THE CITY OF DUPONT, WASHINGTON 2008 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

A model small city known for its planned setting

and hometown sense of community -

a place that blends its natural beauty

and rich Northwest history

with a proactive approach to its future.

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The City of DuPont, Washington situated half-way between Olympia and Tacoma is a unique community unlike any other community in the Puget Sound Region. With the exception of the "Historic" Village, El Rancho Madrona subdivision, and 219 acres owned by Glacier NW the remainder of the city was owned by a single entity, the Weyerhaeuser Corporation. Development of the City was according to an overall comprehensive land use plan prepared for the Weyerhaeuser Corporation by Calthorpe. As a result all capital facilities were planned, sized, and developed in accordance with that land use plan as adopted by the City and controlled by a single landowner. This unbroken chain of planning and development coupled with Washington State Growth Management Act requirements for concurrency has spared the City from the need to plan, develop, and finance "catch-up" capital facilities as is the case in most cities. Infrastructure capacity was planned and developed either in advance of or concurrently with land use development.

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In addition to this unique feature, the City of DuPont is isolated from other municipalities. It is surrounded on two sides by the Fort Lewis Military Reservation, on the third side by steep bluffs leading down to Puget Sound, and on the fourth side by an isolated area of unincorporated Pierce County immediately adjacent to the Nisqually River flats and delta area. The nearest municipality is the Town of Steilacoom three miles to the north via DuPont-Steilacoom Road through North Fort Lewis. Access to the City of DuPont is either via Interstate 5 to Olympia or Tacoma or DuPont-Steilacoom Road to the Town of Steilacoom.

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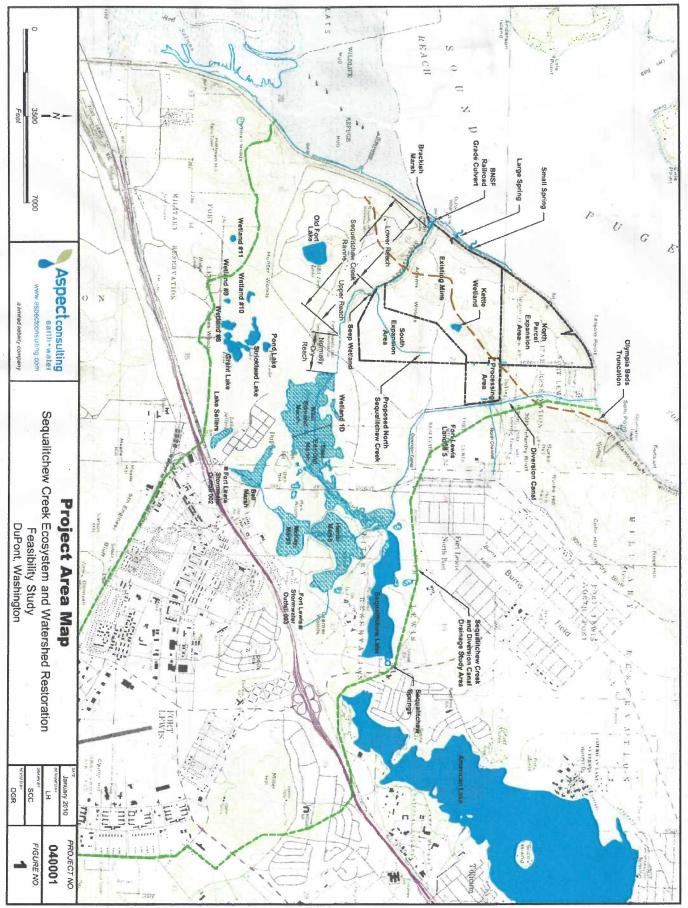
GROWTH MANAGEMENT

39 The Growth Management Act, RCW 36.70A, became effective on July 1, 1990, making planning mandatory in the State's fastest growing counties and the cities within those 40 counties, including Pierce County and the City of DuPont. The GMA is intended to 41 42 foster more compact urban development as opposed to the sprawl that has characterized developments over the last several decades. 43

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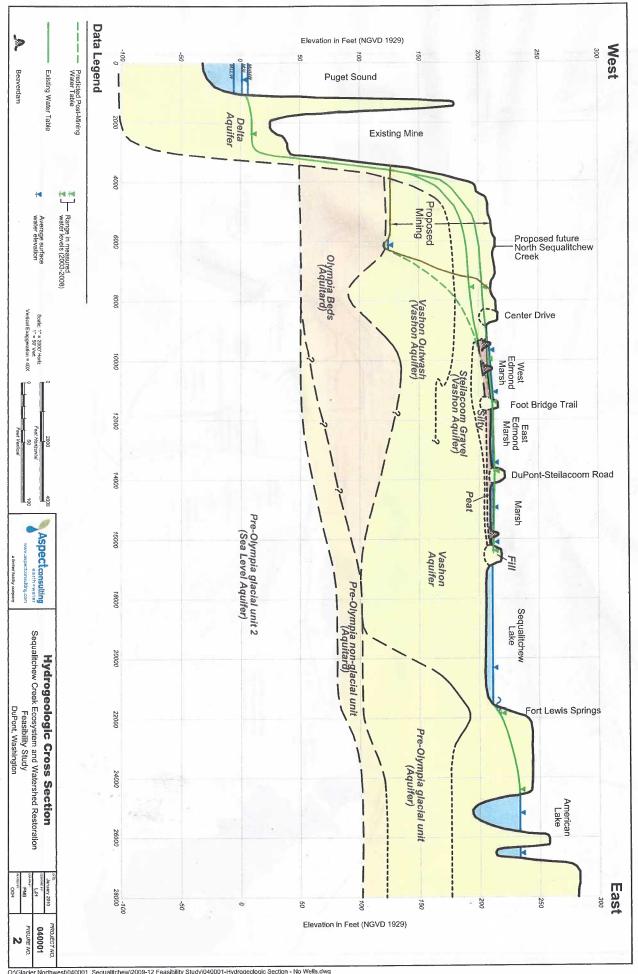
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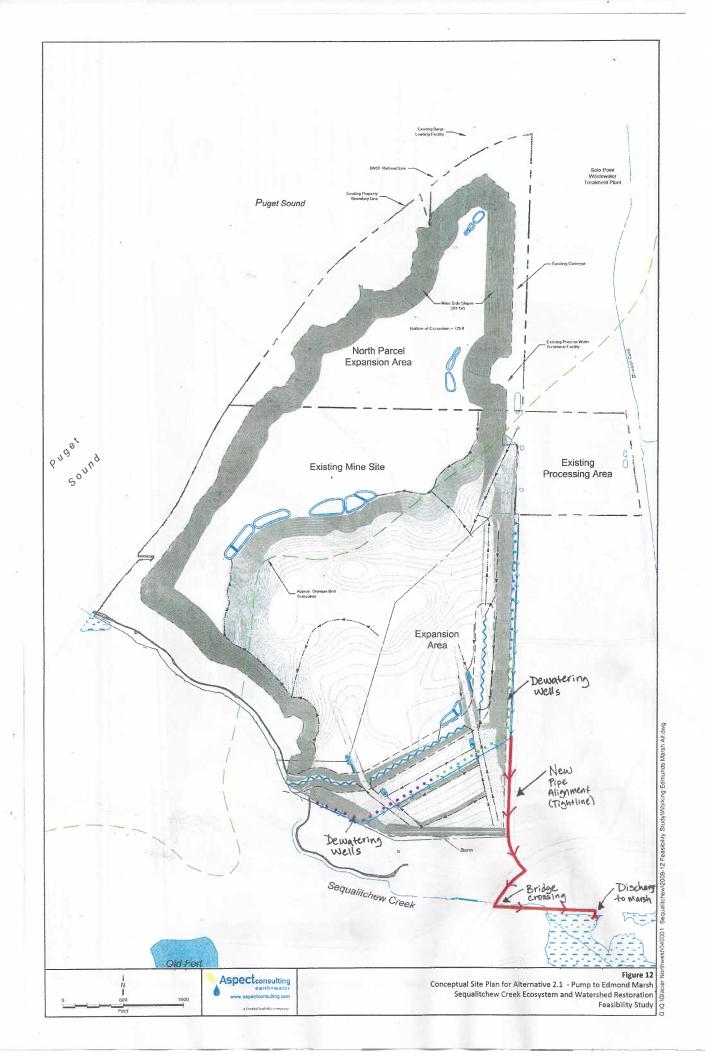
Growth Management is intended to be a "bottom-up" approach to planning in the State of Washington (WAC 365-195-060). Local jurisdictions still retain ultimate

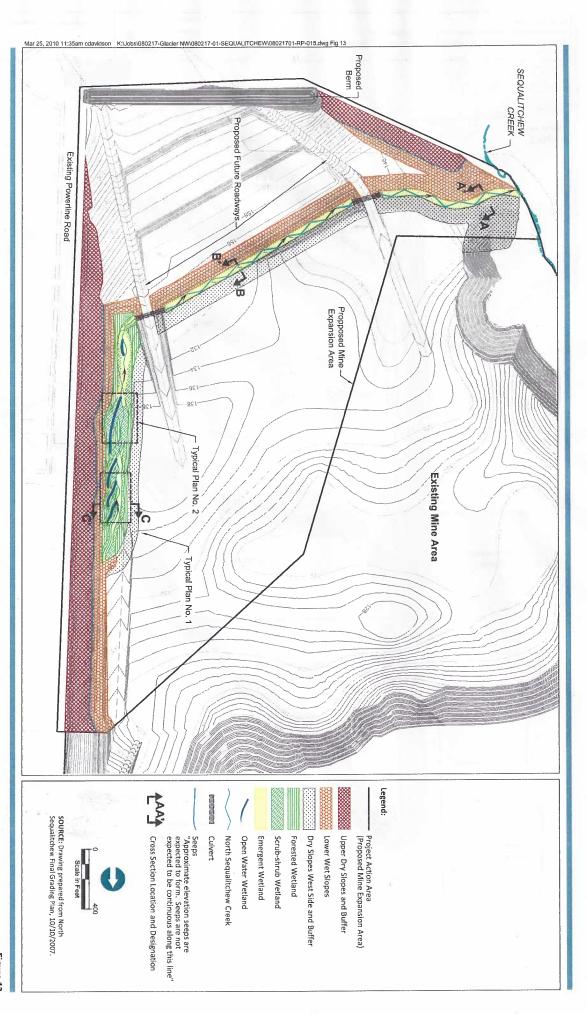


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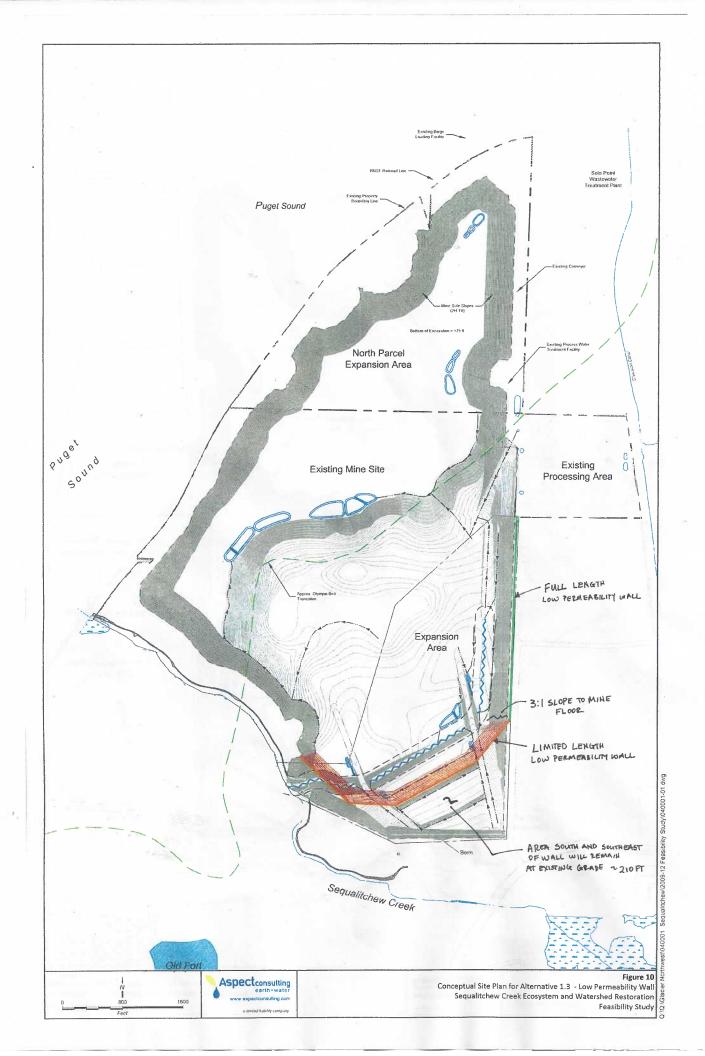
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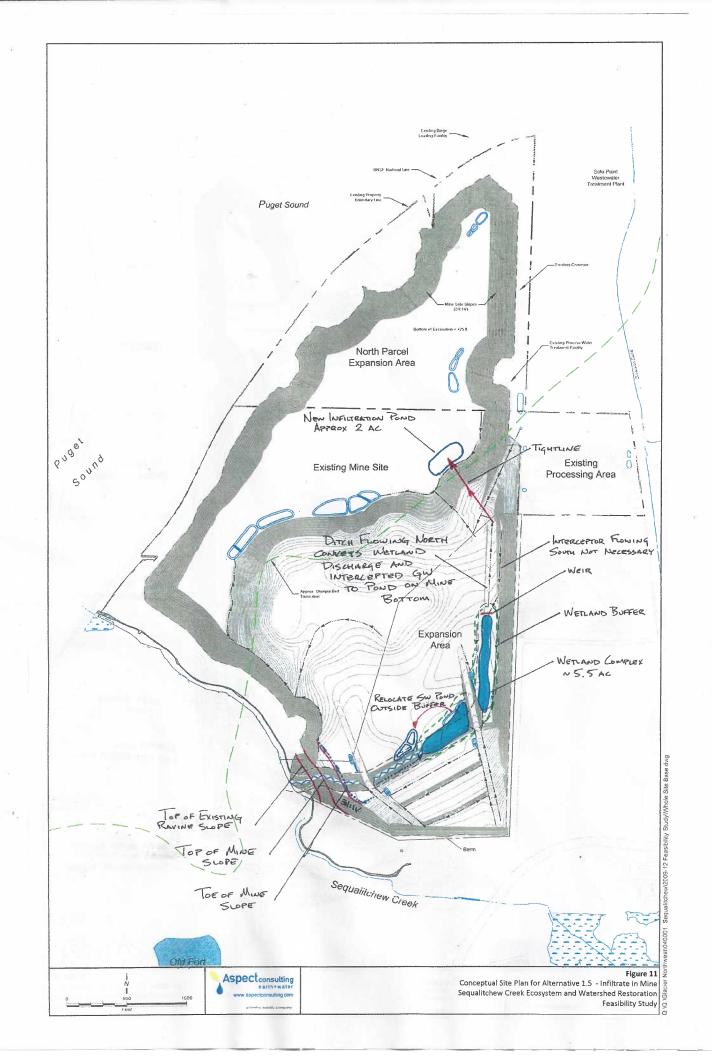
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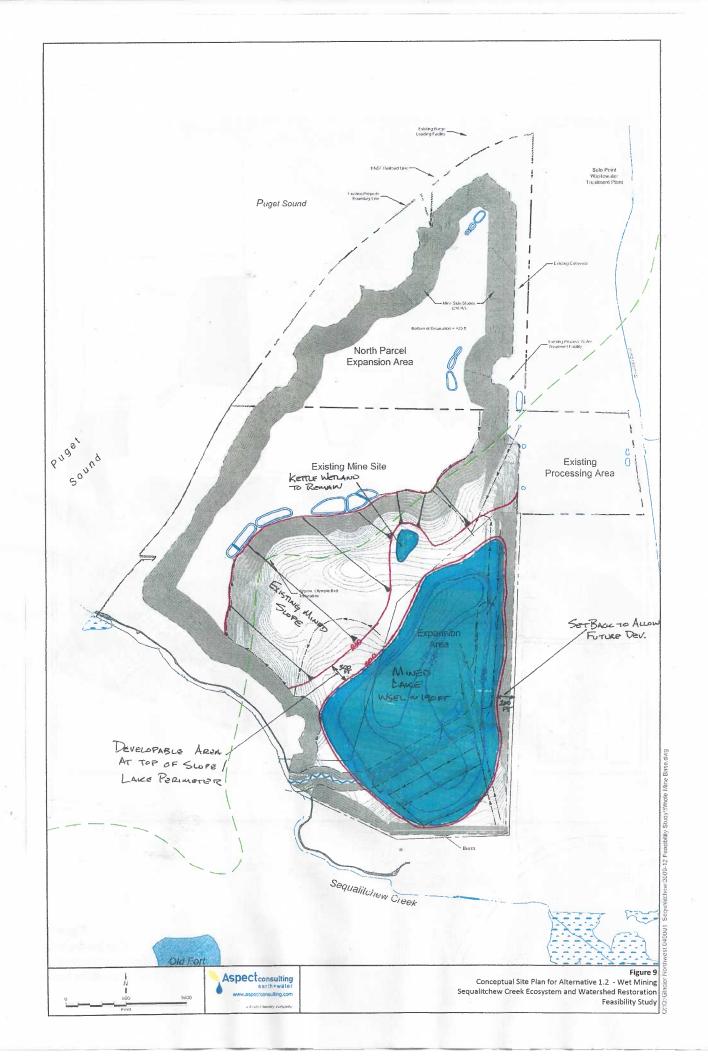
Conceptual Site Plan for Alternative 2.3 North Sequalitchew Creek

Sequalitchew Creek Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration

Feasibility Study







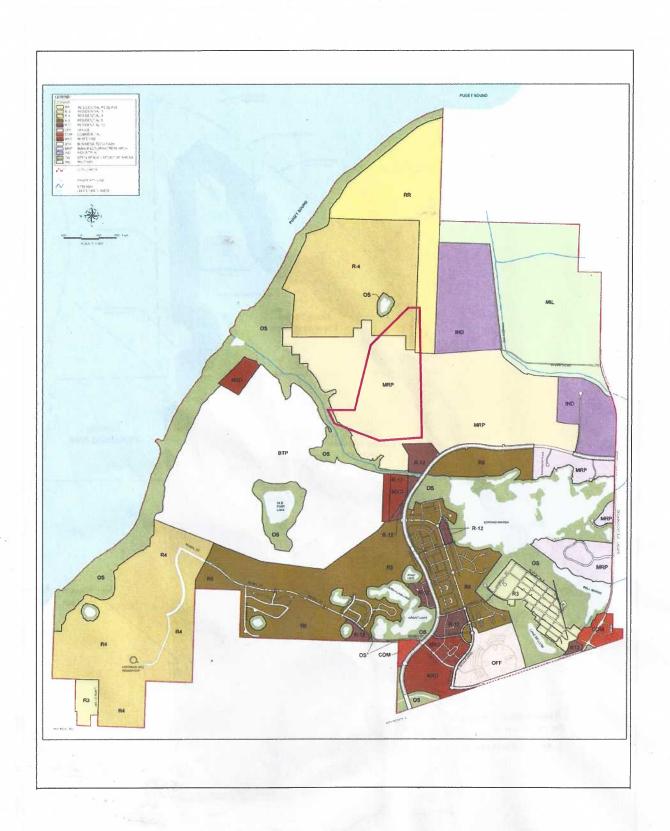


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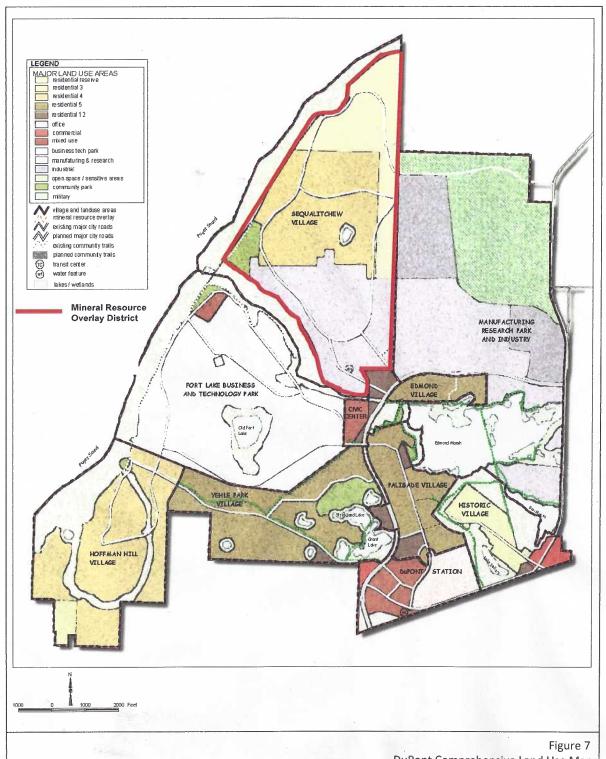


Figure 7
DuPont Comprehensive Land Use Map
Sequalitchew Creek Ecosystem and Watershed Restoration
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