



# EAST FORK NOOKACHAMPS CREEK Watershed Assessment and Management Plan

## Project overview

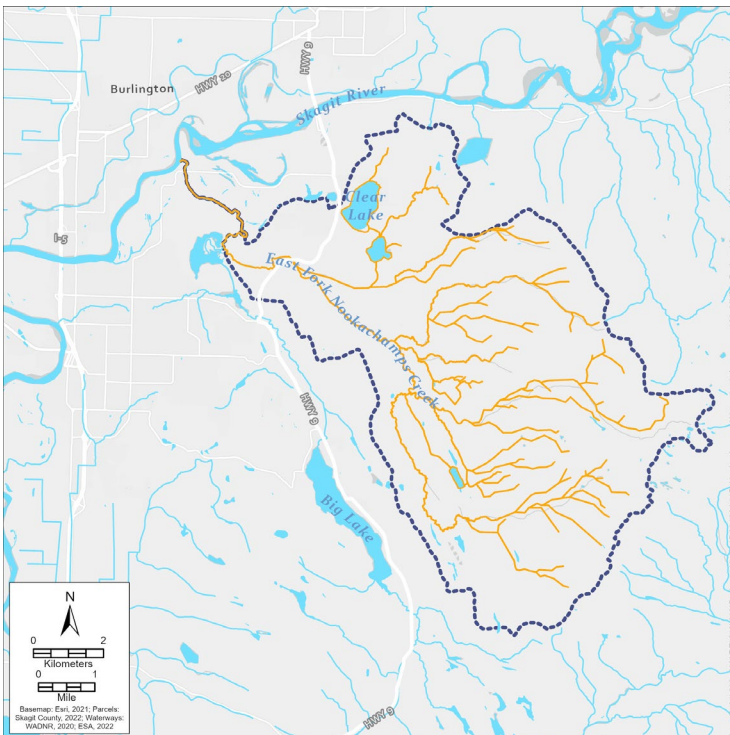
The Upper Skagit Indian Tribe (USIT) and Skagit County are working to conduct a watershed assessment and develop a management plan for the East Fork Nookachamps Creek watershed. USIT and Skagit County are working with a consultant team, Environmental Science Associates (ESA), to complete this work.

The purpose of this project is to characterize conditions in the watershed and develop an East Fork Nookachamps Creek Watershed Management Plan, which will include recommended actions to:

- Help minimize flood impacts to landowners and roads.
- Restore natural creek processes.
- Improve habitat conditions for native fish and other important watershed species.

This plan is needed to identify effective long-term solutions to reduce flooding and to help salmon and steelhead populations whose numbers have dropped markedly in recent years.

## Project area



## Anticipated timeline



The project area spans from the headwaters of the East Fork Nookachamps Creek watershed – including all tributaries – to the confluence of Nookachamps Creek and the Skagit River.

