Fisher Slough Freshwater Tidal Marsh Restoration Project

A collaborative project between The Nature Conservancy, Dike District 3, Drainage District 17, Skagit County and private landowners

Project highlights:

• Permanently restores 60 acres of estuary
• Provides multiple benefits: critical habitat for Chinook salmon, flood protection for farmland, improved water quality for Puget Sound
• Demonstrates compatibility of conservation and agriculture
• Builds trust among diverse interests: farmers, conservation, government, tribes
• Extensive collaborative scientific & stakeholder review via our Fisher Slough Technical Advisory Committee
• Pilot project for the future of estuary restoration
Fisher Slough Restoration Project Phasing

**PROJECT PHASES**

**PHASE ONE**

1. REPLACE FLOODGATES

**PHASE TWO**

2. BIG DITCH REALIGNMENT
   2.1 CONSTRUCT SIPHON CROSSING
   2.2 RE-ALIGN BIG DITCH
   2.3 DEMOLISH/DISPOSE EXISTING SIPHON

3. SOUTH LEVEE REALIGNMENT
   3.1 CONSTRUCT PROPOSED SOUTH LEVEE
   3.2 CONSTRUCT FLOODPLAIN AND REALIGN CREEKS
   3.3 MAIN TIDAL CHANNEL MODIFICATION
   3.4 REMOVE EXISTING SOUTH LEVEE AND CUT NOTCHES