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Springbrook Creek Wetland and Habitat Mitigation Bank Unit D
Informal Year-2 Report
USACE 200600100

Dear Springbrook Creek Wetland and Habitat Bank Oversight Committee Members,

The Washington State Department of Transportation completed qualitative monitoring of the Unit D of the Springbrook Creek Wetland and Habitat Mitigation Bank. Monitoring activities include vegetation observations and photo documentation. This Year-2 report is being issued to document informal monitoring results for compliance with the terms and conditions of the Final Mitigation Bank Instrument. Informal vegetation monitoring occurred on August 9th, 2010.



General Site Information	
USACE Permit Number	200600100
Mitigation Location	Southwest Renton, King County
Unit D LLID Number	1222395474429
Monitoring Period	2009-2018
Year of Monitoring	2 of 10

Summary of Monitoring Results and Management Activities

Year 2 Informal Monitoring Tasks	2010 Results	Management Activities
Identify populations of Japanese knotweed, purple loosestrife, English ivy and other Class A and B noxious weeds and remove.	English ivy identified and controlled	Weed Control accomplished
Conduct quarterly site visits to assess conditions and identify problems.	Weed control visits completed	

How is the site developing?

Unit D is developing as intended and should achieve future standards. Invasive cover across the site is very low and these species are not currently threatening the establishment of installed native plants.

English Ivy (*Helix hedera*) was observed on Unit D. Weed control was accomplished including treatment of English ivy, consistent with requirements of performance standard D-3. Reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) and Himalayan blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) were observed on site as well and were treated regardless of their weed designation. Weed control will continue to occur as needed.

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Sincerely,

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