

Yakima River Delta Enhancement Project – Bateman Island

- **June 2017 - Core Stakeholder group led by WDFW met to discuss funding options with or without USACE.**
- **July-August 2017- Technical team consisting of City of Richland, NOAA, DNR, WDFW, MCF and Yakama Nation developed a DRAFT guiding Project Statement.**
- **Currently awaiting USACE 1135 CRA funding decision to determine next steps – anticipate guidance before December.**

Draft Project Statement:

Restore the Yakima Delta to benefit migrating salmon and steelhead, improve overall water quality and habitat, protect cultural resources, and maintain and create opportunities for public recreation and private interests, including a boat launch and marina, through local and regional planning, public and private land management, and environmental regulation.

