

**Table 2 - Project Status Categories**

<b>RESTORATION STATUS CATEGORIES</b>	
Feasibility Pending	A feasibility study for the project is planned and funded, or has been initiated. These studies often entail assessments of nearshore areas to document existing conditions including physical, chemical, and biological functions and generally utilize a “conditions analysis” to identify physical processes that are impaired and that result in habitat loss. Feasibility studies also develop recommendations for spatially explicit actions (e.g., acquisition, restoration, rehabilitation) to address impaired conditions.
Feasibility Complete	A feasibility study for the project has been completed. The results of the study are available to facilitate design development for the project elements. In this case site specific recommendations have been developed based on an assessment of a particular nearshore area. Degraded conditions such as historic habitat loss and constraints on physical processes have been identified in the target area and used to develop spatially explicit project recommendations. Specific design elements are conceptual at this stage and engineered plans have not been developed. Goals, objectives, and expected ecological benefits have been developed for the project. Project proponents (e.g., Lead Entities, Salmon Enhancement Groups) have engaged with local stakeholders (e.g., landowners and adjacent landowners) and interested parties (e.g., user groups) to develop community support of the project.
Design Complete	Project specific designs have been developed for the project and in most cases can be used to apply for regulatory permits. In some cases, particular design elements may need further refinement as the project plans may be at the 30% or 60% design stage. Specific cost estimates have been developed for individual project elements and an evaluation of constraints and uncertainties has been conducted. Information necessary to initiate environmental compliance activities has been obtained for the project. Many projects in this category are actively seeking funding to move forward with design refinement and application for regulatory permits.
Permits Complete	All necessary regulatory permits for project construction have been obtained. Projects often have at least partial funding to complete initial phase of project and are seeking matching funds to meet total project costs. At this stage projects have been comprehensively reviewed by numerous regulatory agency staff (e.g., WDFW, NOAA Fisheries, USFWS, Corps) and received approval to proceed with construction activities. Public review processes have been completed and comments have been incorporated into revised project plans as appropriate.
Monitoring / Adaptive Management	Restoration hypotheses and appropriate monitoring indicators about the intended direct and indirect effects of restoration management measures are chosen within the feasibility pending status category. Baseline data on pre-project conditions are collected within the feasibility pending category. Experimental and control treatments are set up within the feasibility complete status category, especially where such treatments would affect design. Initial construction and adaptive management contingencies are established and linked to results of monitoring data within the design complete status category. Data on post-project conditions are collected to ascertain compliance with design and effectiveness of management measures on ecosystem processes, structure and function, and adaptive management contingencies are implemented, if needed, within the permits complete status category. Post-project data are evaluated and lessons learned are used to modify conceptual models, restoration hypotheses, and design parameters of future projects, as appropriate.

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**ACQUISITION STATUS  
CATEGORIES**

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Parcel(s) Identification Study	The project will lead to identification of specific parcels to be proposed for acquisition. This phase may include early landowner contact to determine landowner willingness to sell. If a site has not yet been identified, the framework that will be used to identify the site(s) as a priority should be described. Consistency with The Nature Conservancy's Ecoregional Assessment, Puget Sound Shared Strategy's Regional Nearshore Chapter or the Puget Sound Nearshore Partnership's Coastal Habitat in Puget Sound should be stated. A site visit has been completed.
Priority Parcel(s)/ Willing Landowner	A specific parcel(s) and cooperative landowner has been identified. "Proof of listing", a "Letter of Intent" or a "notice of fair market value" acknowledged by the landowner should be provided.
Negotiation	Active negotiations with landowner(s) for properties that are for sale. A title report and appraisal (or formal opinion of value) has been secured. An environmental site assessment and any other necessary survey work is in-process or completed.
Closing	The project is in the closing phase with very little uncertainty about completion. An option or purchase and sale agreement has been obtained.

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