

# Riparian Forest Health Strategy

- **Project purpose**

- Provide high level strategy for integrating riparian health/invasives removal with salmon recovery:
  - Describe desired future condition and role of invasives mgmt. in salmon recovery
  - Incorporate and advance the efforts of the knotweed working group
  - Provide funding direction and alternatives
  - Serve as communication tool between project sponsors and TC/Forum
- Synthesize best available science
- Draft a Lower Skykomish strategy
  - Document treatment approach and priorities
  - Develop outreach strategy
  - Direct available resources

- **Project deliverables**

- Literature review (draft available)
- Basin-wide document
- Lower Skykomish strategy

- **Coordination underway**

- Knotweed Working Group
- Floodplains by Design/Snohomish IT
- Interviews with implementers in Basin



Photos: Snohomish County; King County

# Request of Tech Committee

- 4-8 volunteers needed to review basin-wide approach, provide direction, assist with development of recommendations for projects to be considered for salmon funding
- Commitment = 6-8 hours
  - 2-3 meetings Nov-Feb
  - Review and comment on documents
- Represent a variety of TC entities and interests



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