

From: [Patrick Stevenson](#)
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Subject: RE: SF Stillaguamish Floodplain and Riparian Enhancement Project
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Jen, Thank you for the support of our Gold Basin Restoration Project. We have been working on this as I mentioned earlier for over 25 years. We have been through 4 district rangers and numerous USFS staff over the years. Finally the stars lined up and the district ranger and forest supervisor agreed to sacrifice a piece of the campground to improve the ecological function of the SF Stillaguamish and reduce the enormous fine sediment load coming into the river from the Gold Basin Slide. I do understand your comment about removing the large trees. We are bringing in around 700 to 800 large trees with roots to create complexity and roughness. We do have to remove approximately 20 large trees (based on our most recent alignment) because they are in the footprint of the new channel in the campground needed for river as we move it into its new location. We can't complete the extensive excavation with those trees in the way. I think overall this will be an amazing project and provide great fish and wildlife habitat for generations to come. Thanks again for your interest in our project and hope to connect with you in the future. Take Care Pat

From: Jen Syrowitz <jsyrowitz@conservationnw.org>
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Hi Patrick,

I just left you a voicemail re: the [Stillaguamish Tribe's SEPA application to WDFW \[wdfw.wa.gov\]](#) regarding the SF Stillaguamish Floodplain and Riparian Enhancement Project for which we are writing comments in support of. I'm new in my role and Conservation Northwest and just looking for clarification on the Tribe's involvement with the project. Does being the SEPA applicant indicate your involvement in implementation of the project at all? Thanks for any learnings you can share.

Kind regards,

Jen

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