



Bush Prairie Habitat Conservation Plan

Stakeholder Meeting, March 29, 2019

Welcome & Agenda

- Meeting overview & introductions
- Phase 2 project schedule & activities
- Topics for input
- Schedule & next steps



Phase 2 Project Activities

- Developing current understanding of covered species distribution
- Working with USFWS and WDFW to refine that information
- Estimating potential effects on covered species from covered activities
- Starting to develop implementation strategy

Draft Covered Species Habitat



Does the area have both grass-shrub cover and suitable soils?

Yes

Is the area known
to be occupied
by gophers?

No

Not suitable for
gophers

Yes

No

Is the area within 200 meters
of occupied habitat or contiguous
with habitat that is within 200 meters
of occupied habitat?

Occupied habitat

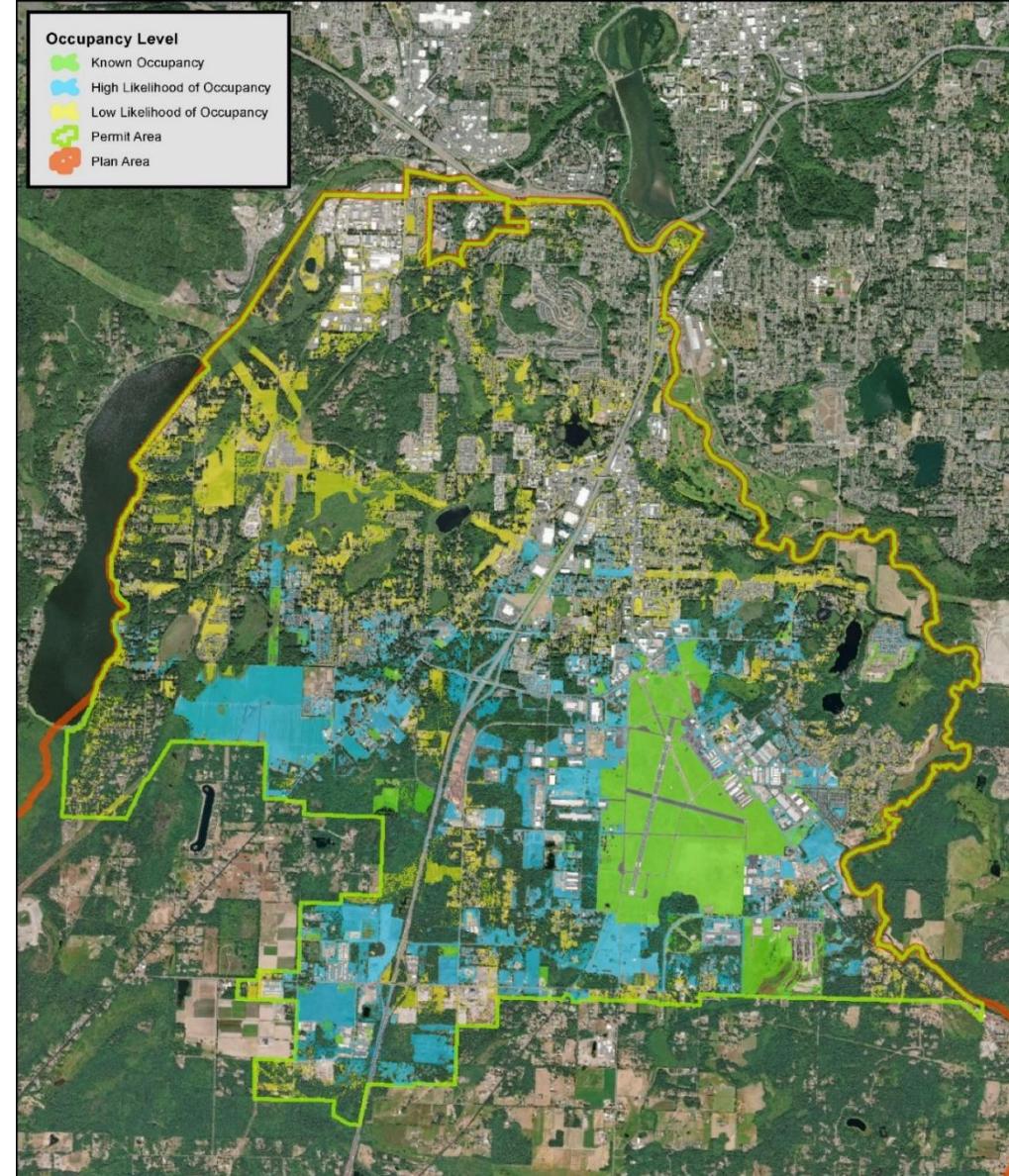
Yes

No

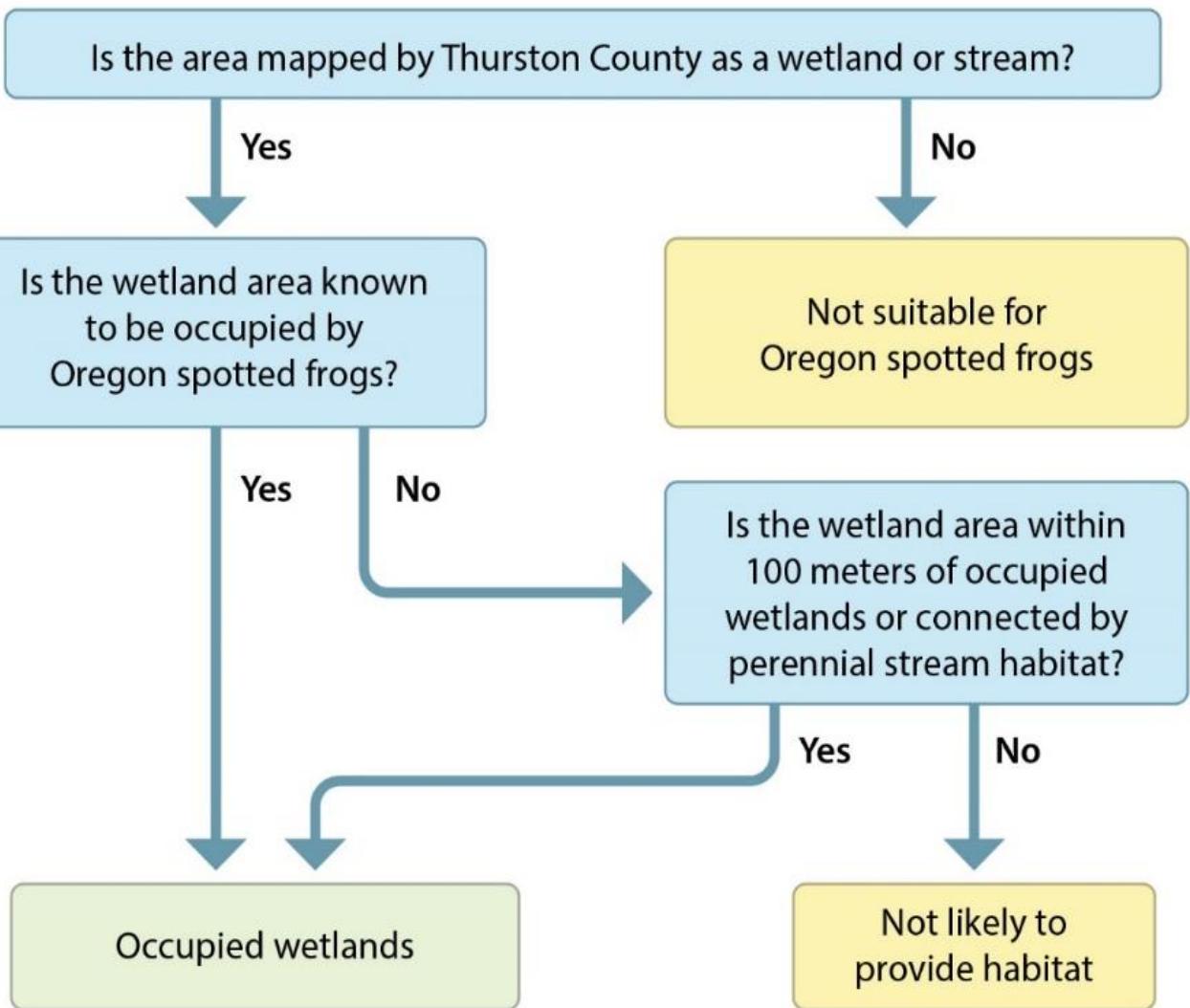
High likelihood
of occupancy

Low likelihood
of occupancy

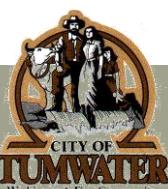
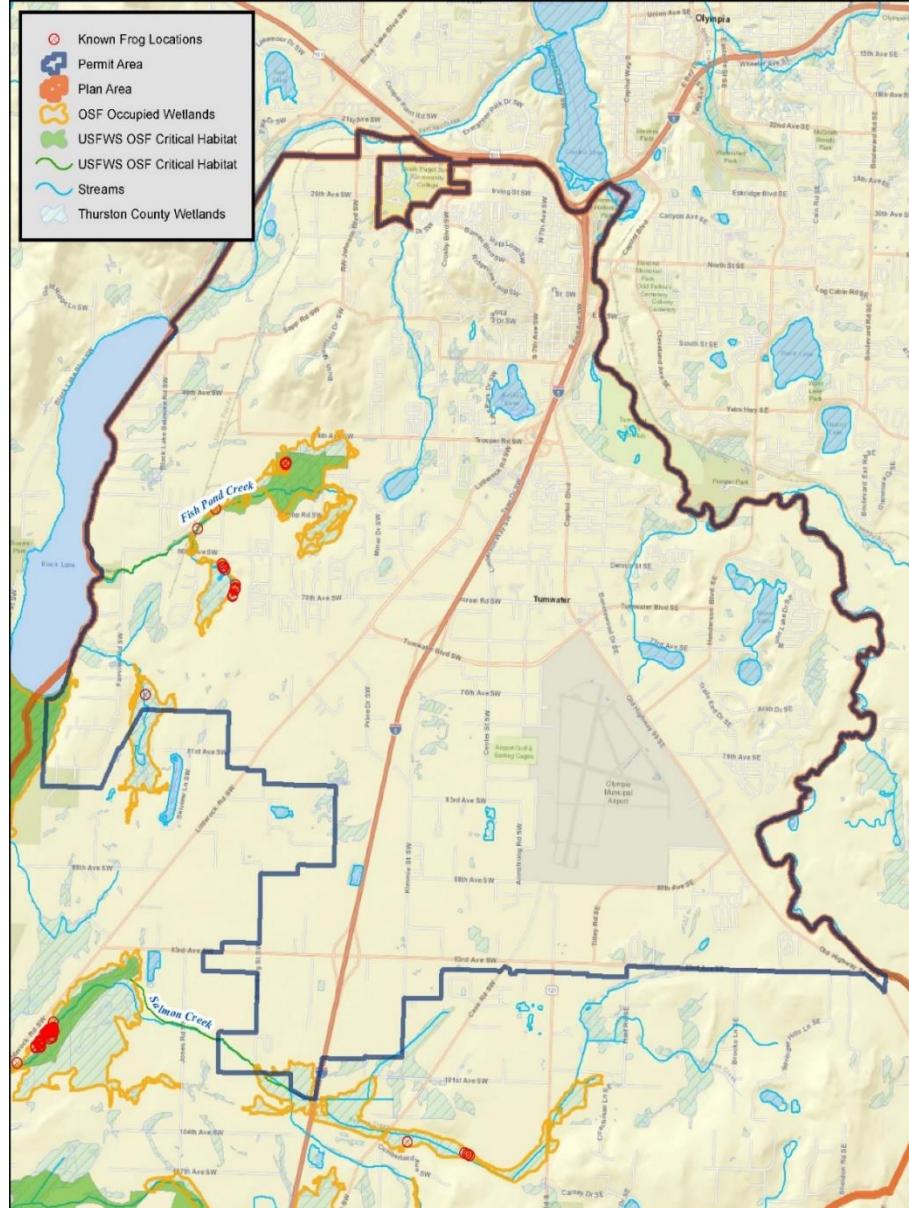
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Draft Covered Species Habitat

- Used known occurrences
- Included adjacent lands with short grassland vegetation

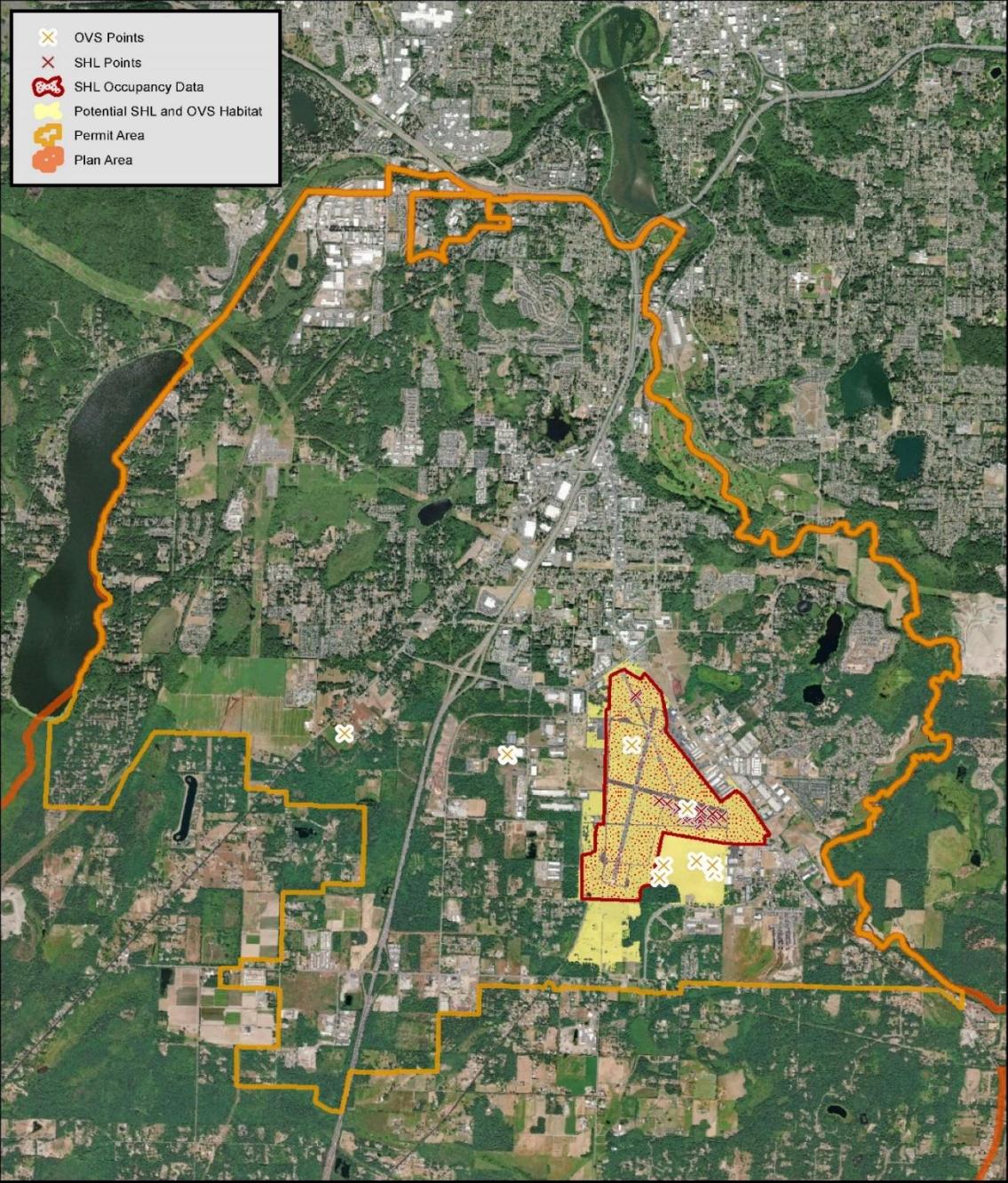


Figure 2-12 SHL and OVS Modeled Habitat

Bush Prairie HCP

0 0.5 1 Miles

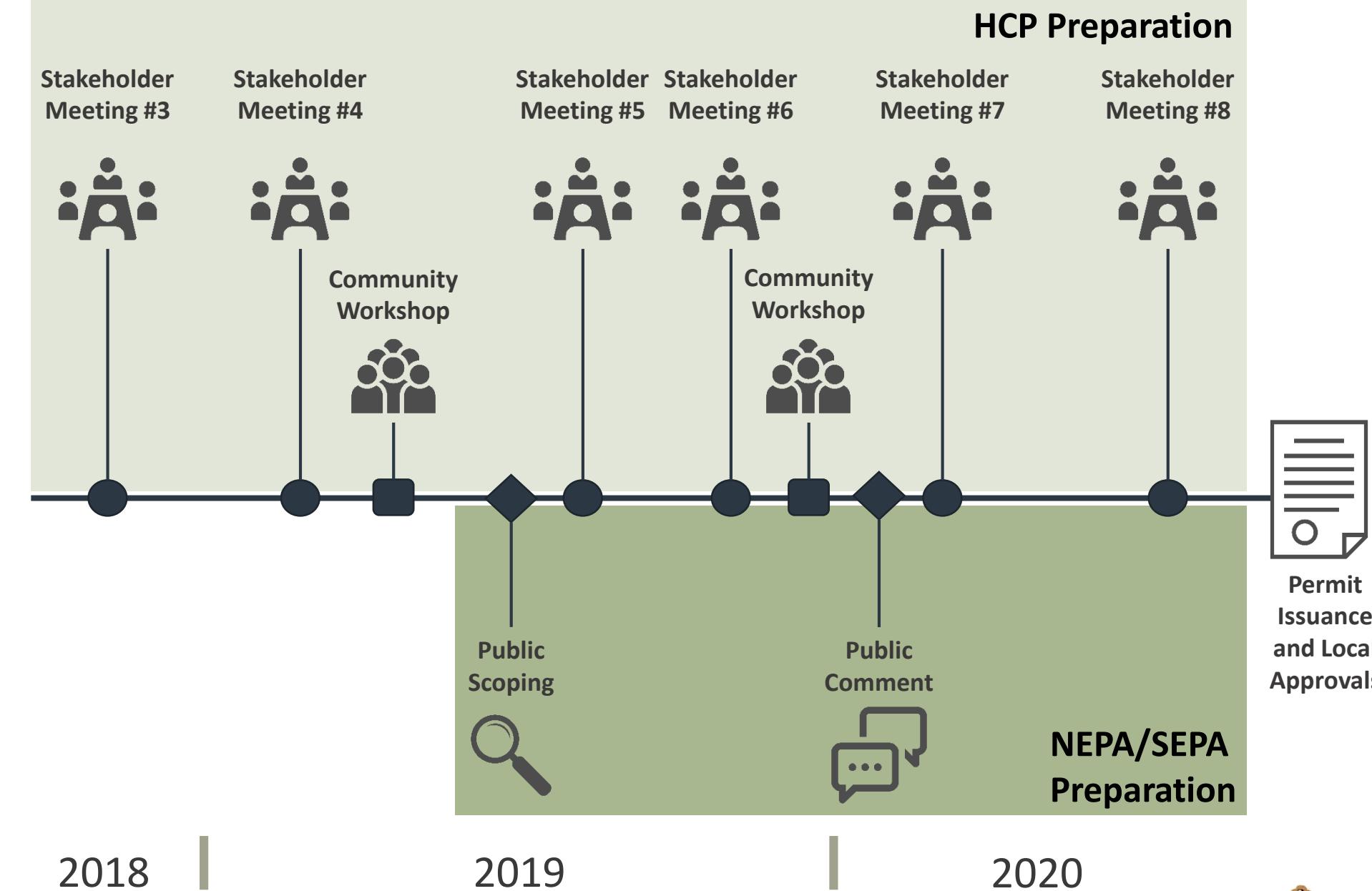
Sources: Permit Area: Thurston Co. GIS, USFWS, 2018. Species Polygons and Points: WDFW, 2016. Potential Habitat: ICF Krippner Consulting, LLC, 2018. Basemap: ESRI, 2018. Mapping: S. Krippner, 12/14/2018



Questions for Discussion

- **Conservation Land Management** - What concerns, requests, or suggestions do you have, related to conservation land management under the HCP?
- **Land Owner Responsibilities** - Any questions or concerns related to land owner responsibilities under the HCP?
- **Project Coverage** - Any concerns about the types of projects that will be covered under the HCP?
- **Best Available Information** - Any suggestions about data or information that should be used for the HCP?
- **Incorporating Notable Expertise** - Any concerns or suggestions related to the expertise we're bringing into this process (land management, species)?

Timeline



2018

2019

2020

What's Next?

- Continue to develop the draft HCP document
- Continue coordination with USFWS and WDFW
- Finalize take estimates and conservation need
- More fully develop implementation structure
- Next stakeholder meeting late summer/early fall