

# South Fork Nooksack River Fish Camp (Ts'eq)

## INTEGRATED FLOOD AND FISH PROJECT

### PURPOSE

This project aims to reduce flood risk to the Acme community and restore habitat for Chinook salmon in the lower South Fork Nooksack River in the reaches upstream and downstream of Acme (river miles 7.3 to 9.6).

### BACKGROUND

This project will address two specific challenges:

1. Increased frequency and intensity of floods in the S. Fork Valley.
2. Declining populations of Chinook salmon.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROJECT APPROACH

- Assess habitat conditions and flood risk, including channel and flooding conditions.
- Develop project design options to address flood risk and protect/restore habitat.



A citizen weighs whether or not to cross floodwaters rushing across SR 9 north of the Acme General Store (Whatcom County River and Flood)

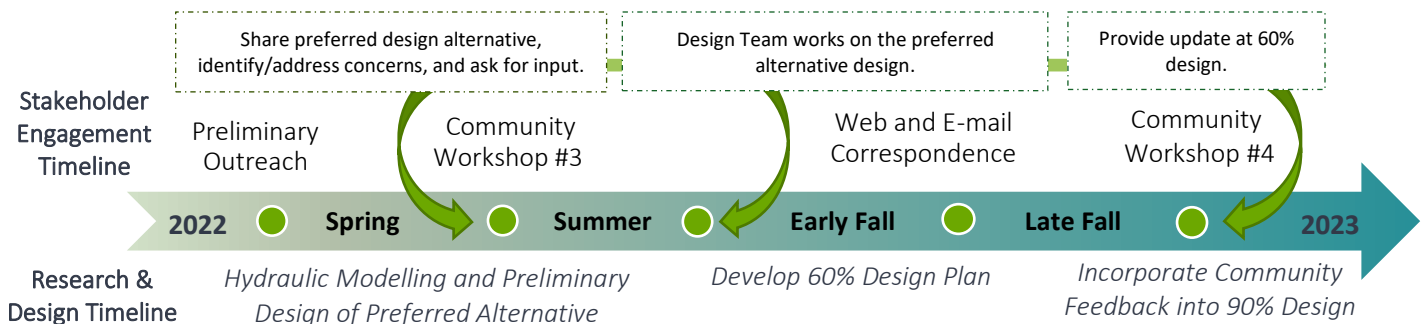
### EXPECTED BENEFITS

- Reduce the negative impacts from more frequent and intense floods in the Lower S. Fork Valley.
- Increase wild Nooksack Chinook salmon numbers from their current critically low state.



### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The project co-leads are committed to engaging stakeholders throughout this process. Plans include: 1) meetings with individuals and groups to discuss ideas and concerns, 2) community workshops to review the preferred design alternative and provide updates on the design process and 3) regular updates via a Listserv and webpage. More information about these opportunities will be communicated via a Listserv and on a project webpage: <http://whatcomcounty.us/3106>



### FUNDERS



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