

HABITAT AND FLOOD CAPACITY CREATION PROJECT

GETTING TO “NO” IN TEN SHORT YEARS

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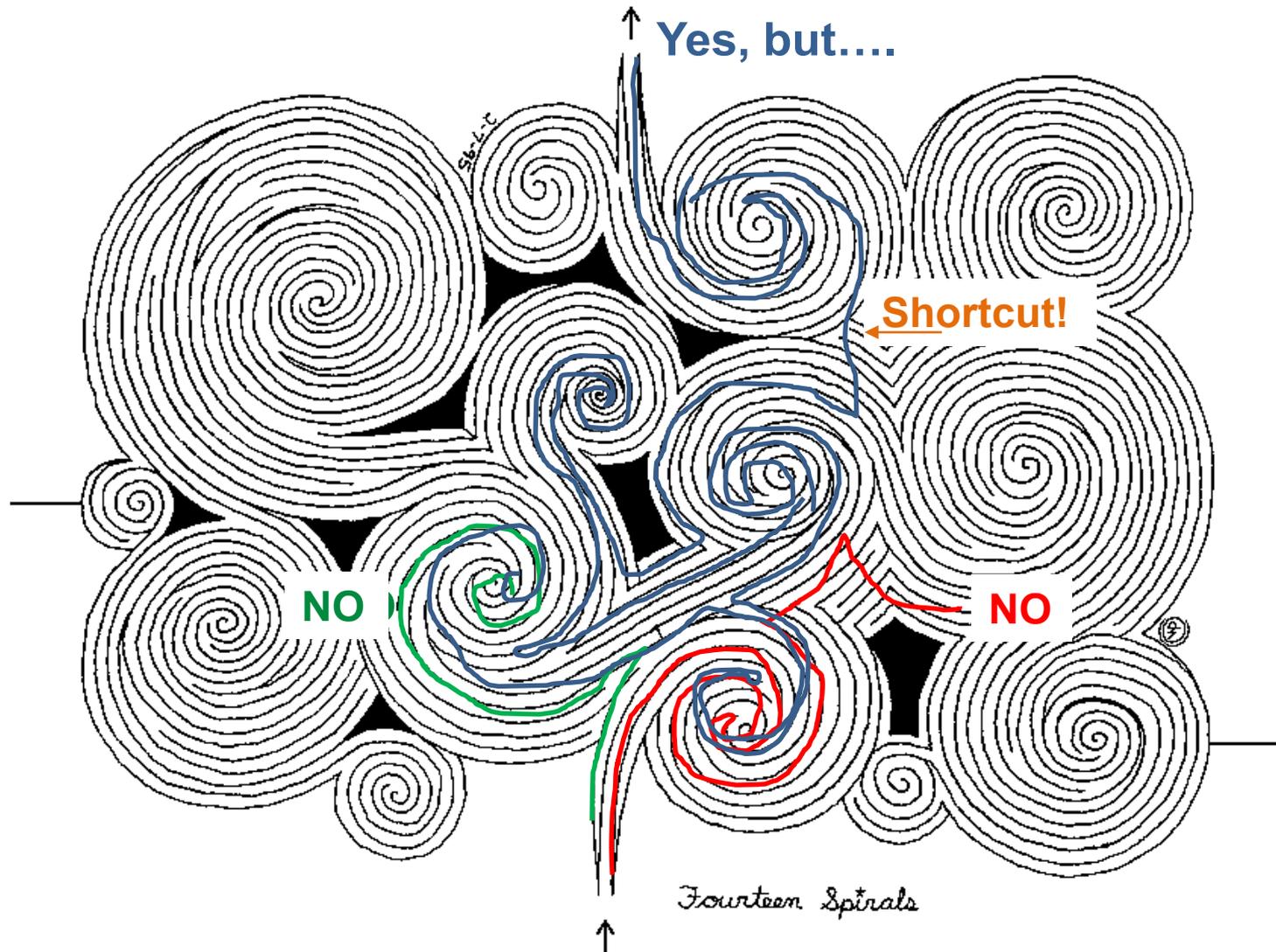
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Project Background - Recap



Taking the long way to “no”



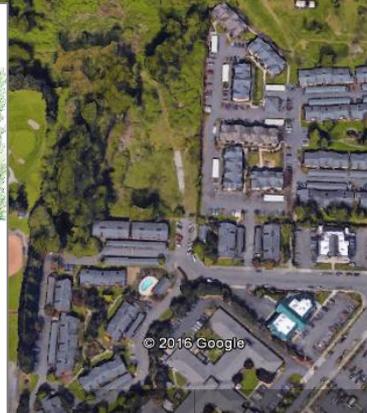
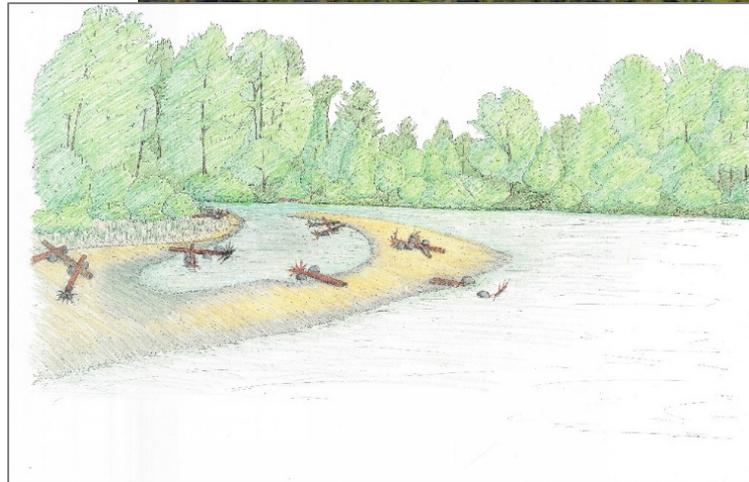
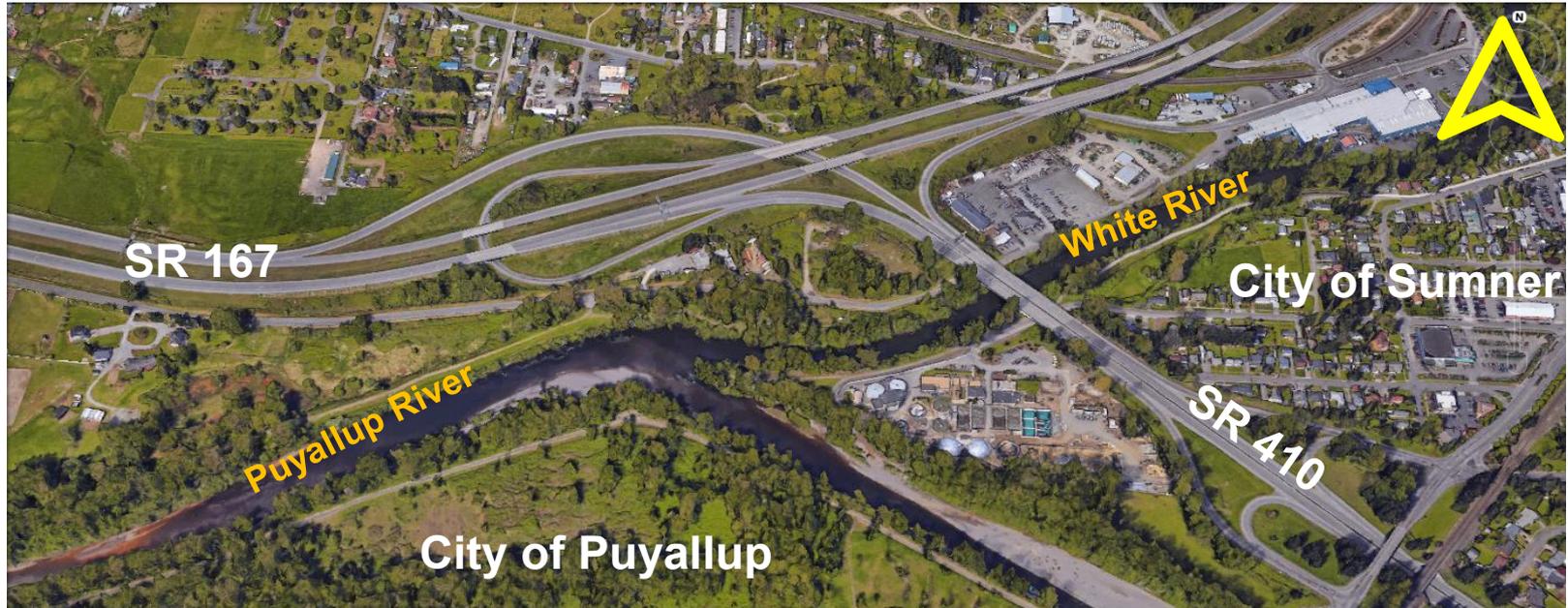
What was the SMRRT Project?

- Phase 1- Information gathering and data gap analysis
- Phase 2- Site selection with alternatives analysis, baseline studies for EIS, 30% design, modeling
- Phase 3- EIS, mitigation plan, adaptive management plan, biological assessment



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What was the HFCCP?



What happened to HFCCP?



What did we learn in 10 years?

- Political will and public support are *essential*
- When told “no”, keep pushing
- Consider combining with other projects
- Keep consistent messaging and objectives
- Find mutual gain
- Give yourself *plenty* of time and budget
- Sediment removal is only a short-term fix
- Sediment removal should be feasible

**For project summary and more information
please visit:**

<http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/4487/HFCC>

THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK!

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