PSAR REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS 2019—2021 CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST

RANK	NAME OF PROJECT *SPONSOR*	LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	COUNTY	PROJECT COST	TOTAL PROGRAM COST
	Base funding for locally signficant projects prioritized by watersheds*	All Puget Sound	All Puget Sound	All Puget Sound	$30,000,000	$30,000,000
	Project development and review	All Puget Sound	All Puget Sound	All Puget Sound	$266,000	$30,266,000
1	Middle Fork Nooksack Fish Passage Project *Bellingham*	42	1	Whatcom	$10,560,250	$41,813,175
2	Dungeness River Floodplain Restoration *Clallam County*	24	1	Clallam	$3,046,868	$45,064884
3	Riverbend Floodplain Restoration *King County Water & Land Resources*	11	8	King	$5,900,000	$51,361,541
4	Skokomish River USACE Project Implementation *Mason Conservation District*	35	6	Skokomish	$7,175,486	$59,019,453
5	Pearson Shoreline Protection *Whidbey Camano Land Trust*	6	2	Island	$800,000	$59,873,219
6	Skookum Creek Conservation *Squaxin Island Tribe*	35	6	Mason	$3,117,509	$63,600,318
7	Downey Farmstead Restoration *Kent*	35	8	King	$5,307,492	$68,864,632
8	Lower Big Beef Creek Acquisitions *Hood Canal SEG*	35	6	Kitsap	$1,659,100	$70,673,694
9	Stillaguamish Delta Acquisition *Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians*	10	2	Snohomish	$2,500,000	$73,341,769
10	Shelton Harbor Estuary Restoration *Squaxin Island Tribe*	35	2	Mason	$2,518,790	$76,029,897
11	Harper Estuary Bridge *Kitsap County*	26	6	Kitsap	$3,585,719	$79,590,684

Locally supported and expertly reviewed, the final 2019-2021 list of PSAR projects includes the highest priority restoration and acquisition projects for Puget Sound recovery. PSAR funds locally significant projects with the first $30 million. Larger, regionally significant projects are awarded additional PSAR funding based on their ranking.

* Base funding enables watershed lead entities throughout Puget Sound to address recovery needs of all 22 remaining populations of Chinook salmon as required by the NOAA-approved recovery plan.

PSAR projects support recovery of Chinook salmon – a critical food source for endangered southern resident orcas.

The PSAR budget request for 2019-2021 to support these shovel-ready projects is $79.6 million.

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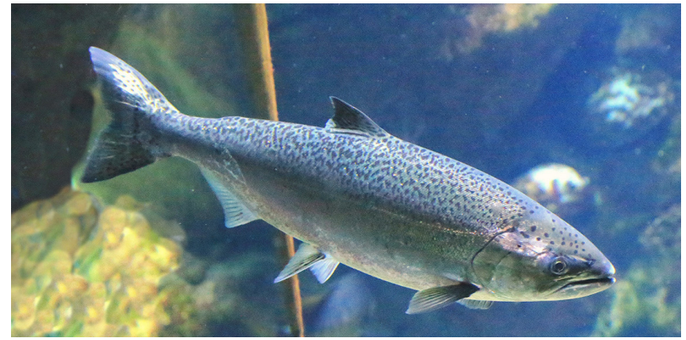
WHAT IS PSAR?

The Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) program was created in 2007 to help implement the most important habitat protection and restoration projects for Puget Sound. Funding is appropriated every two years by the Washington State Legislature and allocated through the Salmon Recovery Funding Board. The program has two parts, with $30 million provided as base funding for locally significant projects and remaining funds allocated to projects that are ranked as regionally significant.



Adult Chinook salmon, photo credit: Ron DeCloux

A GOOD INVESTMENT

PSAR projects restore habitat critical to the survival of Puget Sound salmon populations.

Projects are thoroughly reviewed to ensure that they benefit salmon populations and local communities. The projects:

- ☑ Support recovery of Puget Sound salmon, a critical food source for endangered southern resident orcas
- ☑ Provide local jobs, public access, and recreational opportunities
- ☑ Align with the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan and the Puget Sound Action Agenda
- ☑ Are informed by science and the NOAA-approved Chinook salmon recovery strategy
- ☑ Are endorsed by members of the public, cities, counties, tribes, non-profit organizations, and government agencies

For more information on the PSAR program, go to www.psp.wa.gov/PSAR

PSAR projects make cost effective use of public money.

PSAR supports local communities by creating more than 2,600 jobs in the last 10 years. PSAR has also leveraged $78 million in federal and other matching funds and generated more than $470 million in economic activity.

PSAR investments have supported the work of our partners to restore and protect more than 3,000 acres of estuary habitat, 80 river miles for fish passage, and 10,000 acres of watershed habitat. Many projects support multiple benefits.

The Puget Sound Partnership manages the PSAR program; funds are administered through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office.

Southern Resident orca "J38," photographed in Puget Sound on February 2, 2018, Photo credit, Center for Whale Research.

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Return on investment 2007–2018

Funding	Jobs created	Economic Activity	River shoreline restored	Estuary habitat restored	Watershed habitat protected	Fish passage restored
$199.7 million	2,665 jobs*	$470 million	5,952 acres	3,040 acres	10,701 acres	80 river miles

SAN JUAN	
PROJECTS	31
Funding	$6.5M
Jobs created	57
River shoreline restored	16 acres
Estuary habitat restored	23 acres
Watershed habitat protected	186 acres
Fish passage restored	0.9 mile

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PROJECTS	43
Funding	$12.6M
Jobs created	192
River shoreline restored	108 acres
Estuary habitat restored	N/A
Watershed habitat protected	315 acres
Fish passage restored	7.4 miles

SKAGIT	
PROJECTS	66
Funding	$36.3M
Jobs created	526
River shoreline restored	374 acres
Estuary habitat restored	366 acres
Watershed habitat protected	1,889 acres
Fish passage restored	18 miles

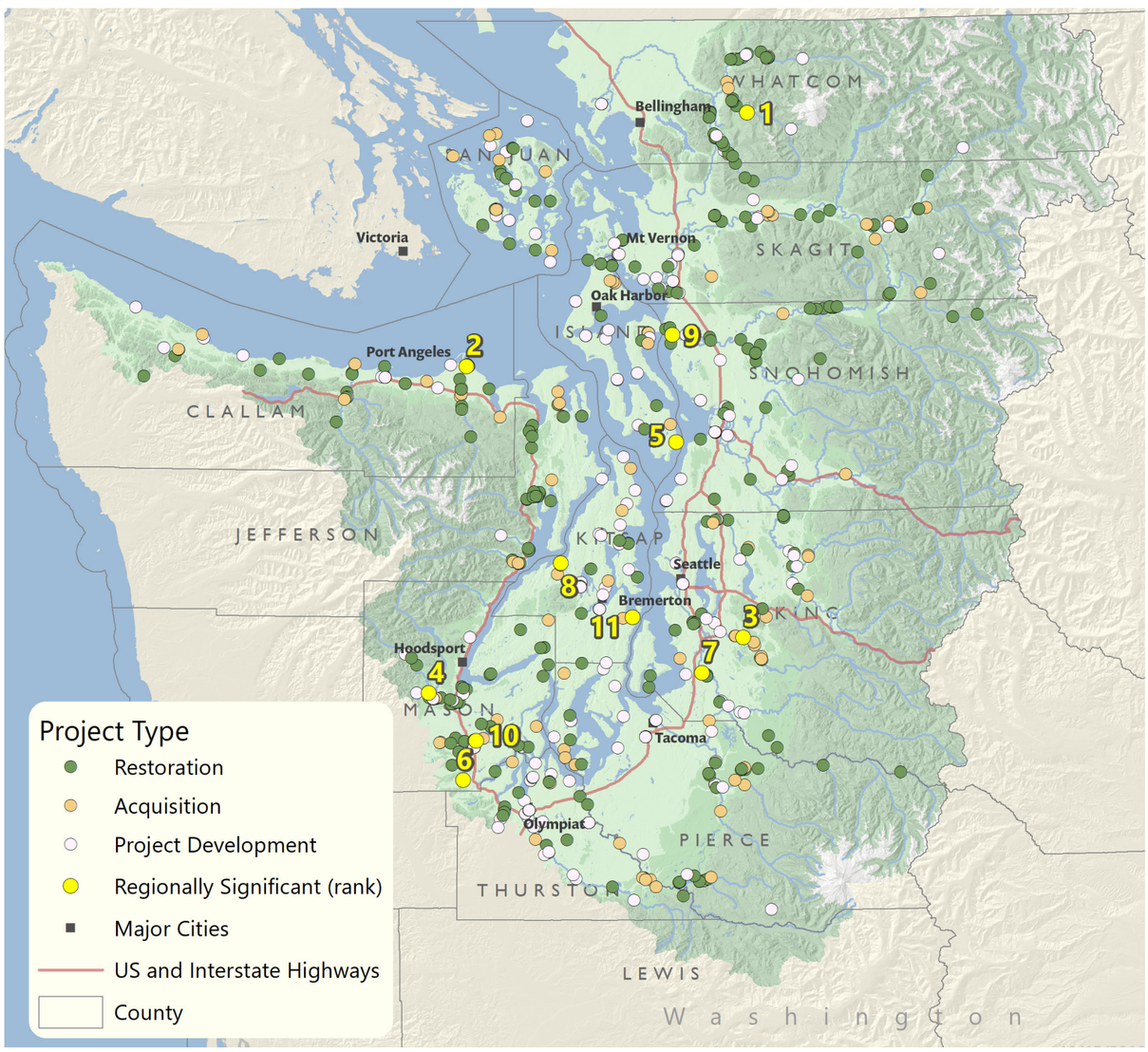
SNOHOMISH	
PROJECTS	46
Funding	$21.3M
Jobs created	361
River shoreline restored	660 acres
Estuary habitat restored	1,163 acres
Watershed habitat protected	946 acres
Fish passage restored	4 miles

KING	
PROJECTS	62
Funding	$23.7M
Jobs created	285
River shoreline restored	530 acres
Estuary habitat restored	13 acres
Watershed habitat protected	149 acres
Fish passage restored	11 miles

CLALLAM	
PROJECTS	45
Funding	$24.3M
Jobs created	326
River shoreline restored	1,017 acres
Estuary habitat restored	42 acres
Watershed habitat protected	718 acres
Fish passage restored	6 miles

JEFFERSON	
PROJECTS	38
Funding	$17.7M
Jobs created	267
River shoreline restored	544 acres
Estuary habitat restored	108 acres
Watershed habitat protected	1,068 acres
Fish passage restored	2 miles

MASON	
PROJECTS	51
Funding	$15M
Jobs created	225
River shoreline restored	952 acres
Estuary habitat restored	521 acres
Watershed habitat protected	888 acres
Fish passage restored	5 miles



THURSTON	
PROJECTS	36
Funding	$6M
Jobs created	67
River shoreline restored	10 acres
Estuary habitat restored	788 acres
Watershed habitat protected	483 acres
Fish passage restored	3 miles

ISLAND	
PROJECTS	25
Funding	$5M
Jobs created	40
River shoreline restored	N/A
Estuary habitat restored	12 acres
Watershed habitat protected	337 acres
Fish passage restored	1 mile

KITSAP	
PROJECTS	28
Funding	$8.5M
Jobs created	108
River shoreline restored	10 acres
Estuary habitat restored	4 acres
Watershed habitat protected	648 acres
Fish passage restored	21 miles

PIERCE	
PROJECTS	54
Funding	$22.8M
Jobs created	211
River shoreline restored	1,731 acres
Estuary habitat restored	N/A
Watershed habitat protected	3,074 acres
Fish passage restored	2 miles

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*THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (OFM) ESTIMATES THAT EVERY $1 MILLION INVESTED IN PSAR RESTORATION PROJECTS RESULTS IN APPROXIMATELY 17 JOBS AND $2.3 MILLION IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

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