

PROJECT NAME

Lower Dungeness River Floodplain

RANK

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PROJECT SUMMARY

- Reconnects, restores, and conserves a major floodplain that is currently disconnected from the river
- Increases ecologically important floodplain forest cover
- Improves water quality in the Dungeness River and Dungeness Bay
- Restores instream habitat to benefit salmon listed under the Endangered Species Act, in addition to benefiting other non-listed fish species

FUNDING NEED

\$3,000,000*

SPONSOR

Clallam County Community Development

LEAD ENTITY

North Olympic Peninsula

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED

- ☒ Remove levees, roads, and structures
- ☒ Replant cleared areas of riparian habitat
- ☒ Restore the site to natural habitat

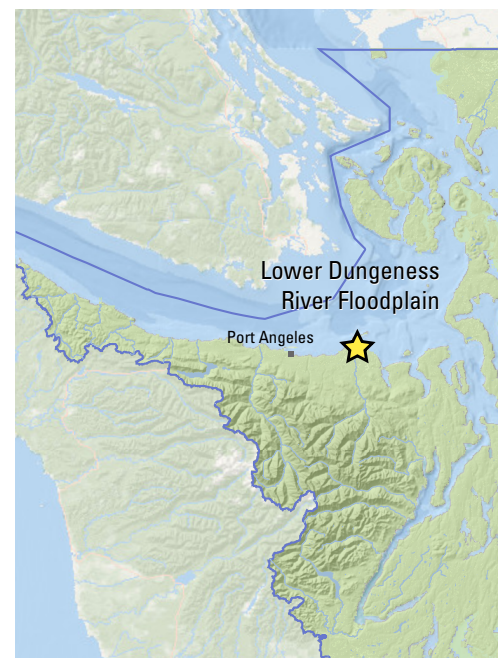
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ECOSYSTEM BENEFITS

- ☒ Improves the health of salmon populations
- ☒ Protects and restores degraded floodplain area
- ☒ Restores riparian vegetation on non-federal lands
- ☒ Improves water quality

ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

- ☒ Jobs created: 151
- ☒ Economic activity generated: \$39,000,000



*Reflects PSAR grant management costs; rounded to the nearest hundred thousand | **Office of Financial Management estimates

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