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The Edmonds Marsh, Willow Creek, and the Unocal property are identified as Tier 1 (highest priority) habitat for salmon in the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan (Plan). As one of the last remnant salt marshes on the east side of Puget Sound, this area is identified in the WRIA 8 Plan as a priority pocket estuary and nearshore restoration project for juvenile salmon from multiple Puget Sound salmon populations.

Given the process to determine cleanup responsibility and cleanup action plan to address legacy contamination on the Unocal property, please see the following questions:

- 1) If Ecology issues a Consent Decree to Chevron/Unocal for cleanup, will that include removal of the WSDOT stormwater line/pipe, which may be necessary for future restoration of the site?
- 2) If the stormwater line/pipe is not part of a Consent Decree, but is removed in the future, would Unocal/Chevron be responsible for any additional cleanup costs associated with removing the stormwater line/pipe?