

CRR Upland Shoreline Stabilization Project: Board Meeting Update

Saturday 03/19/11 CRR Ranch House

Accomplished and Planned:

1. Restoration plant order sourcing is confirmed with planned delivery 4/8 Friday afternoon. 857 plants are coming consisting of Birch, Sitka Spruce, Douglas Fir, Hemlock and Willow.
2. The bare root plant order (quantity ~160) from the Pierce County Conservation District sale was picked up by Diane and Tom Thompson. Wendy Scholl has them in large tubs in her shop to maintain winter dormancy. These small plants will be in a separate replenishment nursery to be used during the next few years for replacing failed restoration vane site plants.
3. Karl Goeres is working on restoration tasks such as protective fencing, equipment and labor needed for the planting weekend targeted Saturday 4/9 – Sunday 4/10.
4. Russ Lawrence's post construction engineering report has been edited, finalized and sent to Karl. A stamped "as-built" post construction drawing set Karl will be obtaining from Russ soon which will need to accompany the engineering report in a submittal to Pierce County.
5. 1/17/11 Wendy sent post construction vane site photos to Pierce County and Dept of Fish & Wildlife.
6. Budget is on track to planned costs projected over the next 5 years for restoration and/or maintenance.
7. Project will be complete when permits are closed by Pierce County and Dept of Fish & Wildlife which must include authorized release of held escrow account money at First Thurston Bank.
8. Wendy still on task to provide draft of fish biologist objectives for a post construction vane site shoreline fish habitat assessment.
9. A published 24 page photo book of the CRR Shoreline Erosion Control Project that includes descriptive overview is available from Wendy (wscholl@gmail.com). Actual order cost including shipping for 5" x 7" small book copy at \$14 and the 8" x 11" hard cover is \$27.

Project is Not Complete – 5 more years:

1. Restoration planting scheduled **April 8th – 10th**. Please plan to volunteer some time that weekend to help (wscholl@gmail.com or call 360-663-0446). There will be a professional crew doing the planting and installing prism fencing to discourage the Elk. Helping with the distribution of plants to their vane site clusters from the truck delivery location is one task example. Other tasks could be helping the hired crew with fencing, spreading hay, etc.
2. Following restoration planting, 3 to 5 years of formal reporting is required before permits will be closed. This will involve submitting comparison inventory reporting on the plant survival including replenishment planting activity to Pierce County and WA State Dept of Fish & Wildlife.

Contact Wendy Scholl, wscholl@gmail.com or Karl Goeres, karlgoeres@hotmail.com if you have interest in additional details.