Project: Satsop 2.5 to 5.0 Restoration Construction Synopsis:

- **Sponsor:** GHCD
- **Location:** Grays Harbor County, Olympic Mountains Ecological Unit, Lower Satsop Mainstem GSU (a near term priority area)
- Landowner: Multiple Private landowners
- ASRP Priority Limitations for this location: Key habitat, Temperature, and Habitat Diversity
- **ASRP Priority Actions for this location:** Place Large Wood, Riparian Restoration, reconnect/restore floodplain
- Cost: Original Funding- \$3,591,987. Current ask: \$4,772,384
- Narrative:
 - Reach Scale restoration of 2.5 miles along the Satsop River including engineered log jams (ELJs), riparian restoration, and invasives management.
 - Engineered log jam complexes will provide key habitat features for salmon, increase
 habitat diversity, increase side channel flow, increase channel stability along rapidly
 eroding banks, and capture sediment.
 - Riparian plantings and invasive management will increase cover to reduce temperature, increase channel stability, increase habitat diversity, and increase long term habitat diversity by providing large wood material inputs.
 - Intended long term outcome for the project is increased floodplain connectivity, reduced channel migration to allow for riparian forests to mature, a substantial increase in stable large wood throughout the reach, and multiple channels.
 - There have been some design changes introduced to this project to obtain a "no rise" certification and avoid CLOMR.
 - ELJs will be embedded either in gravel bars or in the channel banks
 - Several ELJs were removed from the design
 - Note that each ELJ now has more and larger wood pieces, so there will be overall more pieces of wood throughout the project
 - Flood fencing and floodplain roughness triangle ELJs were removed from the design

Outcomes (Funded by this project):

- 2.5 miles of large river restoration
- 34 ELJs (was 63)
- 240 acres of riparian enhancement
- 33 acres of riparian buffer creation

Previous and Related Funding:

- Concept and preliminary design funded by ASRP in 2020 for \$188,000
- Final design funded by ASRP in 2021 for an additional \$125,000
 - Total design investment: \$313,000
- Erosion reduction project (riparian planting) funded by CBS integrated in 2022

- Along Satsop RM 3.5-4.0
- Completed in 2022

Milestones + Timeframe:

- Final design and permitting: 2022/23
 Phase 1 construction: summer 2023
- Phase 2 construction: summer 2024
- Riparian revegetation, enhancement, and monitoring: winter 2022- 2028

Feedback:

- Final design review that this project has a large potential for habitat uplift and that expected project outcomes have not significantly deviated from those initially proposed. No engineering "red flags" were found in the design.
- Future projects of this scale would benefit from receiving additional funding for establishing baseline habitat data through surveys and monitoring project impacts.



