

WRIA 17-19 Straits DRAFT ICR Report

Comments from the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

Overall, we found this ICR to be well organized, comprehensive and well researched.

Page	Item	Comment/ Recommendation
3-20	Table 3-8	Suggest at least footnoting to indicate that a substantial proportion of the feeder bluffs immediately west of Ediz Hook are armored, even though this shoreline is addressed under the City of Port Angeles SMP.
3-32		Need to define “life of structure”
4-19		<p>Remove section: “<i>There are reports of a pipeline along the base of the feeder bluffs to feed the mill in this reach 20 which may have implications for sediment supply to Ediz Hook (Personal Communication R. 21 Johnson). This issue needs further investigation.</i>”</p> <p>Replace with: “Approximately 1.7 miles of shoreline armoring are present along the feeder bluffs to the west of Ediz Hook that protect the industrial pipeline that transports Elwha River water to Port Angeles harbor.” In addition a 1500 (0.1 miles) foot section of shoreline fronting the former City of Port Angeles landfill was armored with a revetment to prevent the erosion of an old cell of the landfill.”</p>
4-20		Shoreline land ownership for the tribe in this reach is approximately 24.3% and not 3%.