



Changing Rules in Restoration: How new policies and permits have impacted RFEG riparian restoration strategies

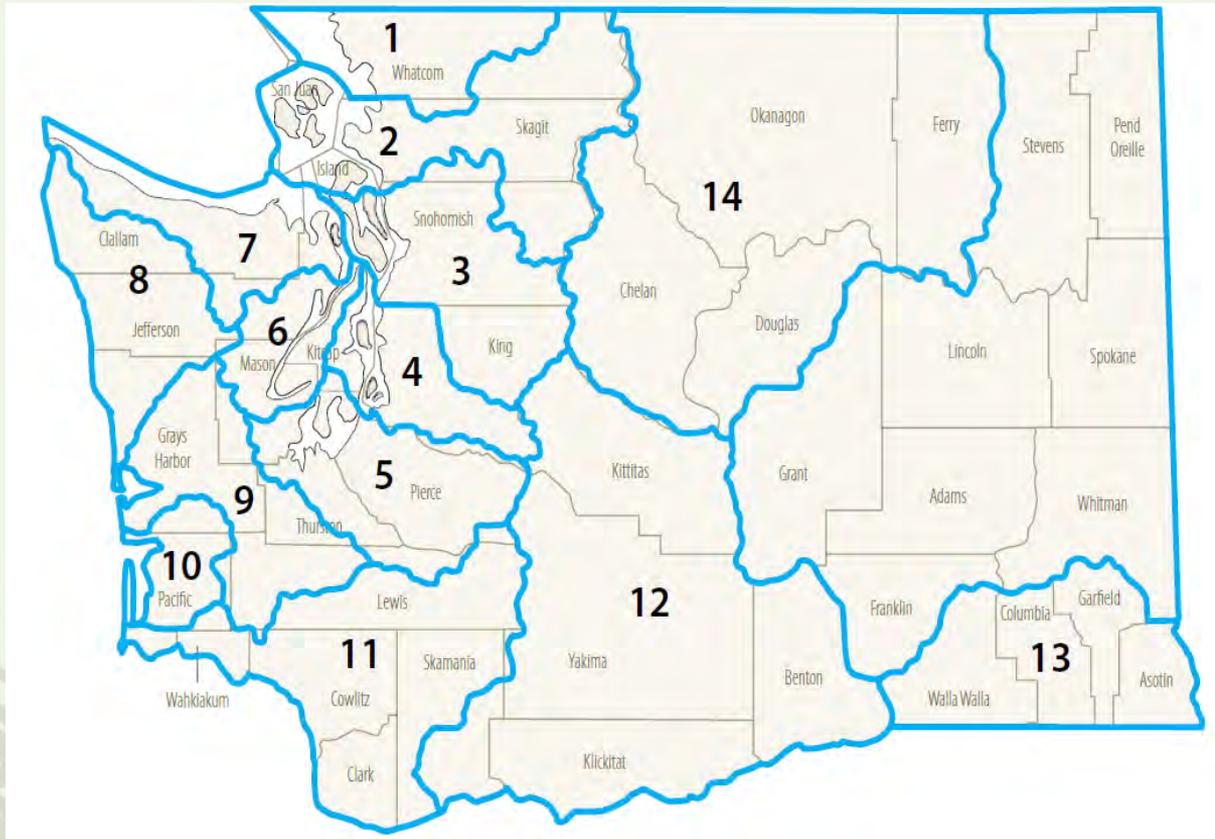
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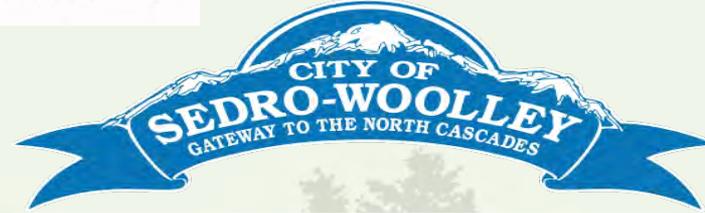
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Who we work with



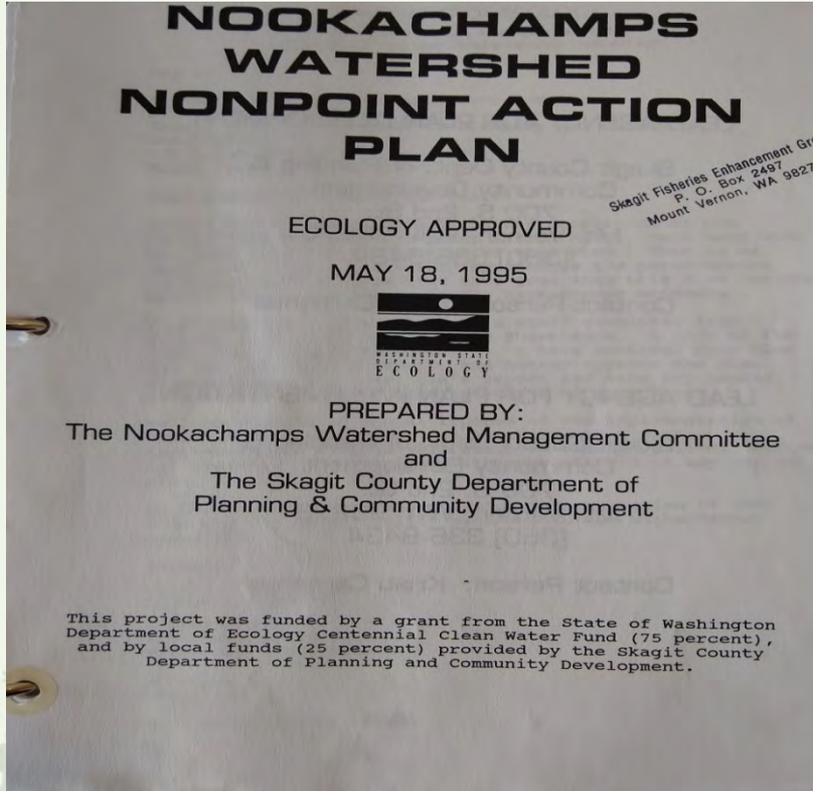
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Remember the 90's?



Trends over time



Draft Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan





2019



Buffer Requirements



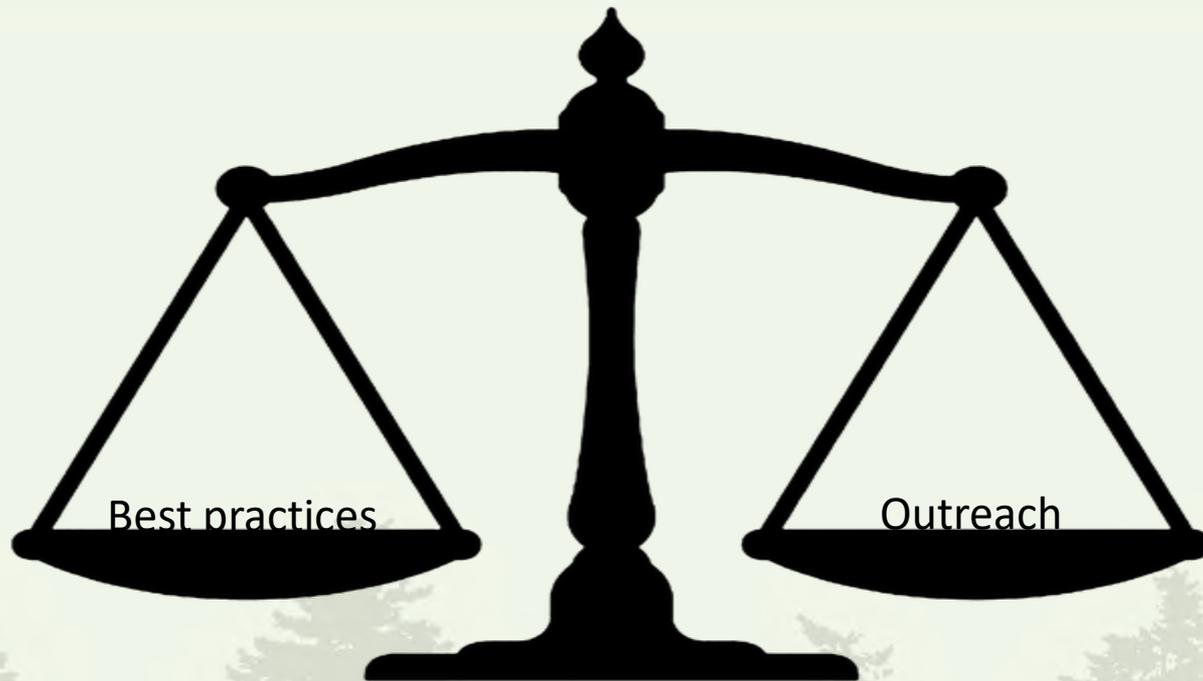
Table G-1: Minimum Buffer Requirements for Surface Waters

Category	Functions	Minimum Buffer Width West of Cascades	Minimum Buffer Width East of Cascades
A. Constructed Ditches, Intermittent Streams and Ephemeral Streams that are not identified as being accessed and were historically not accessed by anadromous or Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed fish species	Water quality, shade, source control and delivery reduction.	35' minimum	35' minimum
B. Perennial waters that are not identified as being accessed and were historically not accessed by anadromous or ESA listed fish species	Water quality, shade, source control and delivery reduction.	50' minimum	50' minimum
C. Perennial, intermittent and ephemeral waters that are identified as being accessed or were historically accessed by anadromous or ESA listed fish species	Water quality, large wood debris (LWD) for cover, complexity and shade and microclimate cooling, source control and delivery reduction.	100' minimum	75' minimum
D. Intertidal and estuarine streams and channels that are identified as being accessed or were historically accessed by anadromous or ESA listed fish species	Water quality, habitat complexity	35'-75' minimum, or more as necessary to meet water quality standards	N/A

Department of Ecology document entitled "Funding Guidelines State Fiscal Year 2016-Water Quality Financial Assistance."



Buffer Requirements



Landowner Agreements





Costs



<https://www.keptalkinggreece.com/2018/09/19/minimum-wage-increase-greece/>



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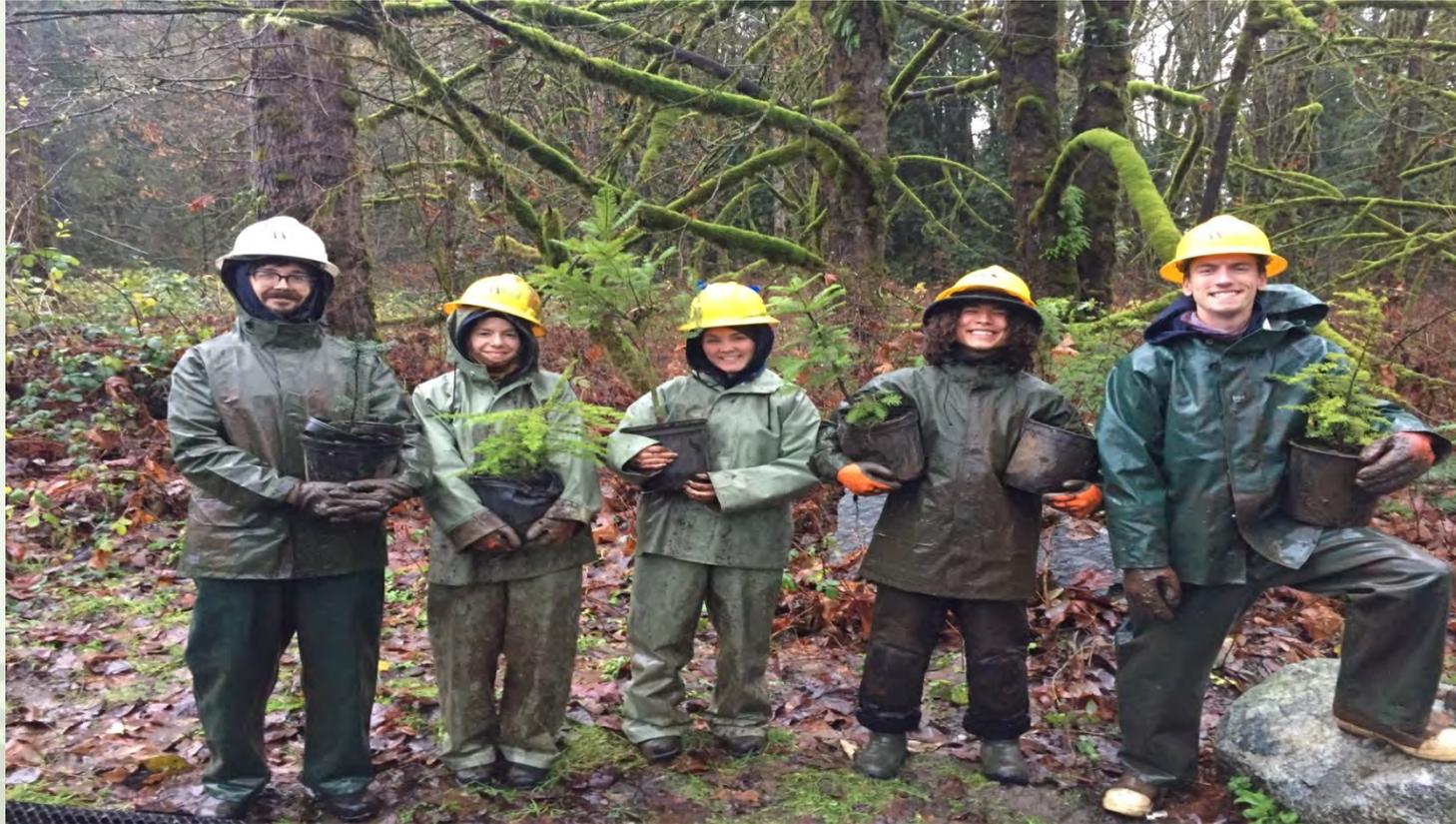




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