



**South Prairie Creek Preserve – Interior Floodplain Planting
Project Operator Declaration of Planting**


I, the undersigned Project Operator for the Planting Project named “South Prairie Creek Preserve – Interior Floodplain Planting,” located at 13518 Pioneer Way E., Orting, WA 98360, and submitted to City Forest Credits by application dated November 10, 2020, declare the following in order to confirm the planting of trees under this Project:

- Trees planted were not required by any law or ordinance to be planted;
- Trees were planted under this project on the following date (s): December 14, 2020 – March 8, 2021;
- The organizations or groups that participated in the planting event(s) are listed in the attached documents (Attachment A);
- Planting events are shown in photos attached, which can include photos of tree stock and planting activities (Attachment B);
- The number of trees planted by species are, to a reasonable certainty, 3065.

These planting numbers are confirmed by one or more of the following supporting and attached documents:

1. Invoices for trees planted, or
2. Invoices or a statement from the party who funded the tree purchase or supplied the trees attesting to the number of trees purchased, or
3. Planting lists compiled contemporaneously with or after the planting event(s) (Attachment C), or
4. Any reporting to the owner or public body regarding the planting, invoices, costs, or other data re the planting, or
5. Any other reliable estimate of trees planted that is approved by the Registry

Signed on March 11 in 2021, by Jayme Gordon, Habitat Improvement Director for the Pierce Conservation District.



Signature

Attachment A: Organizations or Groups that Participated in the Planting Event(s)

All plant installation of this project was done by members of the Washington Conservation Corps (WCC). The primary WCC crew responsible for the majority of planting is based with Pierce Conservation District and supervised by Kayla Ink. Another WCC crew, based with Pierce County Surface Water Management (supervised by Amy Compare), assisted with planting on seven days in January 2021.

Attachment B: Planting Photos



Photo (left): WA Conservation Corps member Layne Perkins plants the South Prairie Creek Preserve Interior Floodplain, February 10, 2021.

Photo (right): WA Conservation Corps member Gabi Murphy plants the South Prairie Creek Preserve Interior Floodplain, February 10, 2021.





Photos (above and below): WA Conservation Corps members install tree protector tubes around the trees planted in the South Prairie Creek Preserve Interior Floodplain, February 24, 2021.



Attachment C: Planting List for South Prairie Creek Preserve – Interior Floodplain Planting

Species eligible for City Forest Credits

Plant Name (common)	Plant Name (scientific)	Total for Interior Floodplain	Stock
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	110	bare root
Western red cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	800	bare root
Sitka spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	200	bare root
Black cottonwood	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	600	bare root
Black cottonwood	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	50	36" live stakes
Oregon ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	150	bare root
Big leaf maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	485	bare root
Red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	300	bare root
Black hawthorn	<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	150	bare root
Vine maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	220	bare root

Total: 3065