

Pole Creek Culvert Replacement, Upper Hoh Road

Jefferson County Public Works partnered with the Pacific Coast Salmon Coalition in 2010 to correct a high priority fish-passage barrier along Pole Creek on the Upper Hoh Rd. The existing six ft culvert was replaced with a new, 35 ft-span, three-sided, concrete box culvert.



The old Pole Creek culvert was a barrier to fish habitat.

The culvert replacement was a much needed improvement both to the stream habitat and the county road. The old culvert was classified as a barrier to two miles of historically productive, upstream salmon habitat by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. In addition, the old culvert was undersized and had required ongoing maintenance and emergency repairs for a number of years due to flooding and scour issues.

This project, with a total cost of \$475,000, was completed with approximately 90% funding from non-local grant sources.



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