Restoring Passage for Puget Sound Chinook Salmon, Steelhead, and Bull Trout

Project Partners:

**OVERVIEW**
This important salmon recovery and municipal infrastructure project proposes to remove a fish passage barrier on the Middle Fork Nooksack River by demolition of the City’s diversion dam, and installation of a revised municipal water diversion intake and fish screening system.

**PROJECT SCOPE**
- Demolition of an approximately 25ft tall x 80ft long low-head dam structure
- Approximately 500 linear feet of channel restoration, including in-channel grading, boulder jam construction and bank restoration
- Construction of a municipal diversion intake and conveyance system (125 cfs diversion rate) with fish screen unit
  - Significant quantities of excavation, including rock excavation for structure and utility installation
  - Diversion intake and fish screen unit construction consist of below-grade concrete structures
- Building, mechanical, electrical power, and communication system installation associated with the diversion system

**PROJECT TIMELINE**
- Construction Bidding: 3rd Quarter 2019
- On-Site Construction Begins: 4th Quarter 2019 - 1st Quarter 2020
- In-Water Work Window: June 1 to Sept. 30, 2020
- Construction Complete/Project Acceptance: early 2021

**OTHER PROJECT DETAILS**
- Subject to Federal, State and local environmental permit regulations
- Dewatering of river areas required, with flows during the in-water work period ranging from 200cfs to >2000cfs
- Remote site without access to grid power or communication facilities
- Municipal Public Work project managed by the City of Bellingham, WA, subject to Federal, State, and local laws and regulations for the performance of public work contracting
  - Minimum bid contract, contractors required to meet minimum responsibility criteria
  - Contract participation by Small, Minority, and Women’s Businesses encouraged

Estimated construction contract: $10M-$15M

Interested contractors may visit the site at 10:30 am on June 27, 2019. For more info, please email: rsvpMFN@cob.org

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