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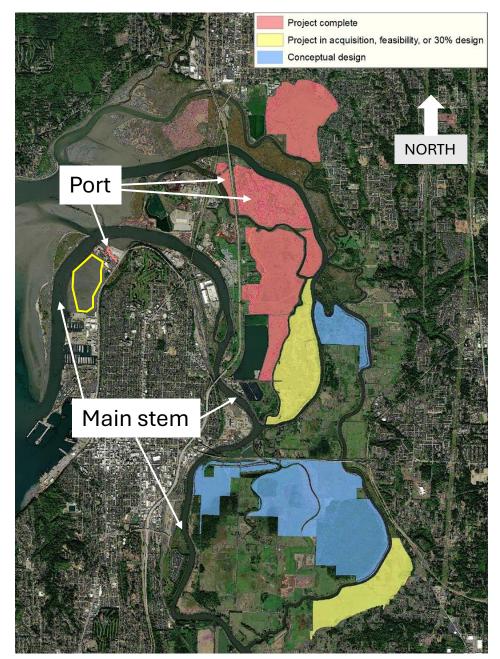






Restoration Efforts in Snohomish River Estuary

- Snohomish River estuary restoration projects led by the Port, county, state, and tribes in Snohomish County.
- Existing projects have focused on the sloughs, with limited restoration in mainstem, forcing juveniles to find the sloughs.
- Proposed project location outlined in yellow.



Background image compliments of WDFW, February 2023

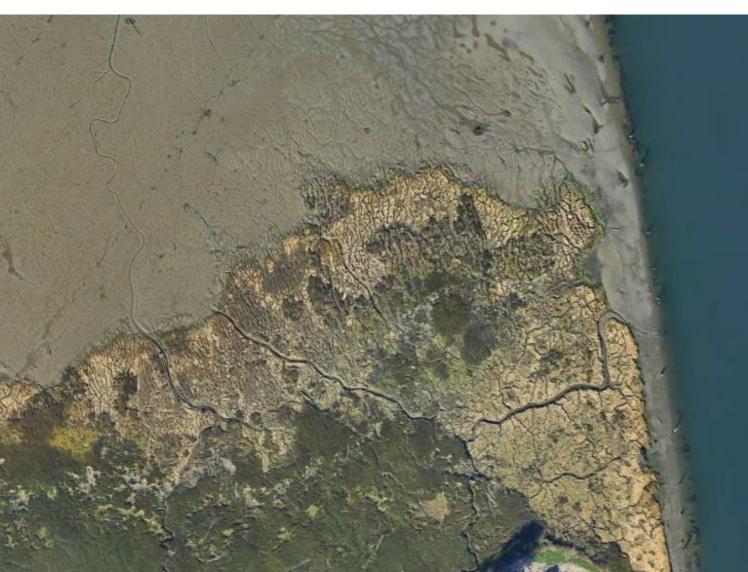


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To WOW!!









Increase elevations sufficient to grow saltmarsh vegetation



Soften the existing armored shoreline



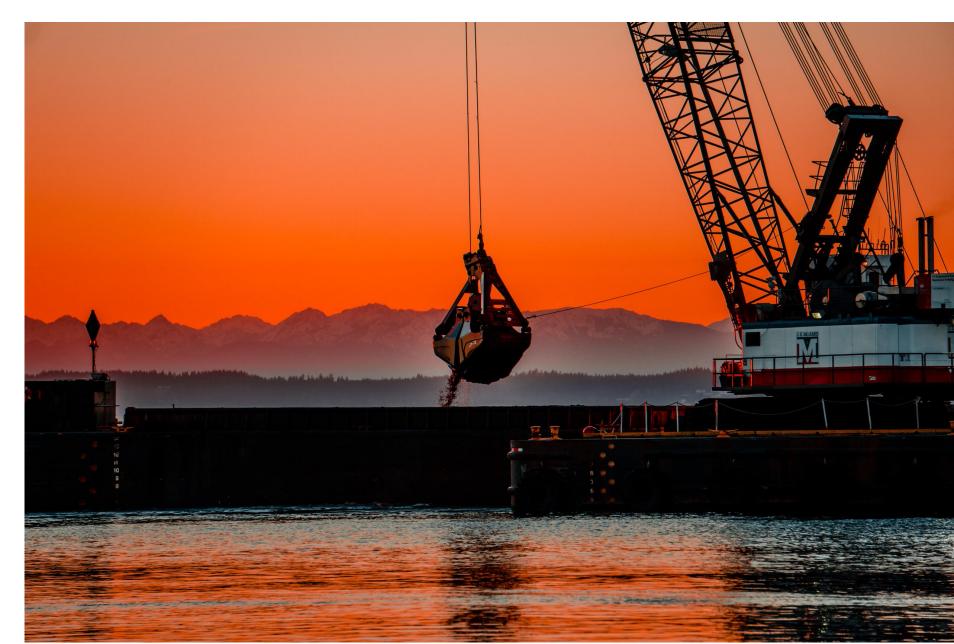
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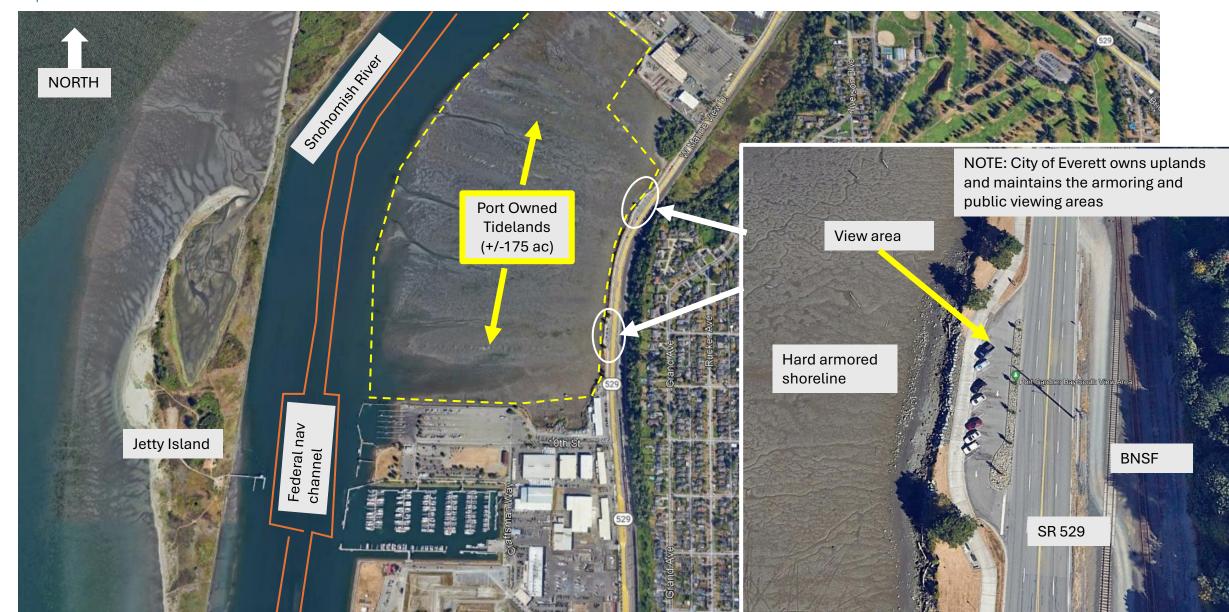


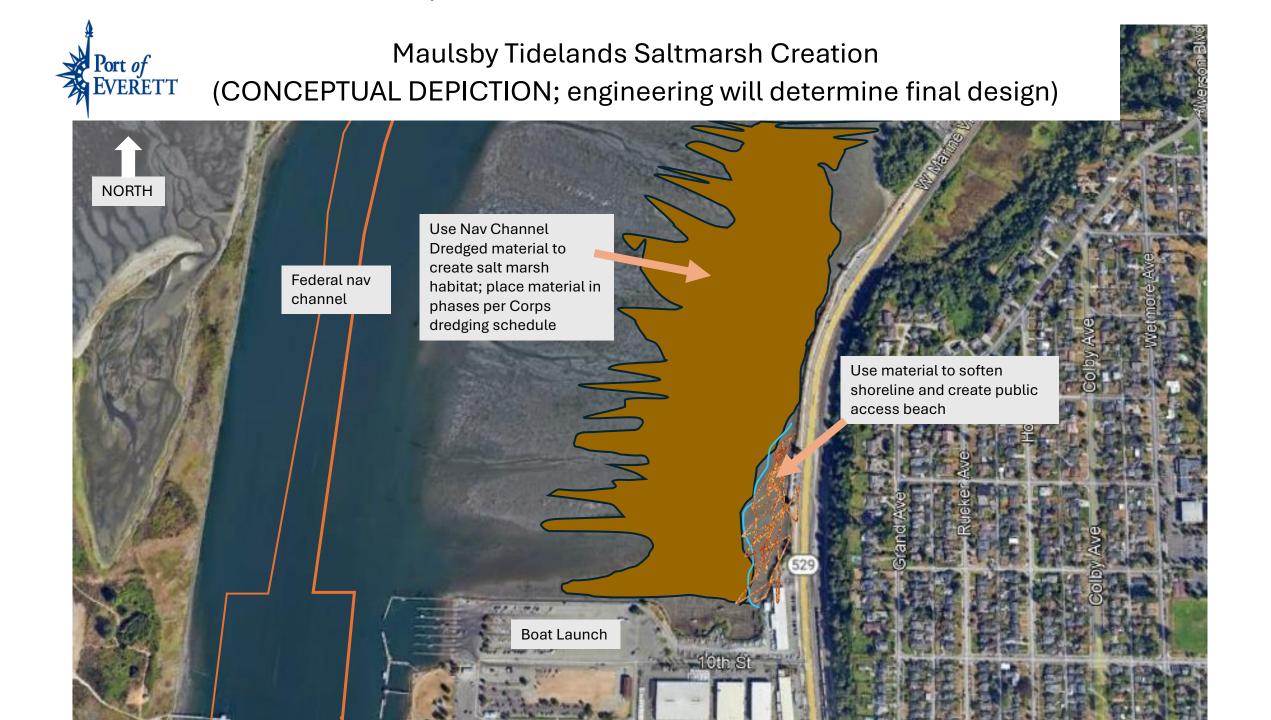
But HOW??

DREDGING, of course!











The Port Anticipates Significant Support

- Corps opportunity to help meet their goal of 70% of maintenance dredged material going to beneficial use
 - City of Everett enhanced protection of City owned shoreline and SR 529 decreases maintenance costs; enhanced public access to shoreline for public benefit



- Tulalip Tribes creation of habitat for salmonids to provide food source for orcas and support of culturally significant fishery
- US EPA, WDFW, DNR, ECY increased habitat value for salmonid recovery, and indirectly benefitting orca recovery

ON BOARD!!!



Thanks!

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