

City of Bellingham

1. Please show eelgrass bed(s) on Figure 2.3
2. Current sedimentation and climate change models do not take into consideration sea-level rise with changes in erosion/deposition resulting from future storm surges and wave events. The City of Bellingham is currently exploring the potential for a local hydrodynamic model that simulates the combined physical interaction of changes in the magnitude, frequency and timing of sea-level rise, storm surge, wave and rainfall/runoff events. Until we have such modeling results, we suggest designing the Enhanced Natural Recovery Area with these other factors in mind.