



## Project Design

Date submitted:

### **Project Information**

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Project Name

#### **Trading Area**

Trading Area Type (e.g., TMDL, TNC  
Ecoregion)

#### **Project location**

Latitude/longitude  
EstimatedArea (acres/hectares)  
EstimatedLinear Feet of Stream

### **Project Developer**

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Organization  
Contact person  
Title  
Phone/Email

## **How to use the project design form**

An Initial Project Design Document is required for validation of projects generating credits under the relevant Ecosystem Credit Accounting System General Crediting Protocol. The length of the plan and the level of detail included in the plan will vary depending on the size, complexity, and duration of the restoration or conservation project that is generating credits. The Project Developer may use their discretion to include any additional information where appropriate that assist Willamette Partnership in assessing the eligibility of the proposed actions. Some information in this form is repeated in the Validation Checklist to ensure that both documents can stand alone. Please ensure that the forms consistently represent the proposed project. Please note that this document may be made public for projects that are successfully verified and registered.

It's understood that during the implementation phase, project specifics are likely to change and new information will become available. Upon seeking verification, this document should be updated/amended to reflect the as-built conditions should be provided in the As-Built Project Design Document.

## Project Description and Timeline

a. Provide a description of the project site context:

*Including but not limited to:*

- Site ownership, land use and history (e.g. agricultural land use, former gravel mine,
- Landscape context (eg adjacent to development, ranching, timber, ag, or conservation land use)
- Ecological context (e.g. Located near confluence, species of concern,

b. Provide a description of the current conditions at the proposed project site.

*Describe existing conditions relevant to the proposed activities (e.g. existing vegetation or invasive species cover for revegetation efforts).*

c. Which sources will be used to guide project design? (check all that apply)

*Describe information used from these sources and how it will be incorporated into project design. Where reference sites and historical conditions were used to guide project design, describe how they were incorporated. For reference sites specifically, describe how they were documented.*

- Conditions at a reference site
- Historic conditions
- Best professional judgment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Describe the anticipated future condition at the project site (if different).

*Describe the restoration future condition.*

e. Indicate *and* provide a description of the anticipated credit-generating project activities and timeline for implementation.

Credit Categories	Credit Types (check all that apply)	Quantification Method and Version
Aquatic Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon habitat	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland habitat	_____
Upland Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Oak woodland habitat	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland prairie/Fender's blue butterfly habitat	_____
Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Water temperature	_____

	<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrogen	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Phosphorus	_____
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other 1: _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other 2: _____	_____

*Actions selected should be consistent with those selected on the Validation Checklist.*

*Enter project description including: project type, anticipated start date, methods for achieving environmental benefit, timeline for anticipated actions, and any history or circumstances relevant for credit generation.*

- f. Describe any risks that may substantially affect the project’s performance and how they will be addressed in project design or maintenance.

*Risks may include natural or anthropogenic factors.*

- g. Where applicable, describe any anticipated irregularities or complications in modeling the baseline or future scenarios for the purposes of the credit calculation

*This may include outstanding questions on the applicable baseline criteria, variability in site conditions, or difficulty obtaining data,*

- h. Indicate any other entities involved in the project.

*Provide the names, roles/responsibilities, and contact information for any other entities involved in the development of the project.*

## **2. Preliminary Project Map**

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Please include a map of the project site showing the proposed activities. The map should include basic cartographic features (e.g. scales, orientation) and where each of the proposed activities are taking place, including those proposed for credit generation and any features or actions on the site that may impact project performance or the credit calculation (e.g. previous restoration/conservation activities, fencing projects, roads, impoundments, etc.).