

Purpose

Mitigation and Restoration

☒ The Howard Hanson Dam Additional Water Storage Project includes a suite of habitat mitigation and restoration projects both upstream and downstream of the dam. Mitigation projects are designed to offset fish and wildlife habitat impacts resulting from storing additional water behind the dam. Restoration projects are designed to address fish habitat impacts resulting from the original construction of the dam and to restore certain natural processes interrupted by the dam. Fish habitat projects include annual gravel nourishment, reintroduction of large wood, constructing log jams, reconnecting side channels, constructing low velocity off-channel areas, removing fish barriers, and protecting and planting riparian buffers. Wildlife habitat projects include managed pasture, forest management, and emergent marsh / sub-impoundment areas. The wildlife habitat mitigation focuses on creation of elk forage habitat, promotion of late-successional and old-growth forest habitat conditions, and wetland and riparian habitat improvements.

More detail about specific projects can be found in the project Feasibility Report and specific construction and monitoring documents.

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