 2017, AASF had installed 2,100 trees and shrubs between Reese and Osprey parks. AASF continued maintenance at the Hambleton property included re-treating knotweed sprouts at the site. The coir fabric and straw were successful at preventing erosion of the slope, as well as suppressing weeds. AASF planted a total of 100 plants (50 willow stakes, 25 rose and 25 salmonberry shrubs) at the Hambleton property.

Figure 5: Hambleton Property (Left) Laying down the coir fabric after spraying (Right) AASF applying herbicide to knotweed.
2018

Osprey Park & Reese Park Weed Management

With the project extensions, AASF continued to manage weeds at Osprey and Reese parks (Appendix A Map 9 & 10). In the spring of 2018, staff targeted English ivy that had crept into the restoration area at Osprey Park. AASF found patches mainly on the side channel on the upstream, northwest end of the park. English ivy was girdled off the base of three alder trees. AASF also managed English ivy at Reese Park next to the side channel by pulling up vines that had crept into the restoration area.

In the summer of 2018, staff used a 5% glyphosate mixture of herbicide to target Japanese knotweed growing within the restoration area at Osprey Park. Past AASF staff members successfully treated large patches within the side channel, however Japanese knotweed is a particularly virulent weed and many small shoots were re-growing. Small shoots proved to be easy targets for AASF staff to apply foliar spray. Most of the shoots were knee height or less in over the roughly 2-acre area.

AASF also targeted Himalayan blackberries in the summer of 2018. Staff used the cut/dab method in areas of blackberries that were overwhelming established conifers. In particular, some of the western red cedars that AASF staff had planted in previous years were over six feet tall, but they were encroached by blackberries. This treatment will help the conifers establish themselves before the blackberries return.

AASF staff continued weed management of Reese and Osprey parks. Staff surveyed the areas along the Sultan River and side-channels within the parks for Japanese knotweed, English ivy and butterfly bush. Knotweed had re-grown in some areas, especially along the side channel in Osprey Park, but was at a perfect height to foliar spray. English ivy was girdled along several trees in Reese and Osprey parks within the 150’ buffer of the waterway. AASF purchased an herbicide lance to inject butterfly bush and larger English ivy stems growing on the upstream end of the side channel in Reese Park. The lance injected 1% imazapyr solution to treat the invasive weeds. Also, AASF brush-cut some blackberry bushes that were encroaching on established plantings at the parks.
Private Landowners

Outside of Reese and Osprey parks, AASF contacted landowners that they had worked with previously. Seven landowners were interested in continuing work with AASF. Each landowner committed to continuing to work on maintaining their invasive plants after 2018 when AASF would no longer be able to manage the weeds. This commitment is essential to ensure the revegetation efforts are successful. The following landowners were willing to make that commitment: Hambleton, Eiler, Sokolowski, Donnelly and Peterson.

Hambleton

Past efforts were remarkably successful at treating this quarter-acre infestation and only a few shoots re-grew at the site following initial treatment in 2015. In 2018, AASF treated the sparse Japanese knotweed re-growth with a 5% glyphosate foliar spray with backpack sprayers. While on site, AASF also treated encroaching blackberries. Blackberries were growing in from the sides of the restoration area threatening to take over the newly opened area. The Hambleton restoration site is steep and has some unique properties. It seems to have actively eroded in the past perhaps due to the steep topography. AASF subcontracted with EarthCorps to re-plant this restoration area. After discussion with the PUD and the landowner, AASF chose to plant densely because of the high mortality from the past planting, to shore up the soil to prevent erosion, and to prevent invasive plants from re-propagating the area.

Eiler

The Eiler’s property borders the Sultan River and a side channel. When AASF staff approached the landowners in 2013, English ivy and some Himalayan blackberries overran their property. Staff removed the English ivy in 2013 and the landowner continued to maintain the site. However, the English ivy came back and threatened
to re-take the property. AASF staff approached the landowners again in 2018 and received permission to take a second attack at the ivy. Initially, the landowners were reluctant to have their property planted, but after some discussion that, a) their property would be re-inundated by the ivy without an introduction of native plants and b) with the ivy removed and no revegetation, they would be more vulnerable to high-flow erosion on their property, they gave permission for planting some native trees and shrubs. The Eiler’s restoration area is 0.15 acres on 140’ of riparian zone.

**Peterson**
The Peterson property is unique in that AASF staff discovered Japanese knotweed growing on their land at a location higher in the watershed than previously observed. In 2013, staff discovered the patch off a section of driveway perhaps introduced there from fill that was deposited some time ago. Staff foliar sprayed the Japanese knotweed. There was no need to replant it as it was a small patch. With the contract extension in place, staff got back in touch with the Petersons in 2018 and checked on their property. Staff discovered six stems of Japanese knotweed and foliar sprayed them with a 5% glyphosate mixture. No follow-up planting was needed at Peterson’s because the knotweed was managed before it got out of control and there is a well-established canopy at the site. The treated area on this property is less than 100 square feet.

**Sokolowski**
Mr. Sokolowski owns 330’ of shoreline and blackberry covered 0.3 acres of that. In 2018, AASF cut down all of the blackberry plants and treated them with a foliar spray of 5% glyphosate in preparation for planting. This restoration site was steep and rocky, perhaps from bank rip-rap. AASF decided to plant densely with hardy shrubs that can grow quickly in the rocky conditions.

**Donnelly**
AASF worked with this landowner to help manage his infestation of blackberry in 2018. The landowner’s property spanned 250’ of riverfront, with 0.15 acres covered in blackberry. In 2018, PUD contractors mowed the invasive plants down and treated them with herbicide. The Donnelly project is located directly below the Bonneville Power Administration lines. Therefore, no trees could be planted in this restoration area. The project is located adjacent to a berry farm, so flowering shrubs were an ideal choice.
Conclusions

Over the course of 6 years, with the help of EarthCorps, PUD, and Sultan Public Works, AASF was able to map and restore a significant area of the Sultan River drainage. AASF canvassed over 130 properties, obtained 20 signed landowner participation agreements, plus access to 2 public parks, treated all Japanese knotweed identified within 150’ of the lower 6 miles of the Sultan River. re-vegetated over 5 acres of treated areas and installed 3,382 trees, including large 15 gallon trees and live stakes. Even though all invasive plants for the lower 6 miles were not
eradicated there has been a significant amount of progress towards achieving this goal.

Treatment of invasive weeds was successful. Since treatment within a 150’ buffer for the lower 6 miles of the Sultan River is a very ambitious task, requiring a systematic approach including prioritization by the severity of the invasion and species of weed. All known Japanese knotweed patches upstream of river mile 0.5 have been treated, and after 2018 there should be no knotweed upstream of this point. All known butterfly bush and Scotch broom patches upstream of Osprey Park have been removed. Two butterfly bushes, one large and one small, were discovered and treated just upstream of Reese Park. Approximately 45 large English holly were treated, with the majority of these being in Osprey Park. With the work that AASF has done, the overall area that English ivy covered decreased significantly with treatment on private properties. This has reduced these patches to the point that landowners can continue to manage these invasive weeds on their own. There is still a substantial amount of Himalayan blackberry that was mapped along the Sultan River, however this weed has invaded so much area that it would not be feasible to eradicate with current weed management practices.

There are several things that could be done to continue the success of the project. Continue to monitor for Japanese knotweed resprouting in the restoration area. The 150’ buffer has been well managed for Japanese knotweed. Just outside that buffer, particularly in Osprey Park by the basketball courts, there is substantial growth of knotweed. AASF applied for grant funding to manage this Japanese knotweed but was not awarded the grant. English ivy was found on many sites and was managed well by AASF. Continual maintenance, especially the English ivy on private land, will need to occur. The landowners that AASF worked with in 2018 all said that they will continue to maintain the ivy as needed. Scotch broom seemed all but eradicated, however, due to its seeds’ ability to survive for decades in the soil, continued monitoring is advised. English holly has also been largely removed by AASF but, like the knotweed, was growing outside of the conservation area of 150’ in Osprey Park and will need to be treated eventually to eradicate it. Finally, blackberries are ubiquitous in all of the project sites in some capacity. AASF targeted blackberries that were immediately endangering the planting areas around trees in Osprey and Reese parks. AASF made great strides with private landowners like Sokolowski and Donnelly with removing blackberry off of their riparian zones and revegetating these areas. Continued maintenance and landowner outreach would increase the success of removing invasive plants from this watershed. All of the private landowners that AASF worked with in 2018 seemed enthusiastic to continue work with AASF subject to the availability of a funding mechanism.
Appendix A: Maps
Map 1: Sultan Landowner Permissions 2013

Sultan Landowner Permissions

Data Source: AASF 2013 & Snohomish County 2009 & 2013. Created August 2013 by AASF.
Map 2: Sultan Landowner Agreements 2013
Map 3: Invasive Mapping in Osprey Park 2013
Map 4: Knotweed found in Osprey Park 2013 & 2014

Lower Sultan River Knotweed Cover

Knotweed invasions consisted mainly of regrowth in Osprey Park. Two other incidences of knotweed were observed—one on a privately-owned site and one on State Parks property. Minimal knotweed regrowth was observed after the 2013 treatment.

Created May 2014 by AASF. Data Source: Snohomish County 2009, AASF 2013 & 2014.
Map 5: Invasive Plant Waypoints 2015
Map 6: Invasive Plant Cover 2013 & 2014

Legend
- 2014 Regrowth
- New Invasions
- Expanded Invasions
- 2013 Invasions (pl)
- 2013 Invasions (poly)

AASF mapped blackberry, knoxweed, and other invasive plants along the lower 3 miles of the Sultan River in May 2014. During this time, staff identified areas of new invasive colonization, areas of expanded existing invasive growth, and previously cleared areas with small amounts of regrowth.
Map 7: Hambleton Property Restoration Area

Map 8: Private Landowner Restoration 2018
Map 9: Reese Restoration in 2018

Map 10: Osprey Restoration in 2018
Appendix B: Plant Lists

### Osprey and Reese Parks 2014

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PHOTOS 2013: Canvassing and mapping

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Dawn

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Jim

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I concur on the additional data collection.

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Dear ARC,
Attached as a Word document is the draft Fish Habitat Enhancement Plan 2018 Annual Report for your 30-day review. (And here is the link to the Appendix A Adopt-a-Stream Report that will be attached to the report: https://www.snopud.com/Site/Content/Documents/relicensing/License/Fishery/FHE_2018RipRestoration_Final.pdf)

Please send comments, if any, regarding the Draft Annual Report back to me by June 21.
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