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- 1. Revised Section 8-References, to replace the section in the previously submitted
- 2. Errata Sheet correcting several reference call outs.
- 3. Revised Table 3.1-4.

Comments:

Section 8 is provided to replace the section in the report binder (NRMP, November 2001) because several references cited in the text of the NRMP were omitted from the reference list. The errata sheet corrects several reference call outs in the text of the report.

The replacement table (Table 3.1-4) correctly sums the acreage of wetlands affected by mitigation activities (44.36 acres vs. 43.34 acres as reported). The value of 44.36 acres should replace the value of 43.34 reported on pages 3-6 and 5-120.

Finally, on page 3-11, Section 3.1-5, "Category III" should read "Category II".

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Table 3.1-4. Summary of wetlands disturbed during mitigation activities.

		Total Area _	Vegetation Type Disturbed (acres)			
Wetland	Vegetation Types	(acres)	Forest	Shrub	Emergent	
Femporary impacts	to wetlands associated w	ith implementin	g mitigation tha	ıt includes excava	tion or installatio	on
of temporary roads						
FW 1, 2, 3, 8, 9,						
10, and FW 11 a	Farmed Wetlands	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.88	
Al ^a	Forest/Shrub/Emergent	3.74	0.56	0.56	2.62	
A2 ^a	Shrub	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.0	C)
A3 ª	Shrub	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	14 1 0 2002
A4ª	Shrub	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	<
Auburn Area 1 b	Emergent	1.55	0.00	0.00	1.55	-
Auburn Area 2 °	Emergent	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.06	2
Auburn Area 3°	Emergent	5.11	0.00	0.00	5.11	_
Auburn Area 4°	Emergent	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.99	
Auburn Area 5°	Emergent	3.27	0.00	0.00	3.27	
Auburn Area 6°	Emergent	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.35	
Auburn Area 8 c	Emergent	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.60	
Auburn Area 11 °	Emergent	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	
Auburn ^d	Emergent	2.20	0.00	0.00	2.20	
	Subtotal	18.85	0.65	0.65	17.64	
C impost	s in wetlands associated w	ith anhancaman	t planting			
	Forest/Shrub/Emergent	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	
18 ^e	Forest/Shrub/Emergent	4.50	0.00	0.00	4.50	
28 ^f	-		1.50	0.00	0.46	
37a ^{e, i}	Forest/Emergent	1.96			0.40	
Al ^{e. i}	Forest/Shrub/Emergent	0.34	0.34	0.00		
49 ^{e. i}	Shrub .	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	
A10 e. i	Shrub	0.01	0.00	10.0	0.00	
All ^{e,i}	Shrub	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	
A13 e, i	Forest	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	
A16 ^{e.i}	Shrub/Emergent	0.05	0.00 0.27	0.00	0.05 2.05	
A17 ^{e.i} , Water D	Forest/Shrub/Emergent	2.85 0.86	0.27	0.53 0.00	2.03 0.78	
N8, N9, N10° R1°	Emergent/Forest Emergent	0.86 0.04	0.08	0.00	0.78	
R1 ⁻ R2 ⁵¹	Shrub/Emergent	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.04	
3.4.1	Shrub	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	
34 ^{4,1}	Emergent	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.11	
34 ^{b, e, i}	Forest/Emergent	0.11	0.03	0.00	0.08	
35 ^{4 i}				0.00	0.08	
	Emergent Emergent	0.05	0.00			
R5 ^{b.e.i}	Forest/Emergent	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.05	
R6 ^{e,i}	Forest/Emergent	0.21	0.05	0.00	0.16	
R6 ^{b, e, i}	Emergent	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.09	
۲7 ^{ه. ا}	Forest/Emergent	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	
	Emergent	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	
R7 ^{a.e.i}	Lineigen	0.0 1				
R7 ^{a.e.i} R3 ^{a.i}	Shrub/Emergent	0.40	0.00	0.20	0.20	

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Table 3.1-4. Summary of wetlands disturbed during mitigation activities (continued).

	Vegetation Types	Total Area _ (acres)	Vegetation Type Disturbed (acres)		
Wetland			Forest	Shrub	Emergent
R9 ^{a. e. i}	Forest/Shrub/Emergent	0.30	0.30	0.00	0.00
R10 ^{e, i}	Shrub	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00
RII e, i	Emergent	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.42
R12 e. i	Forest	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
R13 e, i	Emergent	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.12
R14 ^{a.e.i}	Shrub/Emergent	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00
R14 ^{b, e, i}	Emergent	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.08
R15 ^{a, e, i}	Forest/Shrub/Emergent	0.79	0.25	0.40	0.14
R15 ^{b, e, i}	Forest/Emergent	0.25	0.06	0.00	0.19
R17 e.i	Forest	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.00
Waters B, D, V1 and V2 ^g	Open Water	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.21
Auburn ^{e,h}	Emergent	9.13	0.00	0.00	9.13
	Subtotal	25.51	5.26	1.28	18.97
TOTAL		44.36	5.82	1.93	36.61

Temporary impacts will be associated with restoration activities at the Vacca Farm site. Wetlands A1 and farmed wetland (FW) 11 extend off-site. Values given are for the portion of the wetland occurring on site.

b Temporary impacts result from constructing temporary roads to provide access to the mitigation site.

Maximum of 2.20 acres of existing off-site ditches and FW will be converted to a wetland drainage channel that connects the mitigation site to the 100-year floodplain of the Green River.

Enhancements activities in these wetlands may include excavation for temporary irrigation systems.

Planting and removal of culverts will occur in the wetland located at the Tyee Valley Golf Course.

g Existing drain tiles will be removed and natural wetland topography restored.

h Mowing, discing, and planting will occur in an existing low quality emergent wetland.

These wetlands are in the Miller Creek buffer.

The calculated permanent impacts to wetlands (18.37 acres) also include about 2.4 acres of indirect wetland impacts (see Table 3.1-1) that could occur in certain locations where there are changes to wetland hydrology, shading, or fragmentation resulting in loss of wetland functions (Parametrix 2001b). While these indirect impacts could result in the loss of some wetland functions from an area, they may not necessarily remove all functions. For example, where the SASA bridge crosses Wetland 52, shading will eliminate wetland vegetation and therefore, some wildlife habitat function will be lost from this wetland. The wildlife corridor and hydrologic functions provided by this wetland will remain. In other areas, if wetland hydrology were reduced or eliminated, vegetation would remain and habitat or other functions would continue to be provided. Even though indirect impacts will not, in all cases, eliminate all wetland functions, these impacts are mitigated at ratios in excess of 3:1.

Other indirect impacts to wetlands that could affect their function include noise and human disturbance, changes in water quality impacts, and changes in surface hydrology. These impacts could alter or reduce the level of some functions, but would not eliminate the wetlands themselves or their functions. These impacts are also mitigated by this plan because, in most cases, land use

Excavation activities in wetlands at off-site mitigation area to increase habitat diversity/complexity will include construction of temporary roads to access the interior portion of the site to conduct monitoring and maintenance activities, and creation of approximately 3 acres of temporary staging area.

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