# **Joint Permit Application**

This is a joint application, and must be sent to both agencies, who administer separate permit programs. Alternative forms of permit applications may be acceptable; contact the Corps and DSL for more information.

Date Stamp



# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Portland District



# **Oregon Department of State Lands**

Corps Action ID Number DSL Number

(1) APPLICANT AND LANDOWNER CONTACT INFORMATION						
	Applicant	Property Owner (if different)	Authorized Agent (if applicable)  ✓ Consultant ☐ Contractor			
Contact Name	Aaron Palter	See Attachment A -	Shane Latimer			
Business Name	Port of Tillamook Bay	List of Property Owners	Latimer Environmental LLC			
Mailing Address 1	4000 Blimp Blvd		35 SE 76 <sup>th</sup> Avenue			
Mailing Address 2	Suite 100					
City, State, Zip	Tillamook, OR 97141		Portland, OR 97215			
Business Phone	(503) 842-2413		(503) 208-3706			
Cell Phone	(503) 842-3680		(503) 867-1780			
Fax			(503) 549-8711			
Email	apalter@potb.org		shane@latimer-environmental.com			
(2) PROJECT INFORMATION						
A. Provide the project location.						
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Project Name		Tax Lot #		Latitude & Longitude*		
Southern Flow Corridor Proje	ect	See Attachment B		45.47, -	123.87	
Project Address / Location	1	City (nearest)		County	,	
See Figure 1 of Attachment C		Tillamook, OR		Tillamo	ok	
Township	Range	1	Section		Quarter/Quarter	
1 South	10 West		14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 25AC			
Brief Directions to the site	l.					
Site access via Goodspeed Ro	ad N, east	from U.S. Route 101	; various other perin	neter acc	ess points and by boat.	
B. What types of waterbodi	es or wetl	ands are present in	your project area?	(Check	all that apply.)	
☑ River / Stream		✓ Non-Tidal Wet	and Lake / Reservoir / Pon		e / Reservoir / Pond	
☑ Estuary or Tidal Wetland	d	□ Other		□ Pacific Ocean		
Waterbody or Wetland Nar	me**	River Mile	6 <sup>th</sup> Field HUC Na	<u>me</u>	6 <sup>th</sup> Field HUC (12 digits)	
numerous.						
Oregon Solutions – Tillamook		2.2 (Trask River)	-Tillamook Bay-Fro	ntal	171002030800	
Southern Flow Corridor Proje (hereafter, "project area")	ct Area		Pacific Ocean			
(nerearter, project area )			-Lower Trask River		171002030406	

C. Indicate the project category. (Check all that apply.)					
☐ Commercial Development	Industrial Development	☐ Residential Development			
☐ Institutional Development	Agricultural	□ Recreational			
☐ Transportation	Restoration	■ Bank Stabilization			
□ Dredging	☐ Utility lines	☐ Survey or Sampling			
✓ In- or Over-Water Structure	☐ Maintenance	☐ Other:			
* In decimal format (e.g., 44.9399, -123.0283)  ** If there is no official name for the wetland or waterway, create a unique name (such as "Wetland 1" or "Tributary A").					

### (3) PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

#### Provide a statement of the purpose and need for the overall project.

The purpose of the Tillamook Bay SFC project is to reduce life safety risk from floods and reduce flood damages to property and other economic losses from floods while also contributing to the recovery of federally listed Oregon Coast coho and restoring habitat for other native fish and wildlife species.

The need for the project results from the area's history of severe repetitive flooding with widespread damage to property, road closures, and other economic losses. In addition, several fish and wildlife species that historically depended on the wetland, tidal marsh, and aquatic habitats of the estuary, such as coastal coho and marbled murrelet, have been federally listed as threatened or endangered, which is due, in part, to agricultural and other development that resulted in loss of habitat for such species.

### (4) DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCES IN PROJECT AREA

A. Describe the existing physical and biological characteristics of each wetland or waterway. Reference the wetland and waters delineation report if one is available. Include the list of items provided in the instructions.

The project area contains a variety of habitat types, mainly consisting of wetlands managed for agricultural uses (e.g., haying and grazing), with additional areas of herbaceous, scrub-shrub, and forested wetlands and uplands typical of coastal lowlands. See Attachment C – Wetland Delineation Report and the Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("Draft EIS"; included as a separate submittal\*) for details.

Elements of the project will take place along the Wilson and Trask Rivers, Tillamook bay, and numerous sloughs, canals, and manmade ditches within the project area.

\* United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region X. Southern Flow Corridor Project; Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Bothell, Washington, FEMA Region X, 2015. Print.

EIS URL: www.southernfloweis.org/content/eis-overview

B. Describe the existing navigation, fishing and recreational use of the waterway or wetland.

The Wilson and Trask Rivers, as well as Tillamook bay, and their associated facial tributaries and watercourses, are used for recreational fishing and boating. Tillamook Bay also has numerous commercial uses.

### (5) PROJECT SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

Describe project-specific criteria necessary to achieve the project purpose. Describe alternative sites and project designs that were considered to avoid or minimize impacts to the waterway or wetland.

The Draft EIS details the evaluation for the various project alternatives to meet the project purpose and need.

In Summary, in order to provide flood relief sufficient to address the project purpose and need, the project must be located in the Tillamook valley such that flooding associated with the Wilson, Trask and Tillamook rivers may be managed. Thus, the "Proposed Action" project is situated in the area where all three rivers enter Tillamook bay.

The Proposed Action would restore approximately 522 acres of tidal wetlands and associated fish and wildlife habitat; would have major, long-term beneficial effects on wildlife and threatened and endangered species, including the threatened coastal coho salmon; and would reduce flooding during both small and larger flood events, including the 100-year flood.

### (6) PROJECT DESCRIPTION

### A. Briefly summarize the overall project including work in areas both in and outside of waters or wetlands.

Flood elevation reduction will be achieved by removing approximately 6.9 miles of existing levees and 74.1 acres (243,000 cubic yards) of fill to create a more unobstructed flood pathway out to Tillamook Bay (see Attachment E – Design Drawing Set).

Further inland, some new levees will be constructed and some existing levees improved to (1) protect existing agricultural areas, (2) allow river flood flows to pass through, and (3) block high tides and coastal storm surges. Additionally, the project will restore approximately 522 acres of tidal wetlands, contribute to the recovery of federally listed species, and restore habitat for other native fish and wildlife species.

#### B. Describe work within waters and wetlands.

Approximately 1.4 miles of levee will be constructed and 2.9 miles of existing levees improved to protect agricultural land. Most of these activities will include fill in wetlands or waters and are within jurisdictional high tide areas.

C. Construction Methods. Describe how the removal and/or fill activities will be accomplished to minimize impacts to waters and wetlands.

See Attachment F – Erosion Control Plan

### D. Describe source of fill material and disposal locations if known.

Soils resulting from removal of levees and other fills will be used to construct new levees and for filling drainage ditches. Any remaining fill material will be spread on site in subsided areas to speed restoration to natural salt marsh elevations.

(6) PROJECT DESCRIPTION									
E. Construction timeli	ne.								
What is the estimated project start date?				February 2016					
What is the estimated project completion date?				October	2017				
Is any of the work underway or already complete? If yes, describe.			?	☐ Yes	<b>☑</b> No				
F. Fill Volumes and Di	mensions	(if more	than 4 imp	oact site	es, includ	e a summa	ary table as a	n atta	chment)
Wetland / Waterbody			Fill Dime	nsions			Duration of		
Name *	Length (ft.)	Width (ft.)	Depth (ft.)	_	Area t. or ac.)	Volume (c.y.)	Impact**		Material***
							G, H and I		
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Total Fill Below Ordinary	High Wate	er			N/A	A			
Total Fill Below Highest I									
Total Fill Below High Tide	<u>Line</u>				N/A	A			
Total Fill Below Mean Hig	ıh Water Ti	idal Eleva	tion_		N/A	A			
H. Removal Volumes a	and Dimer	nsions (if	more than	n 4 imp	act sites,	include a	summary tab	le as a	n attachment)
Wetland / Waterbody Name*  Removal Dimensions  Length Width Depth Area Volume (ft.) (ft.) (ft.) (sq. ft. or ac.) (c.y.)			Duration of Impact**		Material***				
See Attached Summary Sheet for Sections F, G, H and I									

I. Total Removal Volumes and Dimensions			
Removal Impacts to Waters	Length (ft.)	Area (sq. ft or ac.)	Volume (c.y.)
Total Removal to Wetlands			
Total Removal Below Ordinary High Water			
Total Removal Below Highest Measured Tide			
Total Removal Below High Tide Line			
Total Removal Below Mean High Water Tidal Elevation			

<sup>\*</sup> If there is no official name for the wetland or waterway, create a unique name (such as "Wetland 1" or "Tributary A").

\*\* Indicate the days, months or years the fill or removal will remain. Enter "permanent" if applicable. For DSL, permanent removal or fill is defined as being in place for 24 months or longer.

\*\*\* Example: soil, gravel, wood, concrete, pilings, rock etc.

### **SHEET 1**

### **Removal-Fill Summary Table**

**Tillamook Southern Flow Corridor Project** 

### **NOTES**

- 1) Joint Corps and DSL Jurisdiction: Highest Measured Tide 11.9 Feet Above Mean Sea Level (MSL)
- 2) Fill and removal calculations exclude areas above 11.9 feet MSL
- 3) All fill and removal volumes below 11.9 MSL are considered jurisdictional regardless of wetland status
- 4) Volumes are approximate as they are based on LIDAR data (error ± 20%)

#### **TABLES**

#### F. Fill Volumes and Dimensions

SEE SHEET 2 for DETAILS

	Area	Volume
G. Total Fill Volumes and Dimensions	(ac)	(cu yd)
Fill to build new levees	12.3	108,000
Fill to improve levees within jurisdictional waters	1.2	4,000
Fill to fill ditches and other drainage features	200	149,000
Total Fill Below Highest Measured Tide	213.5	261,000

### **H.** Removal Volumes and Dimensions

SEE SHEET 2 for DETAILS

I. Total Removal Volumes and Dimensions	Area (ac)	Volume (cu yd)
Removal to construct new channels and similar features	11	46,000
All other removal below 11.9 MSL (including non-wetlands)	54	189,000
Total Removal Below Highest Measured Tide	65	235,000

### **SHEET 2**

### **Removal-Fill Summary Table**

**Tillamook Southern Flow Corridor Project** 

Project Element	Total Volume (cy)*	Total Area (ac)	Total Length (ft)	Levee Road Aggregate (cy)	Stripping/ Topsoil Volume (cy)**	Contamin ated Volume (cy)	3' Summer Levee Volume (cy)	Clean Fill Volume (cy)
сит								
North Levee	20	-	-	-	13,300	-	-	-
Middle Levee	0	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	-
South Levee	100	-	=	-	4,200	-	-	-
Trask Levee	10	-	=	-	700	-	-	-
Hall Slough Levee	50	-	=	-	1,200	-	-	-
Northern Dredge Piles	36,000	14.9	-	-	24,000	-	2,400	9,600
Western Dredge Piles	26,000	8.3	-	-	13,000	-	2,400	10,600
Southern Levee Fill Removal	22,000	7.4	-	-	12,000	-	2,700	7,300
South-Central Levee Fill Removal	14,500	5.6	-	-	9,000	-	800	4,700
Hoquarton South Fill Removal	23,000	5.4	-	-	9,000	-	1,700	12,300
Hoquarton North Fill Removal	21,000	3.3	-	-	5,000	-	1,700	14,300
Old Mill Site Fill Removal	43,000	7.8	-	-	13,000	21,000	300	8,700
Tidal Channels	35,000	5.4	29,200	-	9,000	-	-	26,000
Drainage Channels	11,000	5.6	3,500	-	4,000	-	-	7,000
Rip-Rap	3,000	1.0	2,800	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	234,680	65	-	-	119,600	21,000	12,000	100,500
FILL								
North Levee	79,000	8.3	4,991	2,800	3,900	-	-	72,300
Middle Levee	10,000	1.4	1,044	600	500	-	-	8,900
South Levee	19,000	2.6	2,764	1,500	600	-	-	16,900
Trask Levee	2,000	0.4	1,001	600	0	-	-	1,400
Hall Slough Levee	2,000	0.8	1,179	700	300	-	-	1,000
Old Mill Site Contaminated Soil	21,000	0.6	-	-	900	21,000	-	?
Ditch Fill	27,000	6.8	250,000	-	27,000	-	-	0
Topsoil Disposal Area	98,400	192.0	-	-	98,400	-	-	0
Rip Rap	3,000	-	1,044	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	261,400	213	-	6,200	131,600	21,000	-	100,500
Wood Slash Access Roads	3,000	0.9		-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup>Volumes are based on Lidar surface data, which may be off as much as +-20%.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Assuming 12" stripping (cut) depth and 6" topsoil (fill) depth

	RMATION				
Are there any state or federa	ere any state or federally listed species on the project site?				
Is the project site within des	s the project site within designated or proposed critical habitat?				
Is the project site within a national Wild and Scenic River?					Unknown
Is the project site within the <u>100-year floodplain</u> ?   ✓ Yes					Unknown
* If yes to any of the above, exp Block 5.	lain in Block 4 and describe me	easures to mini	mize adverse e	fects to these	e resources in
Is the project site within the	Territorial Sea Plan (TSP)	Area?	Yes	<b>☑</b> No	Unknown
* If yes, attach TSP review as a	separate document for DSL.				
Is the project site within a de	esignated <u>Marine Reserve</u> ?	•	Yes	<b>☑</b> No	Unknown
* If yes, certain additional DSL					
Will the overall project involudisturbance of one acre or r		or ground	✓ Yes	☐ No	Unknown
* If yes, you may need a 1200-C			nmental Qualit	y (DEQ).	
Is the fill or dredged materia or off- site spills?	al a carrier of contaminants	from on-site	Yes	<b>☑</b> No	Unknown
Has the fill or dredged mate tested?	rial been physically and/or	chemically	<b>∨</b> Yes	□No	Unknown
*If yes, explain in Block 4 and p	rovide references to any physic	cal/chemical tes	sting report(s).		
Has a cultural resource (arc	haeological) survey been p	erformed on	✓ Yes	■ No	Unknown
* If yes, provide a copy of the s	urvey with this application. Do	not describe ar	ny resources in	this docume	nt.
Identify any other federal ag					
Agency Name	Contact Name	Phone Num		Most Rece	ent Date of
	Contact Name Frione Number			Contact	
FEMA Region X	Mark Eberlein	425-487-473		Ongoing	
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(8) IMPACTS, RESTOR	RATION/	REHABILITATIO	N, COMPENSA	TORY M	ITIGATION
A. Describe unavoidable en permanent, temporary, dire			e likely to result fro	om the pro	posed project. Include
See Draft EIS URL: www	.southern	floweis.org/conten	t/eis-overview		
B. For temporary removal of streamside) areas, discuss					s or riparian (i.e.,
See Draft EIS.	now the	site will be restored	i aitei construction	1.	
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Compensatory Mitigation	1				
C. Proposed mitigation app		neck all that apply:			
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D. Provide a brief description	on of miti	gation approach an	d the rationale for	choosing	that approach. If you
believe mitigation should n				_	
The proposed project esse	ntially in	volves restoration o	of an estuarine sys	tem and i	conrecents substantial lift
in wetland function (See A					
from (a) functional uplands					
See Draft EIS.					
Mitigation Bank / In-Lieu Fe					
Name of mitigation bank of		ee project:			
Type of credits to be purch		21 20 0			
If you are proposing permi Yes. Submit the plan wi	=	<del>-</del>		=	
■ No. A mitigation plan wil	• •				
Mitigation Location Informa		•	· ·	•	
Mitigation Site Name/Lega		Mitigation Site Ad		Tax Lot	
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(9) ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS FOR PROJECT AND MITIGATION SITE						
Pre-printed mailing labels  ✓ of adjacent property owners attached	Project Site Adjacent Property Owners	Mitigation Site Adjacent Property Owners				
ALEXANDER, DEAN	ALLEN, GEORGE VICTOR & RUTH MA	AUFDERMAUER, BARBARA L TRUSTE				
7835 FAWCETT CREEK RD	2805 OLD LATIMER RD	1845 WILSON RIVER LP RD				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141				
AVERILL, DON G & JOLYNN	AVERILL, DONALD G & JO LYNN	BARCLAY, BEATRICE M				
PO BOX 417	8510 BEWLEY ST	4212 MAROLF PL #APT 118				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	BAY CITY, OR 97107	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141				
BLUE SPRUCE INVESTMENTS INC	BRABHAM, EDWARD L TRUSTEE &	CHELONE, SUSAN M TRUSTEE				
10125 FAIRVIEW RD	PO BOX 5738	4845 SUNSET DR				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	PAHRUMP, NV 89041-5738	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141				
CITY OF TILLAMOOK	DCJ LLC	FILBECK, JOHN R & ROBIN S				
210 LAUREL AVE	4103 BEECH ST	460 GOODSPEED RD				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141				
GIENGER FARMS INC	HOLGATE, THOMAS R CO-TRUSTEE	HUBLOU, GREG				
4000 BOQUIST RD	21762 CONTADO RD	PO BOX 3500				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	BOCA RATON, FL 33433	BAY CITY, OR 97107				
HUBLOU, WALLACE F & BETTY J	JOHNSON, DENNIS T & CONNIE	LH & JH LLC				
PO BOX 3500	4103 BEECH ST	2 N MAIN				
BAY CITY, OR 97107	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141				
LOPEZ, VICTORIA MATA	MAKINSTER, RONALD A	MAROLF, RON A & CLAUDIA K				
1160 MAIN AVE N	805 MAKINSTER RD	720 3RD ST W				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141-7712	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141				
MATA-LOPEZ, VICTORIA	NORTHWEST MEDICAL FOUNDATION O	PERKINS INVESTMENTS LLC				
1160 MAIN AVE	1000 THIRD ST	PO BOX 420				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	ASTORIA, OR 97103				
PETERSON, ERIC & LORETTA Y (C)	RICHARDSON, BYRON & LINDA	ROCHA, JODY M				
105 BAYOCEAN RD	9780 KILCHIS RIVER RD	510 3RD ST				
TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141	TILLAMOOK, OR 97141				

ROSENBERG, DOUGLAS & ANDREA T
PO BOX 224

ROSENBERG, DOUGLAS S CO-TRUST PO BOX 224 TILLAMOOK, OR 97141 SMITH, BRYCE W
PO BOX 3082
BAY CITY, OR 97107-3082

TILLA-BAY FARMS INC 40 FENK RD TILLAMOOK, OR 97141

TILLAMOOK, OR 97141

TILLAMOOK COUNTY CREAMERY ASSN 4185 HWY 101 N TILLAMOOK, OR 97141

(10) CITY/COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT LAND USE AFFIC	DAVIT
(TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL PLANNING OFFICIAL)	
I have reviewed the project described in this application and have determine	
This project is not regulated by the comprehensive plan and land use r	
☐ This project is consistent with the comprehensive plan and land use re	egulations.
This project will be consistent with the comprehensive plan and land un the following local approval(s) are obtained:	se regulations when
☐ Conditional Use Approval	
Development Permit	
Other Permit (see comment section)	
☐ This project is not consistent with the comprehensive plan. Consisten	cv requires:
☐ Plan Amendment	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
☐ Zone Change	
☐ Other Approval or Review (see comment section)	
An application has has not been filed for local approvals checked ab	
Local planning official name (print)   Title   0	City (County (dirole one)
Sarah Absher Senior Planner -	LILLAMOOR
West of Malesta	
	2015
Comments:	•
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(11) COASTAL ZONE CERTIFICATION	
If the proposed activity described in your permit application is within the Oregon co following certification is required before your application can be processed. A publi	The state of the s
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Landowner Signature(s)  Landowner of the Project Site (if different from applicant)				
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Signature Horley	Duners Date 5/26/15			
Print Name	Title			
BARBARA Hufdermauer	Owner			
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#### (13) ATTACHMENTS Drawings (items in bold are required) ☑ Location map with roads identified ☑ U.S.G.S topographic map ☑ Tax lot map ☑ Site plan(s) ☑ Cross section drawing(s) ☑ Recent aerial photo Project photos ☑ Erosion and Pollution Control Plan(s), if applicable ☐ DSL/Corps Wetland Concurrence letter and map, if approved and applicable ✓ Pre-printed labels for adjacent property owners (Required if more than 5) Restoration plan or rehabilitation plan for temporary impacts ✓ Mitigation plan ☑ Wetland functional assessment and/or stream functional assessment Alternatives analysis Biological assessment (if requested by Corps project manager during pre-application coordination.) ☐ Stormwater management plan (may be required by the Corps or DEQ) ☑ Other: V Wetland delineation report П Send Completed form to: Send Completed form to: U.S. Army Corps of Counties: **DSL** - West of the Cascades: **Engineers** Baker, Clackamas, ATTN: CENWP-OD-GP Clatsop, Columbia, **Department of State Lands** PO Box 2946 Gilliam, Grant, Hood 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 100 Portland, OR 97208-2946 River, Jefferson, Lincoln, Salem, OR 97301-1279 Phone: 503-808-4373 Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Phone: 503-986-5200 Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, OR Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, **DSL** - East of the Cascades: Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill **Department of State Lands** 1645 NE Forbes Road, Suite 112 OR Bend, Oregon 97701 Phone: 541-388-6112 U.S. Army Corps of Counties: **Engineers** Benton, Coos, Crook, Send all Fees to: ATTN: CENWP-OD-GE Curry, Deschutes, 211 E. 7<sup>th</sup> AVE, Suite 105 **Department of State Lands** Douglas Jackson, 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 100 Eugene, OR 97401-2722 Josephine, Harney, Salem, OR 97301-1279 Phone: 541-465-6868 Klamath, Lake, Lane, Pay by Credit Card by Calling 503-986-5253 Linn



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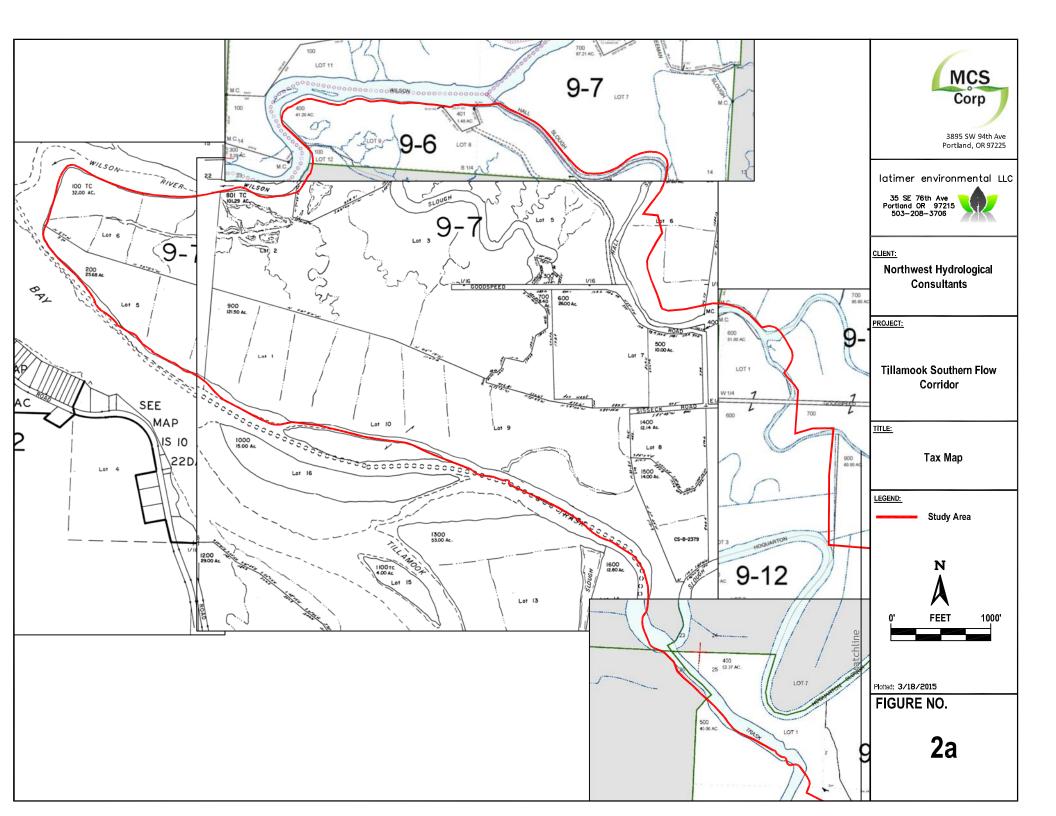
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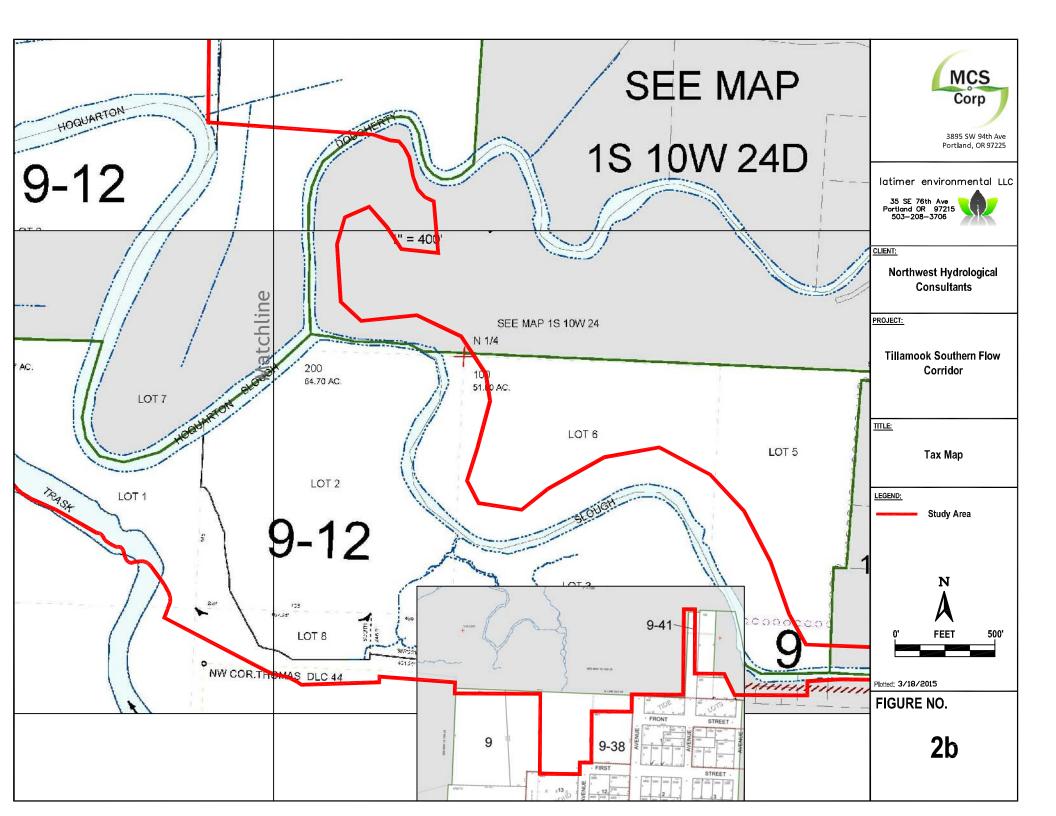
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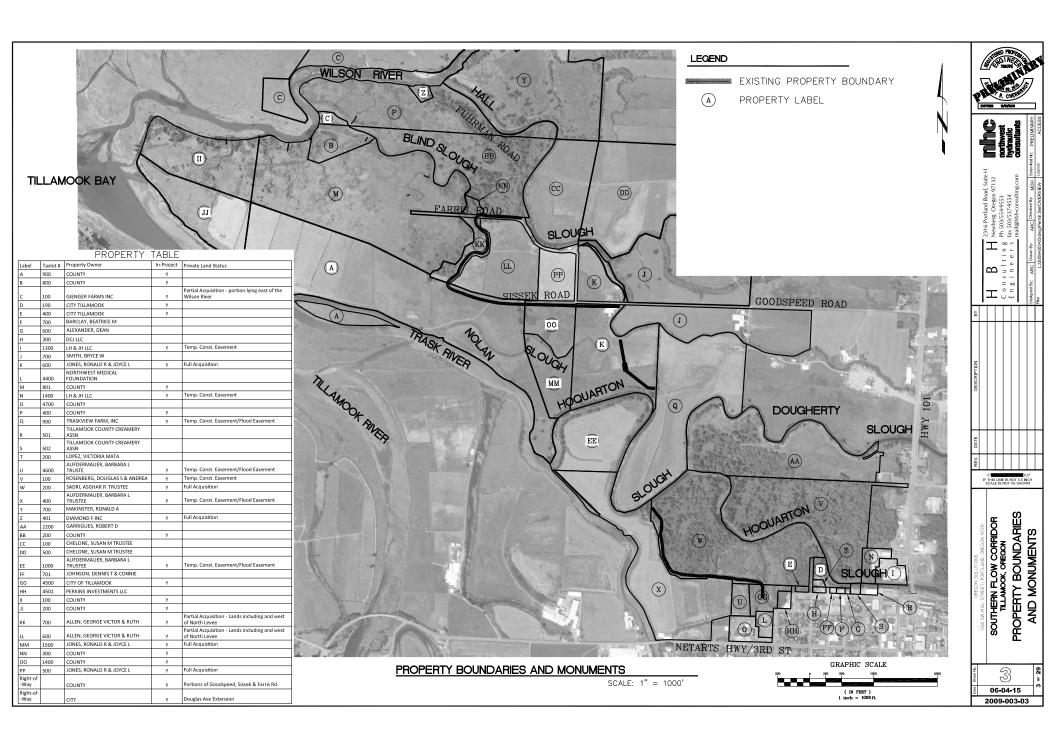
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### **ATTACHMENT B**

Tax Lot Numbers



# **ATTACHMENT C**

Wetland Delineation Report

# **ATTACHMENT D**

Functional Assessment

### **Tillamook Southern Flow Corridor**

HGM Functional Assessment Report June 2015

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### **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

DSL Oregon Department of State Lands

HGM Hydrogeomorphic

NWI National Wetlands Inventory (U.S. Department of Agriculture [USDA])

USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS U.S. Geological Survey

#### 1.0 Introduction

MCS Corp and Latimer Environmental LLC conducted an assessment of wetland functions and values using the Hydrogeomorphic (HGM) Assessment Guidebook for Tidal Wetlands of the Oregon Coast, Part 1: Rapid Assessment Method (Adamus 2006) for the Tillamook Southern Flow Corridor Project (SFC)<sup>1</sup>. HGM is a tool to help stakeholders understand the consequences of projects in terms of effects to various environmental functions, sometimes referred to as "ecosystem services," i.e., how various functions may be raised or lowered in magnitude by the project. It should be noted that while these functions are rated in terms of numerical values, all values are actually qualitative in nature and should be considered to vary substantially about those values both spatially and temporally.

The Southern Flow Corridor project is part of the OSP (Oregon Solutions Program), providing flooding solutions for the Wilson River to reduce flood levels and prevent future flood damages. The Southern Flow Corridor is the largest area in the OSP designated for restoration by removing extensive levees and fill to create a more unobstructed flood pathway out to Tillamook Bay. New levees will be constructed and some existing levees improved further inland to protect existing agricultural areas while also allowing river flood flows to pass through and blocking high tides and coastal storm surges. This project will return a large area (approximately 500 acres) of agricultural wetlands to functioning tidal wetlands by connecting the area back to the influence of Tillamook Bay.

The purpose of this functions and values assessment is to document the pre existing conditions of the project wetlands and estimate the pre- and post-restoration functions and values. For the purpose of this analysis, compensatory wetland mitigation for unavoidable wetland impacts associated with the fill and removal related to levee construction and enhancement is considered self-mitigating.

This report describes the methodology used to conduct the functions and values assessment, describes the assessed wetlands, and discusses the results of the assessment. Appendix A includes the figures and reference maps; assessment data forms are included in Appendix B. Literature citations may be found in Appendix C.

### 1.1 Project Description

The primary purpose of the SFC project is to reduce flood damages in the Wilson River Floodplain through the reduction in flood levels and durations. With the removal of existing levees, tidegates, and fill material, the proposed project will restore approximately 500 acres of tidal wetland habitat at the confluence of Tillamook Bay's two most productive salmon systems, the Wilson and Trask Rivers.

### 1.2 Summary of Wetland Delineation

MCS Corp and Latimer Environmental conducted wetland delineation fieldwork on May 16, July 14-16, August 22, and September 15-17, 2014. Wetlands were delineated using the criteria outlined in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual (USACE Manual) and the *Regional* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The approximately 500-acre restoration site is northwest of Tillamook, Oregon (Appendix A, Figure 1); tax lots maps 1S 10W 22, 1S 10W 23, 1S 10W 24, 1S 10W 25, and 1S 10W 25AC (Appendix A, Figures 2a, 2b, 2c).

Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Western Mountains, Valleys, and Coastal Areas (2010 Supplement). Because the study area is tidally influenced, regulatory jurisdiction by the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) and USACE are governed by OAR 141-085-0515 and 33 CFR Part 328, respectively. Both agencies agreed to use the Highest Observed Tide (HOT) as the regulatory wetland boundary which is documented as occurring at elevation 11.9 feet above mean sea level (DSL 2010).

Based on this investigation, the jurisdictional area within the study area was approximately 709.4 acres. The 2015 Tillamook Southern Flow Corridor Wetland Delineation Report (MCS Corp 2015) provides further details for the most current wetland delineation.

#### **Environmental Setting**

The project is located in the Coastal Lowlands subregion of the Coast Range ecoregion, sitting above Tillamook Bay on a flat terrace below the western flank of the Coastal Mountain Range. It is located in the Trask River watershed (hydrologic unit code [HUC] 1710020304) and the Tillamook Bay-Frontal Pacific Ocean watershed (HUC 1710020308), in the Northern Oregon Coast subbasin.

The study area is bordered to the north by the Wilson River and to the northeast by Hall Slough, to the west and southwest by Tillamook Bay and the Trask River, and to the east by agricultural fields. The City of Tillamook forms the southeast border of the study area. The study area is topographically located close to sea level and mostly flat with variations generally originating from human manipulation (e.g., levees and other fills). Elevations in the study area range from approximately -2 to 10 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

### 2.0 Methods

The functions and values of the wetlands within the SFC study area were evaluated according to the methods and procedure prescribed in the Hydrogeomorphic (HGM) Assessment Guidebook for Tidal Wetlands of the Oregon Coast, Part 1: Rapid Assessment Method (HGM manual). The HGM methodology evaluates 12 wetland functions based upon various hydrological and geomorphic attributes within the wetlands. This method compares tidal wetlands of the same subclass.

The HGM methodology evaluates functions separately from the values because a function may have multiple, sometimes conflicting values. The assessment of values is also considerably more subjective than the assessment of functions.

HGM provides a standardized process for scoring indicators of wetland functions and provides a score for the relative value of each function. Since the protocol baseline analyzed wetlands of diverse types throughout the state, it allows for a qualitative comparison of wetlands of any type anywhere in Oregon. The previous assessment was conducted prior to this method and used a combination of available methodologies that resulted in a qualitative assessment. Therefore, no direct comparison of scores is available. However, due to our extensive knowledge of the project and its original state, the HGM

spreadsheets were processed for the pre-mitigation condition to provide approximate scores to compare with the current assessment scores.

### 2.1 Office Component

Prior to the functions and values assessment site visit, MCS Corp collected background information for each wetland and the contributing area (Figure 2). Surrounding land use and historic land cover were also researched and used to supplement the site visit. The office portion of HGM also includes resource mapping and air photo interpretation.

Background information includes the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Quadrangle Maps (USGS, Tillamook, OR 1985); U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) NWI Mapping (Tillamook quad, USFWS 1982); and the Soil Survey of Tillamook County, Oregon, (Fillmore 2006).

### 2.2 Field Component

A site visit to collect data on wetland functions was conducted by MCS Corp and Latimer Environmental on April 20, 2015. During the site visit, the team evaluated the agricultural high tide wetlands, the non-agricultural high tide wetlands, and the forested wetland community.

Due to the large size of the wetlands, the entire wetland was not practical to visit, but much of the wetland was walked or driven over the course of the wetland delineation and functional assessment site visits. Key assessment elements were also identified with aerial photograph interpretation and then ground-truthed during the functional assessment site visit. The HGM method suggests visiting during both the highest tide and lowest tide of the year. The April 20 2015 site visit was considered a very high tide day (but not the highest tide).

### 3.0 Results

For the purpose of this functional assessment, the agricultural emergent, non-agricultural emergent, and forested wetlands were evaluated as separate wetlands, but could be considered one large high marsh wetland due to multiple hydrologic connections. In order to show which areas will benefit most from the restoration activities, the large wetland complex was divided into the above land cover categories.

Appendix A includes the figures and reference maps. Appendix B includes the assessment data forms completed for the assessment area (AA). Literature citations may be found in Appendix C.

#### 3.1 Functions and Values of the Southern Flow Corridor Wetlands

A total of approximately 415 acres of wetlands within the study area was targeted for evaluating under the HGM assessment protocol. Approximately 178.2 acres was considered agricultural emergent River-Sourced Tidal wetland, 167.5 acres was considered non-agricultural emergent River-Sourced Tidal wetland and 69.1 acres was considered forested River-Sourced Tidal wetland. However, most of this site is at an elevation that would be considered low marsh save for the levees that have drastically reduced the tidal influence over the wetlands.

Of the 415 acres, approximately 304.7 acres of River-Sourced Tidal wetlands were assessed as part of the SFC wetlands site evaluation (Appendix A, Figure 2). The large, 178.2 acre agricultural emergent wetland was evaluated as one assessment unit. Of the 167.5 acres non-agricultural emergent, 41 acres was considered a scrub-shrub and emergent mosaic and was not evaluated as part of the 126.5-acre emergent assessment unit. The southern forested wetlands were evaluated separately as Forested Wetland West (27.3 acres) and Forested Wetland East (16.6 acres) due to the difference in connectivity to Hoquarten Slough (a tidally influenced channel).

The HGM was used to derive the functional values presented below in Tables 1-6 for both the prerestoration wetlands and the post-restoration (estimated) emergent and forested wetlands. The scores that were generated from the comparison to best reference tidal wetlands were used to compare to post-restoration scores. Values were not assessed.

**Table 1. HGM Assessment Scores for Southern Flow Corridor Wetlands** 

	Ag Wetland			Non-Ag		
Specific Functions	Existing Function	Post- restoration	Δ	Existing Function	Post- restoration	Δ
Aboveground Organic Matter Production (Aprod)	0.13	0.00	dec	0.14	0.18	inc
Aboveground Plant and Animal Production Export (XPT)	0.09	0.29	inc	0.12	0.42	inc
Sediment Stability and Water Quality (WQ)	0.72	0.66	dec	0.78	0.70	dec
Habitat for Native Invertebrates Maintenance (INV)	0.18	0.35	inc	0.36	0.42	inc
Habitat for Anadromous Fish Maintenance (AF)	0.37	0.63	inc	0.39	0.66	inc
Habitat for Visiting Marine Fish Maintenance (MF)	0.14	0.65	inc	0.24	0.67	inc
Habitat for Other Visiting & Resident Fish Maintenance (RF)	0.00	0.29	inc	0.00	0.32	inc
Habitat for Nekton-feeding Wildlife Maintenance (NFW)	0.27	0.64	inc	0.42	0.65	inc
Habitat for Ducks and Geese Maintenance (DG)	0.75	0.79	inc	0.85	0.80	dec
Habitat for Shorebirds Maintenance (SB)	0.39	0.88	inc	0.44	0.90	inc
Habitat for Native Landbirds, Small Mammals, & their Predators Maintenance (LBM)	0.70	0.29	inc	0.76	0.48	dec
Natural Botanical Conditions Maintenance (BC)	0.50	0.50		0.50	0.50	

Table 2. HGM Assessment Scores for Southern Flow Corridor Forested Wetlands

	Forested Wetland West			Forested Wetland East		
Specific Functions	Existing Function	Post- restoration	Δ	Existing Function	Post- restoration	Δ
Aboveground Organic Matter Production (Aprod)	0.35	0.14	dec	0.40	0.14	dec
Aboveground Plant and Animal Production Export (XPT)	0.18	0.17	dec	0.28	0.17	dec
Sediment Stability and Water Quality (WQ)	0.73	0.63	dec	0.78	0.63	dec
Habitat for Native Invertebrates Maintenance (INV)	0.27	0.33	inc	0.37	0.36	dec
Habitat for Anadromous Fish Maintenance (AF)	0.67	0.73	inc	0.83	0.87	inc
Habitat for Visiting Marine Fish Maintenance (MF)	0.20	0.45	inc	0.27	0.46	inc
Habitat for Other Visiting & Resident Fish Maintenance (RF)	0.51	0.44	dec	0.44	0.44	
Habitat for Nekton-feeding Wildlife Maintenance (NFW)	0.41	0.57	inc	0.50	0.59	inc
Habitat for Ducks and Geese Maintenance (DG)	0.87	0.95	inc	0.92	0.95	inc
Habitat for Shorebirds Maintenance (SB)	0.56	0.74	inc	0.56	0.77	inc
Habitat for Native Landbirds, Small Mammals, & their Predators Maintenance (LBM)	0.51	0.45	dec	0.51	0.36	dec
Natural Botanical Conditions Maintenance (BC)	0.50	0.5		0.50	0.50	

Table 3. Summary of HGM Assessment Results for Agricultural Wetland

Specific Functions	Assessed Wetland I Capacity Best Ref	Function Scores -	Wetland Capacity	Estuarine Function Scores - est**	Reference Wetland (964) Function Capacity
Aboveground Organic Matter Production (Aprod)	0.13	Low	0.26	Low	0.37
Aboveground Plant and Animal Production Export (XPT)	0.09	Low	0.17	Low	0.51
Sediment Stability and Water Quality (WQ)	0.72	High	0.69	High	0.72
Habitat for Native Invertebrates Maintenance (INV)	0.18	Low	0.39	Mod	0.41
Habitat for Anadromous Fish Maintenance (AF)	0.37	Mod	0.23	Low	0.35
Habitat for Visiting Marine Fish Maintenance (MF)	0.14	Low	0.16	Low	0.43
Habitat for Other Visiting & Resident Fish Maintenance (RF)	0.00		0		0.12
Habitat for Nekton-feeding Wildlife Maintenance (NFW)	0.27	Low	0.32	Low	0.44
Habitat for Ducks and Geese Maintenance (DG)	0.75	High	0.57	Mod	0.75
Habitat for Shorebirds Maintenance (SB)	0.39	Mod	0.52	Mod	0.51
Habitat for Native Landbirds, Small Mammals, & their Predators Maintenance (LBM)	0.70	High	0.59	Mod	0.57
Natural Botanical Conditions Maintenance (BC)	0.50	Mod	n/a		0.27

<sup>\*</sup> Compared to best reference tidal wetland (of all subclasses)

Table 4. Summary of HGM Assessment Results for Non-Agricultural Wetland

Specific Functions	Assessed Estuarine Wetland Function Capacity Scores - Best Reference*		Assessed Estuarine Wetland Function Capacity Scores - Highest**		and Function Wetland Function (964) acity Scores - Capacity Scores - Ca t Reference* Highest***		Reference Wetland (964) Function Capacity
Aboveground Organic Matter Production (Aprod)	0.14	Low	0.27	Low	0.37		
Aboveground Plant and Animal Production Export (XPT)	0.12	Low	0.19	Low	0.51		
Sediment Stability and Water Quality (WQ)	0.78	High	0.73	High	0.72		
Habitat for Native Invertebrates Maintenance (INV)	0.36	Mod	0.47	Mod	0.41		
Habitat for Anadromous Fish Maintenance (AF)	0.39	Mod	0.29	Low	0.35		
Habitat for Visiting Marine Fish Maintenance (MF)	0.24	Low	0.23	Low	0.43		
Habitat for Other Visiting & Resident Fish Maintenance (RF)	0.00		0.00		0.12		
Habitat for Nekton-feeding Wildlife Maintenance (NFW)	0.42	Mod	0.42	Mod	0.44		
Habitat for Ducks and Geese Maintenance (DG)	0.85	High	0.62	Mod	0.75		
Habitat for Shorebirds Maintenance (SB)	0.44	Mod	0.55	Mod	0.51		
Habitat for Native Landbirds, Small Mammals, & their Predators Maintenance (LBM)	0.76	High	0.62	Mod	0.57		
Natural Botanical Conditions Maintenance (BC)	0.50	Mod	#N/A		0.27		

<sup>\*</sup> Compared to best reference tidal wetland (of all subclasses)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Compared to theoretical highest score for this function

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Table5. Summary of HGM Assessment Results for the Forested Wetland - West

Specific Functions	Wetland Capacity	Estuarine Function Scores - ference*	Wetland	Estuarine Function Scores - est**	Reference Wetland (964) Function Capacity
Aboveground Organic Matter Production (Aprod)	0.35	Mod	0.33	Mod	0.37
Aboveground Plant and Animal Production Export (XPT)	0.18	Low	0.23	Low	0.51
Sediment Stability and Water Quality (WQ)	0.73	High	0.70	High	0.72
Habitat for Native Invertebrates Maintenance (INV)	0.27	Low	0.43	Mod	0.41
Habitat for Anadromous Fish Maintenance (AF)	0.67	High	0.49	Mod	0.35
Habitat for Visiting Marine Fish Maintenance (MF)	0.20	Low	0.20	Low	0.43
Habitat for Other Visiting & Resident Fish Maintenance (RF)	0.51	Mod	0.46	Mod	0.12
Habitat for Nekton-feeding Wildlife Maintenance (NFW)	0.41	Mod	0.42	Mod	0.44
Habitat for Ducks and Geese Maintenance (DG)	0.87	High	0.64	Mod	0.75
Habitat for Shorebirds Maintenance (SB)	0.56	Mod	0.62	Mod	0.51
Habitat for Native Landbirds, Small Mammals, & their Predators Maintenance (LBM)	0.51	Mod	0.49	Mod	0.57
Natural Botanical Conditions Maintenance (BC)	0.50	Mod	#N/A		0.27

<sup>\*</sup> Compared to best reference tidal wetland (of all subclasses)

Table 6. Summary of HGM Assessment Results for Forested Wetland - East

Specific Functions	Wetland Capacity	Estuarine Function Scores - ference*	Wetland Capacity	Estuarine Function Scores - est**	Reference Wetland (964) Function Capacity
Aboveground Organic Matter Production (Aprod)	0.40	Mod	0.35	Mod	0.37
Aboveground Plant and Animal Production Export (XPT)	0.28	Low	0.31	Low	0.51
Sediment Stability and Water Quality (WQ)	0.78	High	0.72	High	0.72
Habitat for Native Invertebrates Maintenance (INV)	0.37	Mod	0.47	Mod	0.41
Habitat for Anadromous Fish Maintenance (AF)	0.83	High	0.60	Mod	0.35
Habitat for Visiting Marine Fish Maintenance (MF)	0.27	Low	0.25	Low	0.43
Habitat for Other Visiting & Resident Fish Maintenance (RF)	0.44	Mod	0.40	Mod	0.12
Habitat for Nekton-feeding Wildlife Maintenance (NFW)	0.50	Mod	0.47	Mod	0.44
Habitat for Ducks and Geese Maintenance (DG)	0.92	High	0.66	Mod	0.75
Habitat for Shorebirds Maintenance (SB)	0.56	Mod	0.62	Mod	0.51
Habitat for Native Landbirds, Small Mammals, & their Predators Maintenance (LBM)	0.51	Mod	0.49	Mod	0.57
Natural Botanical Conditions Maintenance (BC)	0.50	Mod	#N/A		0.27

<sup>\*</sup> Compared to best reference tidal wetland (of all subclasses)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Compared to theoretical highest score for this function

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#### 4.0 Discussion

For the purposes of this functional assessment report, the scores derived from the comparison to the best reference wetland data were used to compare and evaluate the wetland functions. Assessment scores were further grouped into the following categories: Low = 0-0.32, Moderate = 0.33-0.66, High = 0.67-1.00.

Numerous assumptions were made in order to assess the wetlands post-restoration activities. No changes were made to the channel proportions data form (Data Form A2) because widths and depths of the existing largest internal channels will likely not change significantly. Best professional judgment was used in concert with knowledge of the restoration plan to arrive at the hypothetical post-restoration function scores.

#### **Aboveground Organic Matter Production**

This function describes the capacity of marsh plants to use sunlight to create particulate organic matter (e.g., leaves, wood, detritus) above the surface of the soil, to a degree that is characteristic of their HGM subclass. The Aboveground Organic Matter Production scored low for the emergent wetlands and moderate for the forested wetlands. The levees surrounding the majority of all assessed wetlands limits their ability to transport (export) material. However, the forested wetlands scored higher for this function likely due to their ability to provide shade and their lower source for nutrient load.

The post-restoration scores show a decrease for this function, except for the non-agricultural emergent wetland. The decrease in function is likely due to the assumption that less vegetation will be present after the restoration activities because of more extensive tidal flooding. The slight increase in function for the non-agricultural emergent wetland is likely due to relatively small changes from pre- to post-restoration conditions for the parameters of this function.

#### **Aboveground Plant and Animal Production Export**

This function describes the capacity to export organic matter from the marsh to adjoining waters that are inundated permanently. If measured quantitatively, this function could be expressed as grams of carbon exported per year. The Aboveground Plant & Animal Production Export scored low for all assessed wetlands. The levees surrounding the majority of all assessed wetlands limits their ability to transport (export) material.

The post-restoration scores show an increase for this function for the emergent wetlands and a decrease for the forested wetlands when converted to an estuarine condition. This is likely due to the assumption that pollution and nutrient sources will be reduced and more diffuse throughout the restored wetland, making the opportunity for these wetlands to break down particulate matter and subsequent conversion to dissolved organic matter lower than that of the pre-restoration condition.

#### **Sediment Stability and Water Quality**

The variety of particles, elements, and compounds that can be processed by tidal marshes is substantial, as is the variety of forms to which they may be converted. The capacity of tidal marshes to entrain many substances is influenced by geomorphology, hydrology, and vegetation. The processing capacity of marsh wetlands is also influenced by the bacterial and fungal flora. Due to extensive organic deposition in marshes, bacteria and fungi are often present at much greater densities and diversities than adjoining waters.

The Sediment Stability and Water Quality functions scored high for all assessed wetlands. The slight decrease in the restored wetlands may be due to the assumption that less vegetation will be present after the restoration activities because of more extensive tidal flooding.

#### **Habitat for Native Invertebrates Maintenance**

Tidal marshes support a variety of invertebrate species (some which occur in few other habitats) and the availability of certain habitats for native invertebrates have been used as indicators of the health of wetland systems. The contribution of invertebrates to regional biodiversity is an important factor in ecological stability and the food web. This function measures the diversity and abundance of native resident or transient invertebrates that use marsh soils and plants (above and below ground).

All assessed wetlands scored low to moderate for this function. This may be due to the low diversity of tidally-influenced vegetation. Much of the assessed wetlands contain typical northwest freshwater vegetation with only minor tidal inputs each year. Little to no benthic crustaceans or polychaete worms are likely to inhabit the existing wetlands. The post-restoration wetlands will be reconnected with the tidal network and therefore scored higher for this function. The Forested Wetland - East showed a slight decrease in this function, which is likely tied to the decrease in chemical exposure and nutrient overload potential which may reduce some habitat for invertebrates, but the overall restoration project will likely increase habitat for a much greater diversity of invertebrates.

#### **Habitat for Anadromous Fish Maintenance**

Anadromous fish use tidal marshes and tidal channels for periods lasting from days to months. During this time, anadromous fish can transition gradually to the ocean, acclimating slowly to seawater while feeding on an abundance of invertebrates and finding shelter from predators.

The emergent wetlands scored low to moderate for this function likely due to their limited (open) connectivity to the larger sloughs and main channels and the low vegetative structure. The forested wetlands scored moderate to high due to their open connection to a tidally-influenced channel and ability to provide a high degree of shade to internal channels.

This function will increase for all of the assessed wetlands due to the removal of dikes and restoration of connections with the tidally-influenced sloughs and main channels.

#### **Habitat for Visiting Marine Fish Maintenance**

Marine fish that normally breed in the ocean may find food or refuge in marshes and their channels during part of the year. All of the assessed wetlands scored low for this function, likely due to their limited (open) connectivity to the larger sloughs and main channels.

This function will increase for all of the assessed wetlands due to the removal of dikes and restoration of connections with the tidally-influenced larger sloughs and main channels.

#### **Habitat for Other Visiting & Resident Fish Maintenance**

This group of fish are non-anadromous, mostly non-marine species that visit and/or reside for much of the year in the marsh and its channels. Native, resident fish species are important to the local food chain and can be an indicator of a healthy riparian or wetland system. The emergent wetlands scored zero for this function because they are mostly disconnected from tidal channels. The forested wetlands scored moderate for this function due to their open connection to Hoquarten Slough and their high score for water quality.

The post-restoration emergent wetlands will be connected to the larger sloughs and return to tidal conditions. The forested wetlands showed either no change or a decrease in functions. This likely comes from the score of one or more parameter decreasing as a cause of levee removal and the estimate that the restored wetlands will have a wetland or tidal edge instead of an upland perimeter.

#### **Habitat for Nekton-feeding Wildlife Maintenance**

This function describes the capacity to sustain life requirements of a diversity and abundance of birds, seals, otter, and other species that feed on nekton (mobile invertebrates and fish). By virtue of their diversity, size, and numbers, they contribute to the ecological and functional stability of Oregon's estuarine systems. All of the assessed wetlands scored low to moderate for this function due to their limited connectivity to healthy tidal systems. Moderate scores were likely generated from the large size and diversity of the un-managed wetlands.

The post-restoration wetlands scored higher than the existing wetlands due to the removal of the levees and connectivity to the tidal system.

#### Habitat for Ducks and Geese Maintenance

This function describes the capacity to sustain life requirements of a diversity and abundance of duck and goose species (and swans), primarily during winter and migration. Waterfowl are valuable to estuarine food webs as transformers and transporters of both terrestrial and aquatic organic matter. Waterfowl also can influence plant cover, species composition, and other functions within individual tidal marshes. All of the assessed wetlands scored moderate to high for this function, likely due to the large size of the wetlands and the open, undeveloped character of the surrounding landscape.

Most of the assessed wetlands showed an increase in this function when the area is returned to tidal conditions and the dense overstory shifts to low and high marsh. The restored wetlands will have greater opportunity and plant diversity to support ducks and geese.

#### **Habitat for Shorebirds Maintenance**

The ability of a wetland or riparian system to support waterbirds during their reproductive period is measured as the availability of nesting, feeding, or refuge areas. Waterbird populations are economically, socially, and ecologically important on both regional and local scales. All of the assessed wetlands scored moderate for this function, likely due to the large size of the wetlands and the open, undeveloped character of the surrounding landscape.

All of the assessed wetlands showed a significant increase in this function when the area is returned to tidal conditions and low marsh habitat is formed. The restored wetlands will have better opportunity and plant diversity to support shorebirds.

#### Habitat for Native Landbirds, Small Mammals, & their Predators Maintenance

The ability of a wetland or riparian system to support native landbirds is measured as the availability of breeding, roosting, feeding, and/or refuge areas. Landbird populations contribute to regional biodiversity and support significant recreational interest. All of the assessed wetlands scored moderate to high for this function because of the diversity of vegetation and structure. The emergent wetlands scored higher than the forested wetlands due to their large size and the open, undeveloped character of the surrounding landscape.

Only the agricultural wetland showed an increase for this function after the restoration activities. This is the only wetland system that is currently maintained and actively farmed and will therefore receive the most impact from the restoration efforts. The other assessed wetlands showed a decrease in this function likely due to the decrease in vertical structure and increase in open, relatively unprotected low marsh.

#### **Natural Botanical Conditions Maintenance**

Plant communities are major influences on local species diversity and are also one of the largest contributors to regional biodiversity. Different types of communities (such as forested, scrub/shrub, grasslands) play a variety of roles on economical and ecological scales. All of the assessed wetlands scored moderate for this function. The intensive botanical survey was not conducted for this functional assessment due to time and scale limitations. The pre and post restoration scores show no change, but using Best Professional Judgment, an increase in vegetation functions for tidal conditions will occur when the connectivity is restored to the wetlands and the levee fill is removed. The cessation of farming and maintenance of the agricultural wetlands will also provide a significant lift due to increased plant diversity and associated productivity.

# Appendix A.

# **Figures**

- Figure 1: Location Map
- Figure 2a-b: Pre Restoration Wetland Habitat Types and HGM Assessment Areas
- Figure 3: Post Restoration Wetland Habitat Types

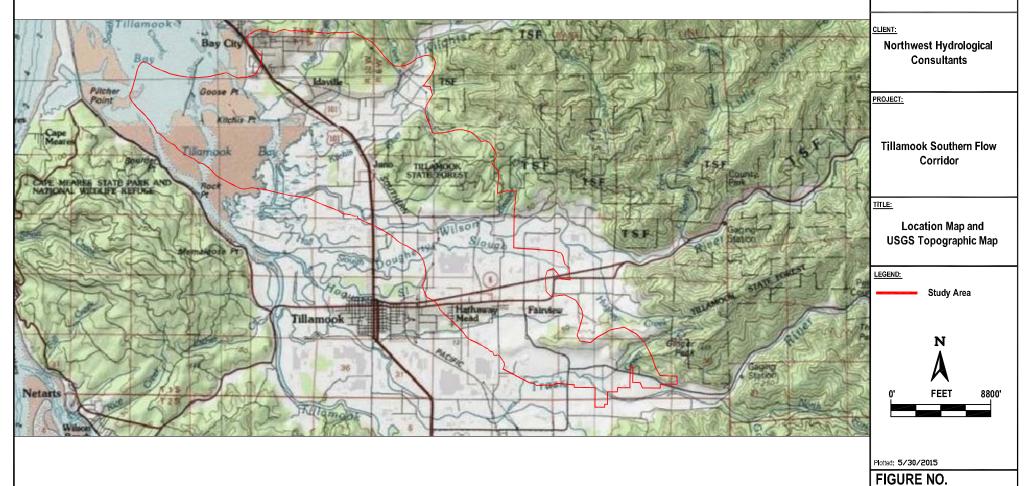


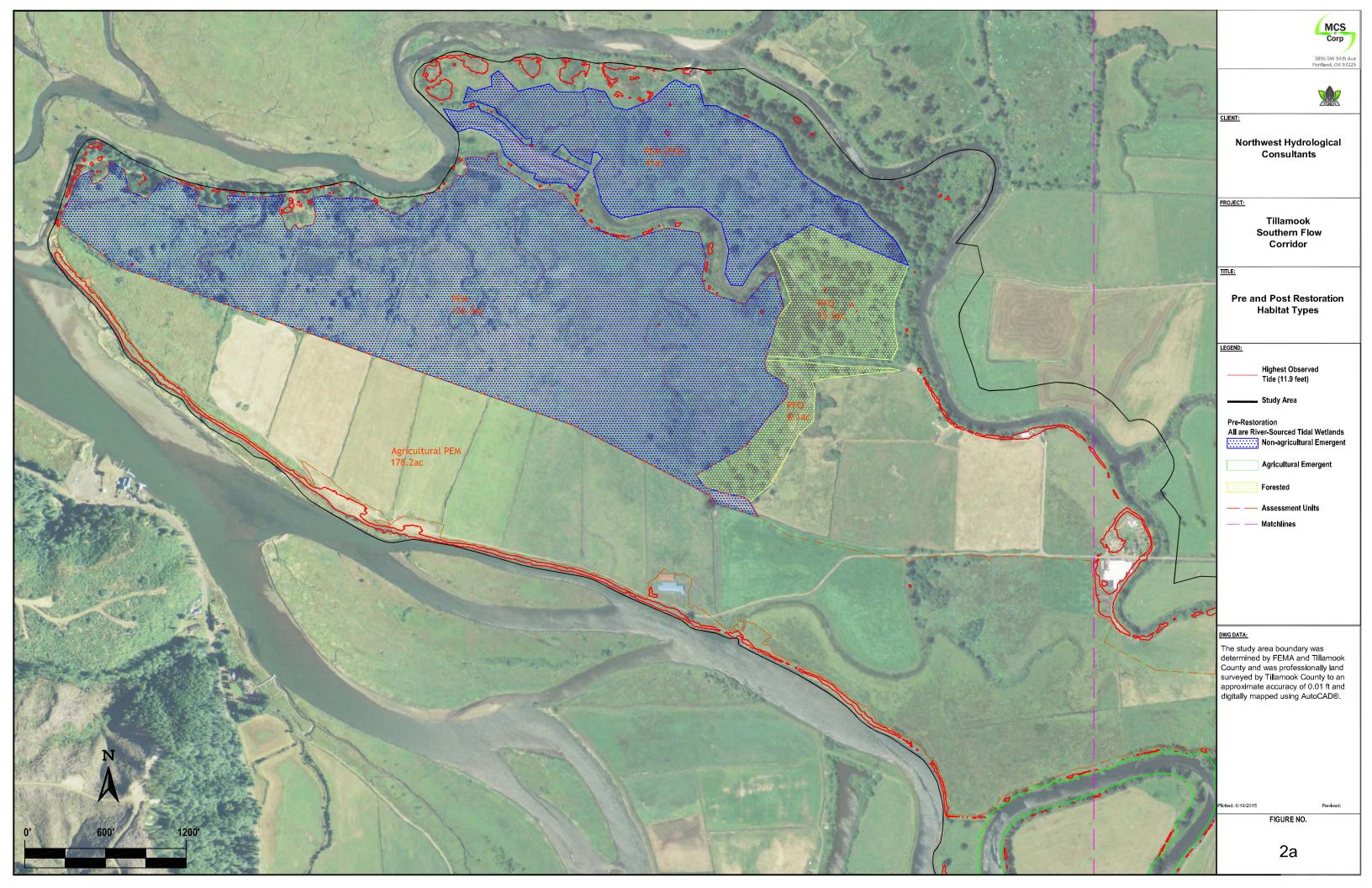
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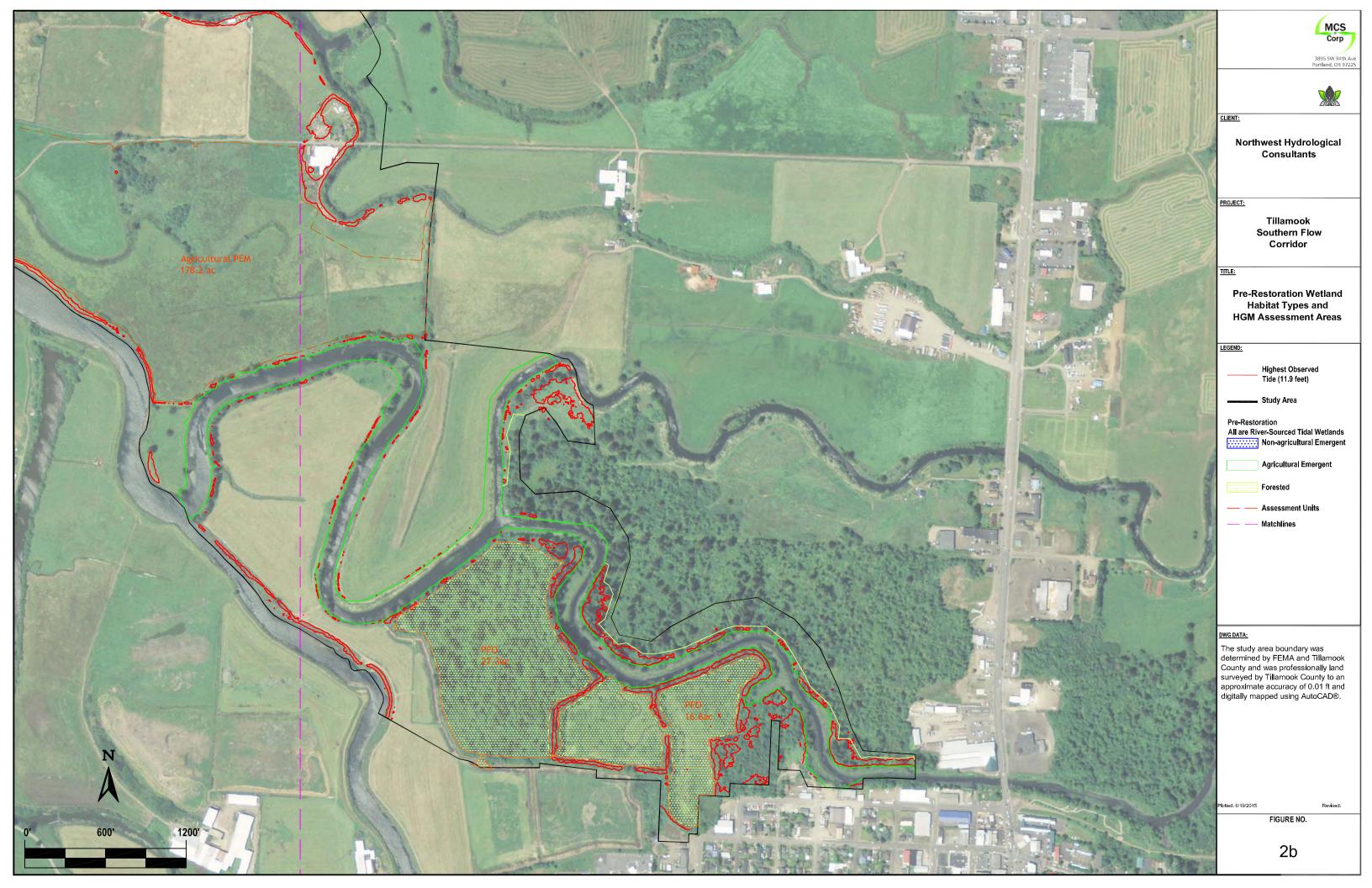
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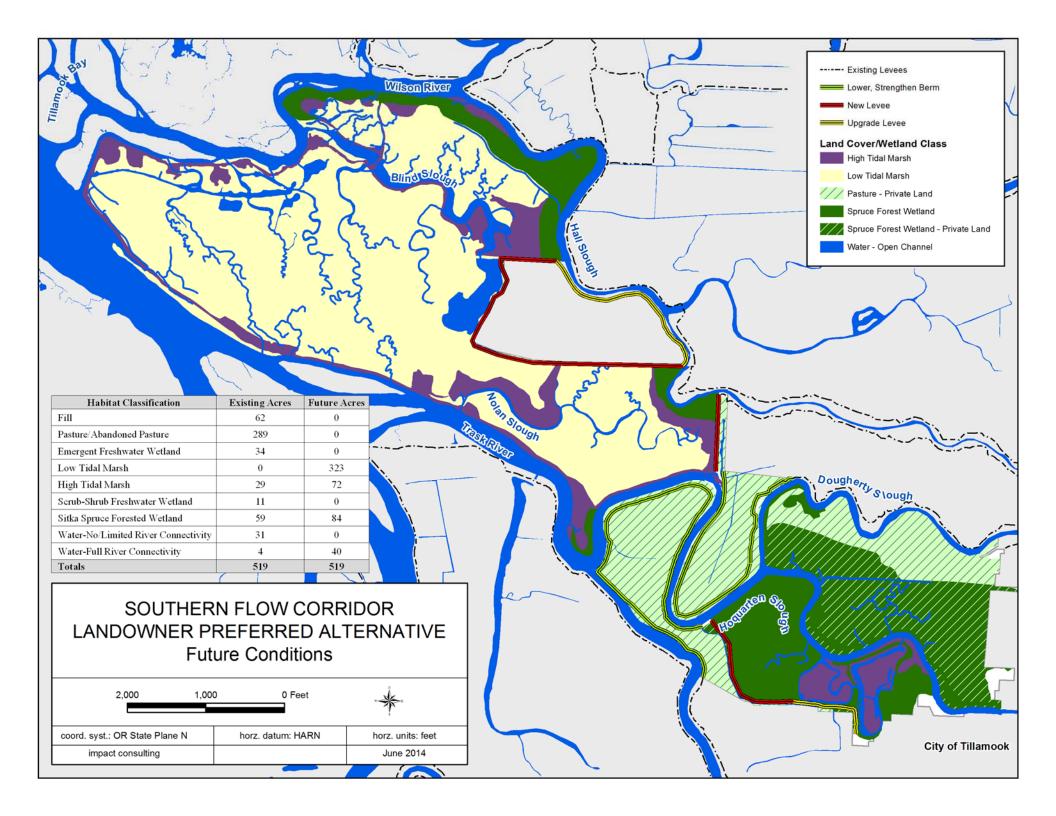
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Appendix B.

**Assessment Data Forms** 

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## Calculator for Indices of HGM Tidal Wetland Functions, Values, Risk, and Integrity

## INPUTS FOR RISK & FUNCTION INDICATORS (numbered items 1-55, columns C &D)

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1	<u>BuffAlt</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
2	<u>ChemIn</u>	0.33	0.00	1.00	
3	<u>NutrIn</u>	0.66	0.00	1.00	
4	<u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
5	<u>SoilX</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
6	<u>DikeDry</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
7	<u>DikeWet</u>	0.33	0.00	1.00	
8	<u>FootVis</u>	0.33	0.00	1.00	
9	<u>Boats</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
10	<u>HomeDis</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
11	<u>RoadX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
12	<u>Invas</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
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38 <u>MudW</u>	0.01	0.00		
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40 Island	1.00	0.00		
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In columns C and D, enter your data for incision and topwidth as measured at each of the 5 locations prescribed in the Guidebook. Columns F, G, and H will compute automatically. Leave blank if wetland contains no tidal channels.	Incision (in meters)	Topwidth (in meters)	Actual Ratio*	Expected Ratio
Location 1 (lowest)	1.83	18.30	2.85	2.36
Location 2	1.83	18.30	2.85	2.00
Location 3	1.22	18.30	3.71	2.11
Location 4	0.61	18.30	6.22	2.34
Location 5 (highest)	0.61	4.60	3.62	3.25

If measured in feet, you must multiply by 0.3048 before inserting number in cells above.

mean =

### TABLE A2b. SPECIES PERCENT-COVER INPUTS & BOTANICAL COMPUTATIONS

TransL	Length (m) of your transects (total) =	in meters
Positn	Estuarine position of this wetland. Indicate: 1= lower, 2= mid, 3= upper.	Estimated as a proportion of the water distance bet
HGM	Predominant HGM subclass. Indicate: 1= Marine-sourced LOW marsh; 2= Marine-sourced HIGH marsh; 3= Riversourced Tidal	

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## Calculator for Indices of HGM Tidal Wetland Functions, Values, Risk, and Integrity

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## INPUTS FOR RISK & FUNCTION INDICATORS (numbered items 1-55, columns C &D)

	A1. Risk Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)	Score	<b>Certainty</b>	optional)	
1	<u>BuffAlt</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
2	<u>ChemIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
3	<u>NutrIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
4	<u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
5	<u>SoilX</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
6	<u>DikeDry</u>	0.66	0.00	1.00	
7	DikeWet	0.33	0.00	1.00	
8	FootVis	0.33	0.00	1.00	
9	Boats	0.40	0.00	1.00	
10	<u>HomeDis</u>	0.50	0.00	1.00	
11	<u>RoadX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
12	Invas	1.00	0.00	1.00	
13	<u>Instabil</u>	0.30	0.00	1.00	
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Location 1 (lowest)	2.44	33.53	2.87	2.36
Location 2	2.44	16.76	2.33	2.11
Location 3	1.83	10.67	2.36	2.11
Location 4	2.10	19.81	2.68	1.95
Location 5 (highest)	0.61	12.20	5.42	3.25

If measured in feet, you must multiply by 0.3048 before inserting number in cells above.

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# **Calculator for Indices of HGM Tidal Wetland Functions, Values, Risk, and Integrity**

## INPUTS FOR RISK & FUNCTION INDICATORS (numbered items 1-55, columns C &D)

	A1. Risk Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)	<b>Score</b>	<b>Certainty</b>	<u>optional)</u>	
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3	<u>NutrIn</u>	0.33	0.00	1.00	
4	<u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
5	<u>SoilX</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
6	<u>DikeDry</u>	0.66	0.00	1.00	
7	<u>DikeWet</u>	0.33	0.00	1.00	
8	<u>FootVis</u>	0.33	0.00	1.00	
9	<u>Boats</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
10	<u>HomeDis</u>	0.50	0.00	1.00	
11	<u>RoadX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
12	<u>Invas</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
13	<u>Instabil</u>	0.30	0.00	1.00	
	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Calculated a	utomatically.	Must first e	nter data in T
				Weight (0-1,	
		<u>Score</u>	<b>Certainty</b>	<u>optional)</u>	
14	<u>RatioC</u>	0.20	0.00	1.00	
15	<u>SpPerQd</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
16	<u>SpDeficit</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
17	All90PC	1.00	0.00	1.00	
18	<u>DomDef</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
19	NN20PC	1.00	0.00	1.00	
20	<u>Nndef</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
21	<u>AnnSp</u>	0.75	0.00	1.00	

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25 Flood	0.70	0.00		
26 Shade	1.00	0.00		
27 ShadeLM		0.00		
28 Bare	0.01	0.00		
29 Pannes	0.01	0.00		
30 TranAng	0.01	0.00		
31 UpEdge	0.75	0.00		
32 LWDchan	0.50	0.00		
33 LWDmarsh	0.25	0.00		
34 LWDline	0.01	0.00		
35 <u>TribL</u>	0.01	0.00	0.00	
36 Fresh	0.10	0.00		
37 Width	1.00	0.00		
38 MudW	0.01	0.00		
39 Roost		0.00		
40 Island	1.00	0.00		
41 Fetch	0.01	0.00		
42 Pform	0.25	0.00		
43 FormDiv	1.00	0.00		
44 Alder	0.01	0.00		
45 Eelg	0.01	0.00		
46 SoilFine	1.00	0.00	1.00	
47 EstuSal	0.66	0.00		
48 <u>SeaJoin</u>	1.00	0.00		
49 Estu%WL	0.60	0.00		
			-	
<b>B2.</b> Measurement-based Indicators of Fun	<u>nction</u>			
50 WetField%	1.00	0.00		
51 BuffCov	0.50	0.00	0.00	The value in colu BuffCov when us
52 BlindL	0.01	0.00		BuilCov when us
53 Exits	0.01	0.00		In E62 enter the a
54 Jcts	0.01	0.00		In E63 enter the a
55 FreshSpot	1.00	0.00		

**B1. Function Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)** 

135	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
136	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
137	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
138	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
139	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
140	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
141	BC value indicator	1.00
142	BC value indicator	1.00
143	BC value indicator	1.00
144	BC value indicator	1.00
145	BC value indicator	1.00
146	OTHER value indicator	1.00
147	OTHER value indicator	1.00
148	OTHER value indicator	1.00
149	OTHER value indicator	1.00
150	OTHER value indicator	1.00
151	OTHER value indicator	1.00

In columns C and D, enter your data for incision and topwidth as measured at each of the 5 locations prescribed in the Guidebook. Columns F, G, and H will compute automatically. Leave blank if wetland contains no tidal channels.	Incision (in meters)	Topwidth (in meters)	Actual Ratio*	Expected Ratio
Location 1 (lowest)	4.57	4.57	1.00	2.36
Location 2	1.52	1.83	1.13	2.00
Location 3			#DIV/0!	2.11
Location 4			#DIV/0!	2.34
Location 5 (highest)			#DIV/0!	3.25

If measured in feet, you must multiply by 0.3048 before inserting number in cells above.

mean =

### TABLE A2b. SPECIES PERCENT-COVER INPUTS & $\underline{BOTANICAL}$ COMPUTATIONS

TransL	Length (m) of your transects (total) =	in meters
Positn	Estuarine position of this wetland. Indicate: 1= lower, 2= mid, 3= upper.	Estimated as a proportion of the water distance bet
HGM	Predominant HGM subclass. Indicate: 1= Marine-sourced LOW marsh; 2= Marine-sourced HIGH marsh; 3= Riversourced Tidal	

23 StolSp

24 TuftSp

## Calculator for Indices of HGM Tidal Wetland Functions, Values, Risk, and Integrity

INPUTS FOR RISK & FUNCTION INDICATORS (numbered items 1-55, columns C &D)

			Weight (0-1,
A1. Risk Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)	<b>Score</b>	<b>Certainty</b>	optional)
1 BuffAlt	0.20	0.00	1.00
2 ChemIn	0.33	0.00	1.00
3 NutrIn	0.33	0.00	1.00
4 <u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00
5 SoilX	0.20	0.00	1.00
6 <u>DikeDry</u>	0.66	0.00	1.00
7 <u>DikeWet</u>	0.33	0.00	1.00
8 FootVis	0.33	0.00	1.00
9 Boats	0.01	0.00	1.00
10 HomeDis	0.75	0.00	1.00
11 RoadX	0.01	0.00	1.00
12 Invas	1.00	0.00	1.00
13 Instabil	0.30	0.00	1.00
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Calculated automatically. Must first enter data in Ta **A2.** Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators Weight (0-1, optional) **Score Certainty** 14 RatioC 0.20 0.00 1.00 15 SpPerQd 0.01 0.00 1.00 16 SpDeficit 0.01 0.00 1.00 17 <u>All90PC</u> 1.00 0.00 1.00 18 DomDef 0.01 0.00 1.00 19 NN20PC 1.00 1.00 0.00 20 Nndef 1.00 0.00 1.00 21 AnnSp 0.00 1.00 0.75 22 TapSp

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Flood	0.60	0.00		
<u>Shade</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>ShadeLM</u>		0.00		
<u>Bare</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>Pannes</u>	0.01	0.00		
TranAng	0.01	0.00		
<u>UpEdge</u>	0.75	0.00		
<u>LWDchan</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>LWDmarsh</u>	0.25	0.00		
<u>LWDline</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>TribL</u>	0.01	0.00	0.00	
<u>Fresh</u>	0.10	0.00		
<u>Width</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>MudW</u>	0.01	0.00		
Roost		0.00		
<u>Island</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>Fetch</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>Pform</u>	0.50	0.00		
<u>FormDiv</u>	1.00	0.00		
Alder	0.01	0.00		
<u>Eelg</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>SoilFine</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
<u>EstuSal</u>	0.66	0.00		
<u>SeaJoin</u>	1.00	0.00		
Estu%WL	0.60	0.00		
			•	
B2. Measurement-based Indicators of Function WetField%	1.00	0.00	1	
BuffCov	0.35	0.00	0.00	The value in colu
BlindL	0.20	0.00	0.00	BuffCov when us
Exits Exits	0.01	0.00		In E62 enter the a
<u> </u>	0.01	0.00		III E02 cliter tile a
<u>Jcts</u>	0.50	0.00		In E63 enter the a

135 NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
136 NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
137 NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
138 NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
139 NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
140 NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
141 BC value indicator	1.00
142 BC value indicator	1.00
143 BC value indicator	1.00
144 BC value indicator	1.00
145 BC value indicator	1.00
146 OTHER value indicator	1.00
147 OTHER value indicator	1.00
148 OTHER value indicator	1.00
149 OTHER value indicator	1.00
150 OTHER value indicator	1.00
151 OTHER value indicator	1.00

In columns C and D, enter your data for incision and topwidth as measured at each of the 5 locations prescribed in the Guidebook. Columns F, G, and H will compute automatically. Leave blank if wetland contains no tidal	Incision (in	Topwidth (in		
channels.	meters)	meters)	Actual Ratio*	Expected Ratio
Location 1 (lowest)	4.57	9.10	1.35	2.36
Location 2	2.44	3.05	1.13	2.00
Location 3	2.44	3.66	1.25	2.11
Location 4	1.22	20.42	3.84	2.34
Location 5 (highest)	0.61	9.14	4.86	3.25

If measured in feet, you must multiply by 0.3048 before inserting number in cells above.

mean =

### TABLE A2b. SPECIES PERCENT-COVER INPUTS & BOTANICAL COMPUTATIONS

TransL	Length (m) of your transects (total) =	in meters
	Estuarine position of this wetland. Indicate: 1= lower, 2=	Estimated as a proportion of the water distance bet
Positn	mid, 3= upper.	
	Predominant HGM subclass. Indicate: 1= Marine-sourced	
	LOW marsh; 2= Marine-sourced HIGH marsh; 3= River-	
HGM	sourced Tidal	

StolSp

<u>TuftSp</u>

# Calculator for Indices of HGM Tidal Wetland Functions, Values, Risk, and Integrity

## INPUTS FOR RISK & FUNCTION INDICATORS (numbered items 1-55, columns C &D)

				Weight (0-1,	
	A1. Risk Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)	<b>Score</b>	<b>Certainty</b>	optional)	_
1	<u>BuffAlt</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
2	<u>ChemIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
3	<u>NutrIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
4	<u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
5	<u>SoilX</u>	0.20	0.00	1.00	
6	<u>DikeDry</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
7	<u>DikeWet</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
8	<u>FootVis</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
9	<u>Boats</u>	0.60	0.00	1.00	
10	<u>HomeDis</u>	0.75	0.00	1.00	
11	<u>RoadX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
12	<u>Invas</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
	<u>Instabil</u>	0.40	0.00	1.00	
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	<u>Instabil</u>				nter data in T
	<u>Instabil</u>			Must first e	nter data in T:
13	<u>Instabil</u>	Calculated a	nutomatically	Must first e Weight (0-1,	nter data in T
13	Instabil A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Calculated a	nutomatically. <u>Certainty</u>	Must first e Weight (0-1, optional)	nter data in T
13 14 15	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators  RatioC	Calculated a  Score 0.20	Certainty  0.00	Must first e Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00	nter data in T
13 14 15 16	Instabil   A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators     RatioC   SpPerQd	Score 0.20 0.01	Certainty  0.00  0.00	Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
13 14 15 16 17	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Calculated a  Score  0.20  0.01  0.01	Certainty  0.00  0.00  0.00	Must first e Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
13 14 15 16 17 18	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Score 0.20 0.01 0.01 1.00	Certainty  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00	Must first e Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators     RatioC     SpPerQd     SpDeficit     All90PC     DomDef	Score           0.20           0.01           0.01           0.01	Certainty  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00	Must first e Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Instabil   A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators     RatioC   SpPerQd   SpDeficit   All90PC   DomDef   NN20PC	Score           0.20           0.01           0.01           1.00           0.01	Certainty  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00	Must first e Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Score           0.20           0.01           0.01           1.00           1.00           1.00	Certainty  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00	Must first e Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T

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<u>lood</u>	0.80	0.00		
Shade Shade	0.50	0.00		
ShadeLM	0.01	0.00		
Bare_	0.50	0.00		
<u>Pannes</u>	0.01	0.00		
ranAng	0.01	0.00		
<u>JpEdge</u>	0.25	0.00		
<u> WDchan</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>LWDmarsh</u>	0.25	0.00		
WDline	0.50	0.00		
<u>ribL</u>	0.01	0.00	0.00	
<u>Fresh</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>Vidth</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>/IudW</u>	0.50	0.00		
Roost	0.25	0.00		
<u>sland</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>Setch</u>	0.80	0.00		
<u>Pform</u>	0.25	0.00		
<u>FormDiv</u>	0.20	0.00		
<u>Alder</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u> Eelg</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>SoilFine</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
<u>EstuSal</u>	0.66	0.00		
<u>SeaJoin</u>	1.00	0.00		
Estu%WL	0.60	0.00		
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32. Measurement-based Indicators of Function				
<u>VetField%</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>BuffCov</u>	0.50	0.00	0.00	The value in colu BuffCov when us
<u>BlindL</u>	1.00	0.00		Builcov when us
<u>Exits</u>	1.00	0.00		In E62 enter the a
<u>cts</u>	1.00	0.00		In E63 enter the a
FreshSpot	0.01	0.00		

**B1. Function Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)** 

135	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
136	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
137	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
138	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
139	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
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141	BC value indicator	1.00
142	BC value indicator	1.00
143	BC value indicator	1.00
144	BC value indicator	1.00
145	BC value indicator	1.00
146	OTHER value indicator	1.00
147	OTHER value indicator	1.00
148	OTHER value indicator	1.00
149	OTHER value indicator	1.00
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151	OTHER value indicator	1.00

In columns C and D, enter your data for incision and topwidth as measured at each of the 5 locations prescribed in the Guidebook. Columns F, G, and H will compute automatically. Leave blank if wetland contains no tidal channels.	Incision (in meters)	Topwidth (in meters)	Actual Ratio*	Expected Ratio
Location 1 (lowest)	1.83	18.30	2.85	2.36
Location 2	1.83	18.30	2.85	2.00
Location 3	1.22	18.30	3.71	2.11
Location 4	0.61	18.30	6.22	2.34
Location 5 (highest)	0.61	4.60	3.62	3.25

If measured in feet, you must multiply by 0.3048 before inserting number in cells above.

mean =

### TABLE A2b. SPECIES PERCENT-COVER INPUTS & BOTANICAL COMPUTATIONS

TransL	Length (m) of your transects (total) =	in meters
Positn	Estuarine position of this wetland. Indicate: 1= lower, 2= mid, 3= upper.	Estimated as a proportion of the water distance bet
HGM	Predominant HGM subclass. Indicate: 1= Marine-sourced LOW marsh; 2= Marine-sourced HIGH marsh; 3= Riversourced Tidal	

A1. Risk Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)

21 AnnSp

22 TapSp

23 StolSp

24 TuftSp

## Calculator for Indices of HGM Tidal Wetland Functions, Values, Risk, and Integrity

**Score** 

**Certainty** 

Weight (0-1,

optional)

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### INPUTS FOR RISK & FUNCTION INDICATORS (numbered items 1-55, columns C &D)

		<u> 50010</u>	<u>certainty</u>		_
1	<u>BuffAlt</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
2	<u>ChemIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
3	<u>NutrIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
4	<u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
5	<u>SoilX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
6	<u>DikeDry</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
7	<u>DikeWet</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
8	<u>FootVis</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
9	<u>Boats</u>	0.60	0.00	1.00	
10	<u>HomeDis</u>	0.50	0.00	1.00	
11	<u>RoadX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
12	<u>Invas</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
13	<u>Instabil</u>	0.40	0.00	1.00	
13					
13	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators		utomatically	. Must first e	nter data in T
13			utomatically	Must first e	nter data in T
13			nutomatically. <u>Certainty</u>		nter data in T
		Calculated a	·	Weight (0-1,	nter data in T
14	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Calculated a	<u>Certainty</u>	Weight (0-1, optional)	nter data in T
14 15	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators  RatioC	Calculated a Score 0.40	Certainty 0.00	Weight (0-1, optional)	nter data in T
14 15 16	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators  RatioC SpPerQd	<b>Score</b> 0.40  0.01	<u>Certainty</u> 0.00 0.00	Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
14 15 16 17	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators  RatioC SpPerQd SpDeficit	Calculated a  Score  0.40  0.01  0.01	0.00 0.00 0.00	Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
14 15 16 17 18	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators  RatioC SpPerQd SpDeficit All90PC	Score           0.40           0.01           0.01           1.00	Certainty  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00	Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T
14 15 16 17 18	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators  RatioC SpPerQd SpDeficit All90PC DomDef	Score  0.40  0.01  0.01  1.00  0.01	Certainty           0.00           0.00           0.00           0.00           0.00	Weight (0-1, optional)  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00  1.00	nter data in T

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B1. Function Indicators (see Data Fo		0.00	ī	
25 <u>Flood</u>	0.80	0.00	<u> </u>	
26 Shade	0.50	0.00	-	
27 <u>ShadeLM</u>	0.01	0.00	<u> </u>	
28 Bare	0.50	0.00		
29 <u>Pannes</u>	0.01	0.00		
TranAng	0.01	0.00		
31 <u>UpEdge</u>	0.25	0.00		
32 <u>LWDchan</u>	1.00	0.00		
33 <u>LWDmarsh</u>	0.75	0.00		
34 <u>LWDline</u>	0.50	0.00		_
TribL	0.01	0.00	0.00	
Fresh Fresh	0.10	0.00		
Width	1.00	0.00		
38 MudW	0.50	0.00		
Roost Roost	0.25	0.00		
10 Island	1.00	0.00		
Fetch	0.80	0.00		
12 Pform	0.50	0.00		
FormDiv	0.20	0.00		
14 Alder	0.01	0.00		
15 <u>Eelg</u>	0.01	0.00		
16 SoilFine	1.00	0.00	1.00	
47 EstuSal	0.66	0.00		
48 <u>SeaJoin</u>	1.00	0.00		
49 Estu%WL	0.60	0.00		
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<b>B2.</b> Measurement-based Indicators of	<u>f Function</u>		_	
WetField%	1.00	0.00		TPL 1
51 BuffCov	0.50	0.00	0.00	The value in colu BuffCov when us
52 BlindL	1.00	0.00		— Builcov when us
53 Exits	1.00	0.00		In E62 enter the a
54 Jcts	1.00	0.00		In E63 enter the a
55 FreshSpot	0.01	0.00		

135	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
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141	BC value indicator	1.00
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146	OTHER value indicator	1.00
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151	OTHER value indicator	1.00

In columns C and D, enter your data for incision and topwidth as measured at each of the 5 locations prescribed in the Guidebook. Columns F, G, and H will compute automatically. Leave blank if wetland contains no tidal channels.	Incision (in meters)	Topwidth (in meters)	Actual Ratio*	Expected Ratio
Location 1 (lowest)	2.44	33.53	2.87	2.36
Location 2	2.44	16.76	2.33	2.00
Location 3	1.83	10.67	2.36	2.11
Location 4	2.10	19.81	2.68	2.34
Location 5 (highest)	0.61	12.20	5.42	3.25

If measured in feet, you must multiply by 0.3048 before inserting number in cells above.

mean =

#### TABLE A2b. SPECIES PERCENT-COVER INPUTS & BOTANICAL COMPUTATIONS

TransL	Length (m) of your transects (total) =	in meters
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22 TapSp

23 StolSp

24 TuftSp

## Calculator for Indices of HGM Tidal Wetland Functions, Values, Risk, and Integrity

Weight (0-1,

## INPUTS FOR RISK & FUNCTION INDICATORS (numbered items 1-55, columns C &D)

	A1. Risk Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)	<b>Score</b>	<b>Certainty</b>	optional)	
1	<u>BuffAlt</u>	0.20	0.00	1.00	
2	<u>ChemIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
3	<u>NutrIn</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
4	<u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
5	<u>SoilX</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
6	<u>DikeDry</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
7	<u>DikeWet</u>	0.66	0.00	1.00	
8	<u>FootVis</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
9	Boats	0.01	0.00	1.00	
10	<u>HomeDis</u>	0.50	0.00	1.00	
11	<u>RoadX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
12	<u>Invas</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
13	<u>Instabil</u>	0.40	0.00	1.00	
	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Calculated a	utomatically		nter data in T
				Weight (0-1,	
		<u>Score</u>	<u>Certainty</u>	<u>optional)</u>	,
14	<u>RatioC</u>	0.20	0.00	1.00	
15	<u>SpPerQd</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
16	<u>SpDeficit</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
17	<u>All90PC</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
18	<u>DomDef</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
19	NN20PC	1.00	0.00	1.00	
20	<u>Nndef</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
21	<u>AnnSp</u>	0.75	0.00	1.00	

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Flood	0.80	0.00	•	
<u>Shade</u>	1.00	0.00		
ShadeLM		0.00		
Bare	0.25	0.00		
<u>Pannes</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>FranAng</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>UpEdge</u>	0.25	0.00		
<u>LWDchan</u>	1.00	0.00		
LWDmarsh	0.50	0.00		
LWDline	0.25	0.00		
<u> FribL</u>	0.01	0.00	0.00	
<u>Fresh</u>	0.10	0.00		
<u>Width</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>MudW</u>	0.01	0.00		
Roost		0.00		
<u>sland</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>Fetch</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>Pform</u>	0.50	0.00		
FormDiv	1.00	0.00		
<u>Alder</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>Eelg</u>	0.01	0.00		
SoilFine SoilFine	1.00	0.00	1.00	
<u>EstuSal</u>	0.66	0.00		
<u>SeaJoin</u>	1.00	0.00		
Estu%WL	0.60	0.00		
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<b>B2.</b> Measurement-based Indicators of Function				
WetField%	1.00	0.00		
BuffCov	0.50	0.00	0.00	The value in colu BuffCov when us
BlindL_	0.40	0.00		— DuffCov when us
<u>Exits</u>	0.25	0.00		In E62 enter the a
<u>Icts</u>	0.50	0.00		In E63 enter the a
FreshSpot	0.50	0.00		

**B1. Function Indicators (see Data Form in Guidebook)** 

135	NFW & LBM value indicator	1.00
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141	BC value indicator	1.00
142	BC value indicator	1.00
143	BC value indicator	1.00
144	BC value indicator	1.00
145	BC value indicator	1.00
146	OTHER value indicator	1.00
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148	OTHER value indicator	1.00
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In columns C and D, enter your data for incision and topwidth as measured at each of the 5 locations prescribed in the Guidebook. Columns F, G, and H will compute automatically. Leave blank if wetland contains no tidal channels.	Incision (in meters)	Topwidth (in meters)	Actual Ratio*	Expected Ratio
Location 1 (lowest)	4.57	4.57	1.00	2.36
Location 2	1.52	1.83	1.13	2.00
Location 3			#DIV/0!	2.11
Location 4			#DIV/0!	2.34
Location 5 (highest)			#DIV/0!	3.25

If measured in feet, you must multiply by 0.3048 before inserting number in cells above.

mean =

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4	<u>SedShed</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
5	<u>SoilX</u>	0.10	0.00	1.00	
6	<u>DikeDry</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
7	<u>DikeWet</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
8	<u>FootVis</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
9	<u>Boats</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
10	<u>HomeDis</u>	0.75	0.00	1.00	
11	<u>RoadX</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
12	<u>Invas</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
13	<u>Instabil</u>	0.30	0.00	1.00	
	A2. Measured Wetland Integrity Indicators	Calculated a	utomatically	. Must first e	nter data in T
				Weight (0-1,	
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14	<u>RatioC</u>	0.20	0.00	1.00	
15	<u>SpPerQd</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
16	<u>SpDeficit</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
17	<u>A1190PC</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
18	<u>DomDef</u>	0.01	0.00	1.00	
19	NN20PC	1.00	0.00	1.00	
20	<u>Nndef</u>	1.00	0.00	1.00	
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<u>JpEdge</u>	0.25	0.00		
WDchan	1.00	0.00		
<u>WDmarsh</u>	0.50	0.00		
WDline	0.25	0.00		
<u>`ribL</u>	0.01	0.00	0.00	
<u>Fresh</u>	0.10	0.00		
<u>Vidth</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>/IudW</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>Roost</u>	0.50	0.00		
<u>sland</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>Setch</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>form</u>	0.50	0.00		
<u>FormDiv</u>	1.00	0.00		
<u>Alder</u>	0.01	0.00		
<u>Celg</u>	0.01	0.00		
oilFine	1.00	0.00	1.00	
<u>EstuSal</u>	0.66	0.00		
<u>eaJoin</u>	1.00	0.00		
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Location 2	2.44	3.05	1.13	2.00
Location 3	2.44	3.66	1.25	2.11
Location 4	1.22	20.42	3.84	2.34
Location 5 (highest)	0.61	9.14	4.86	3.25

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# **ATTACHMENT E**

Design Drawing Set