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# Blue Heron Slough Construction Update

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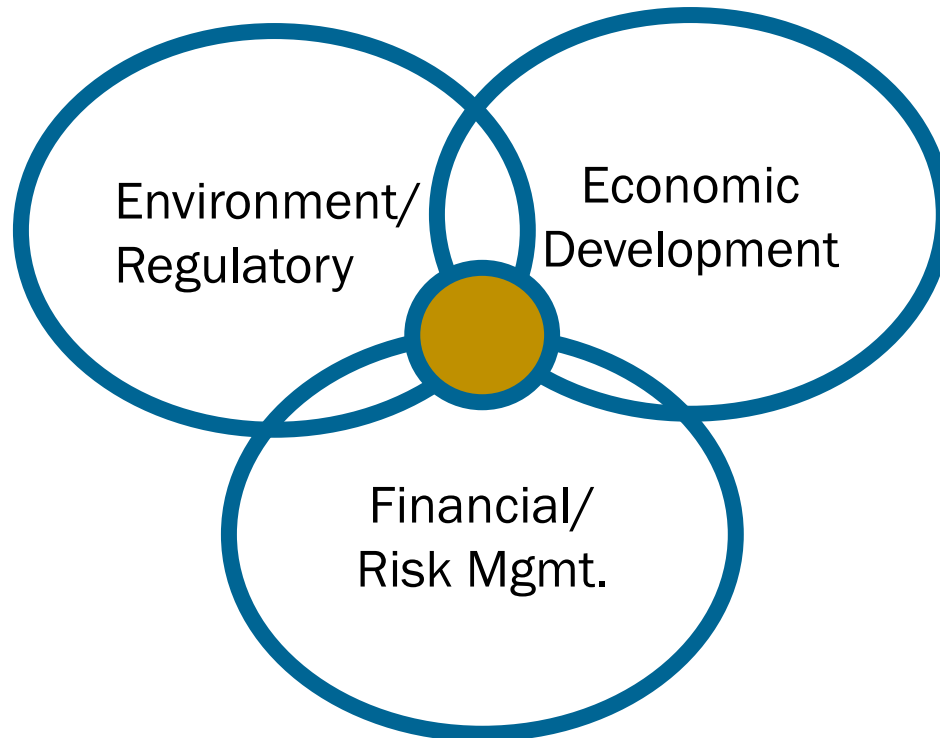


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# BACKGROUND

- 2006: Habitat Mitigation Bank in partnership with Wildlands
- 2019: Bay-Wide Natural Resources Damage (NRD) settlement with valued trustees (Tulalip, Suquamish, NOAA, Ecology) – representing first credit sale (~20% of bank)
- 2019: Project construction catalyzed by NRD Settlement Funds
- 2021: Second credit sale to City of Des Moines



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# LOOKING AHEAD

## Wildlands Construction – Underway

- 2021 – Complete I-5 Protective Dike (~95% Complete)
- 2021 – Complete Interior Habitat (~70% Complete)
- **SUMMER 2022** – Breach Dikes, Inundate Habitat
- 2022/2023 – Habitat Plantings

## Wildlands 404 Wetland Mitigation Bank Accreditation – Underway

- 2021/2022 – Interagency Review Team Process
- END OF 2022 – Accreditation



# BLUE HERON SLOUGH







# NEXT 100

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