

Task#8 Processes and Info

Layer Information:

Skagit River Floodway (FW) – Sedro to Concrete: Skagit River Floodway between Sedro-Woolley and Concrete. The following note applies:

*”*In its continuing efforts to perform hazards mitigation and to improve customer service by expanding the availability of flood risk data, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released the Q3 Flood Data product. Designed to support FEMA's Response and Recovery activities and flood insurance policy marketing initiatives, Q3 Flood Data will be used in floodplain management, hazards analysis, and risk assessment activities. The product contains a subset of information derived from paper Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). While the digital data were developed to support floodplain management activities, they do not replace the paper FIRMs”*

Residential Parcels Intersecting FW: Parcels with residences that intersect the FW. The following note applies:

“Presence of a residential use inferred based on valuation of improvements using Skagit County Assessor data (June 2005). Home sites not verified. Data represents unincorporated areas only.”

Flood Damaged/Flood Damaged-Hamilton: Parcels from FEMA’s list of repetitive flood loss properties in Skagit County.

Assessor Tax Parcels: Skagit County Assessor Tax Parcel data. This data is continuously updated and current to the date of map creation.

Task6_SCDC_Owner_Selection: Parcels that are owned by members of the SCDC. Used the following criteria to select parcels:

[Owner Name] LIKE 'Conservation Futures' OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'DNR' OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'Natural Resources Conservation Service' OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'Seattle City Light' OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'Skagit Land Trust' OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'Skagitians to Preserve Farmland' OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'The Nature Conservancy'

OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'USFS' OR [Owner Name] LIKE 'Whatcom Land Trust' OR [Owner Add 1] LIKE 'Forest Service' OR [Owner Add 1] LIKE 'DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES'

Some of the SCDC members had no returns of parcel ownership in their names.

Task6_SCDC_plus_Parcels_Selection: Expanded selection to include the following:

[Owner Name] LIKE 'Skagit County' [Owner Name] LIKE 'UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' OR [Owner Add 1] LIKE 'MT BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NTL FOREST'

Task6_Exempt_Parcels_Selection: Assessor Tax Parcels with various types of exemptions.

SCDC-Owned vs. Easement: Obtained from the SCDC.

Fee Ownership: SCDC member is owner of the parcel

Legal Easement – Limited Term: SCDC holds easement on parcel for a set period of time.

Legal Easement – Perpetual: SCDC holds easement on parcel for unlimited period of time.

Hydromodified Streambank Inventory: Areas along the river that are hydromodified. Inventory was conducted by the Skagit River System Cooperative. Refer to table on the following page for detailed information on the individual sites.