



## Harvey Manning Park Expansion Monitoring Report

**Project Operator Name:** Dan Hintz, City of Issaquah – Parks and Community Services

**Project Name:** Harvey Manning Park Expansion

**Project Location:** Harvey Manning Park on Cougar Mountain

**Deadline to Submit to CFC (triennial on the date of the first Verification Report):** December 14, 2024

1. Has the contact info for the Project Operator changed? If so, please provide new contact info.

No. This was updated earlier in 2024.

2. Have there been changes in land ownership of the Project Area?

No.

3. Have there been any changes in the Project Design?

No.

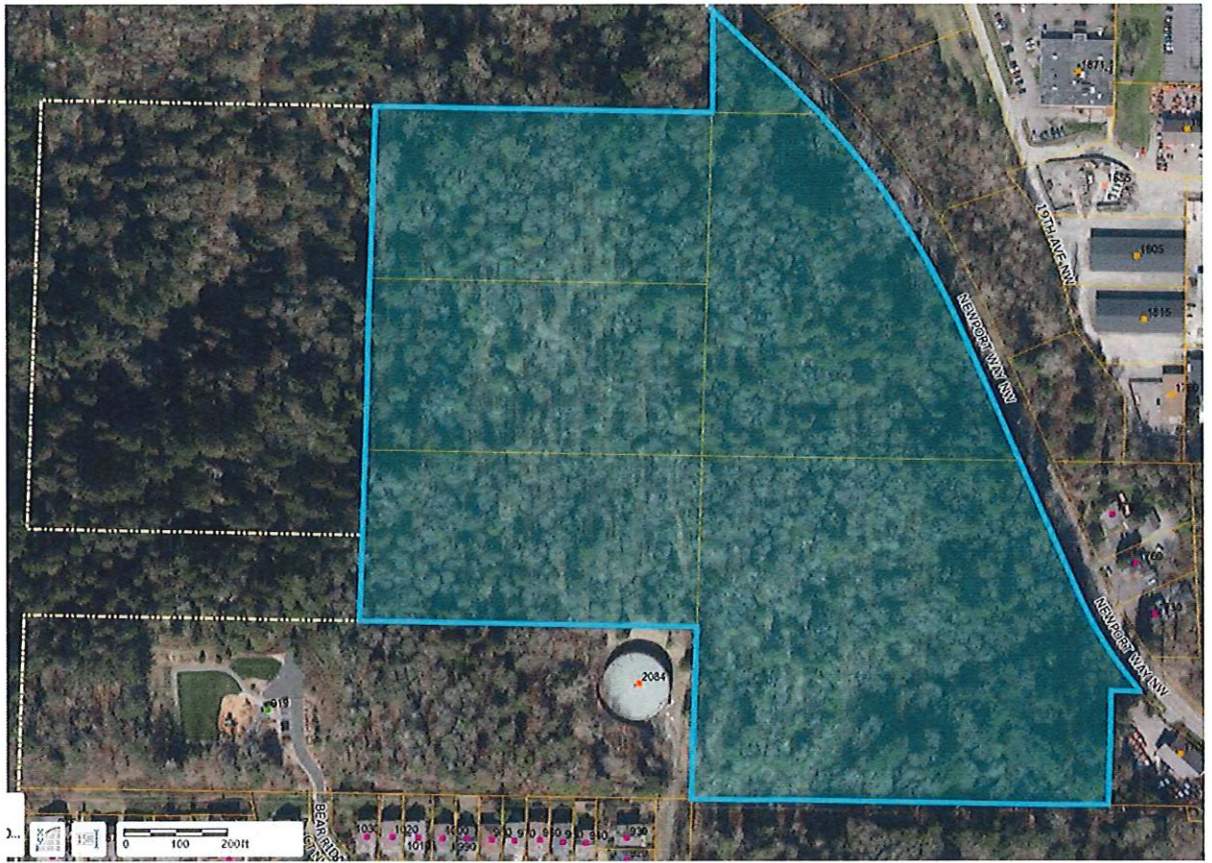
4. Have there been any changes in the implementation or management of the Project?

No.

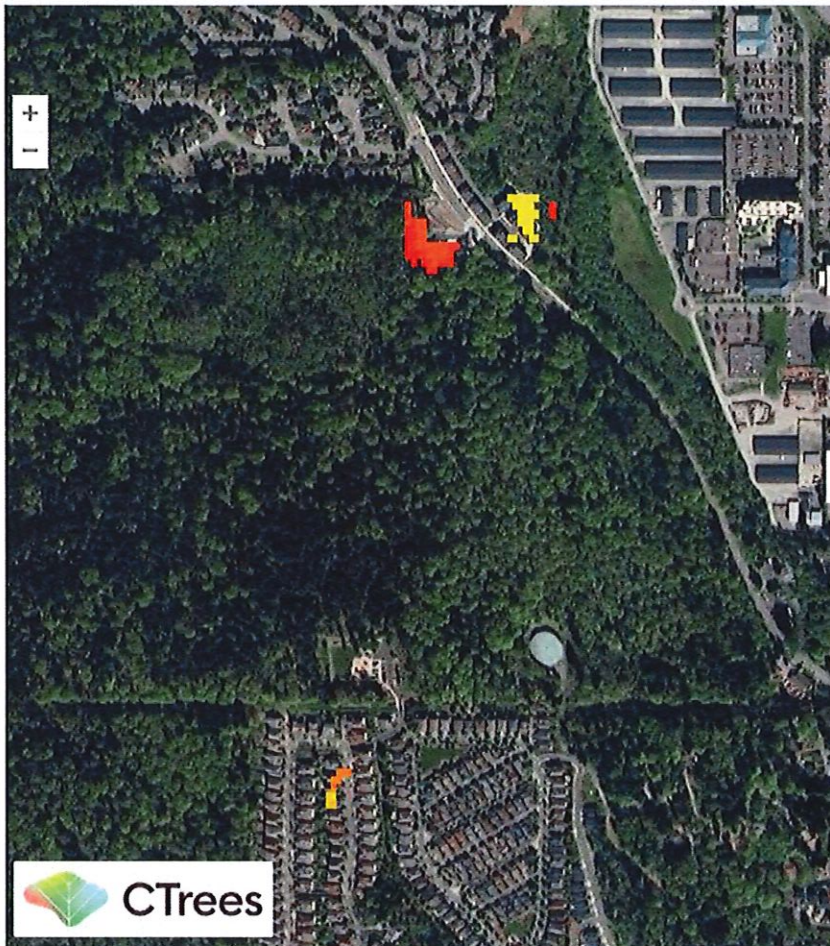
5. Have there been any significant tree or canopy losses? (Provide any Google Earth Imaging or photos to show no significant changes).

No. Photo below is a 2023 aerial image from the city's GIS Viewer with the parcel highlighted in blue. The second photo is from CTrees showing the same area with a 2024 aerial image.

We did recently experience a large windstorm event on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Luckily, there did not seem to be as much tree failure on the west side (Cougar Mountain) of Issaquah as there was on the east side. Surveying a portion of the site after the windstorm there were dozens of trees observed down, but still a very low percentage of the overall forest canopy.



🔍 Cougar Mountain, Washington, USA



6. Please estimate the percentage of the Project Area that appears to be gaining stored carbon stocks.

95%. Generally, the forest is healthy and we have not observed many dead or dying trees.

7. Please estimate the percentage of the Project Area that appears to be losing stored carbon stock.

5%. This is a conservative estimate (likely lower) for some tree loss due to the November 19, 2024 windstorm and some natural mortality.

8. Please estimate the number of acres of significant soil disturbance since the previous monitoring report. Examples include plowing and removal of topsoil. For the purposes of these reports, areas of soil exposed by trees tipping over are not counted as areas of significant soil disturbance.

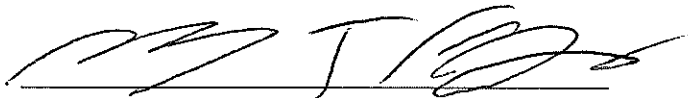
Zero acres.

9. Any other significant elements to report?

The City of Issaquah has been working with King County and Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust to control noxious weeds in this open space over the past three years. Focus has been on control of nonnative holly and laurel trees.

The city will also be working with the nonprofit Save Cougar Mountain to install approximately 1,000 bare root conifer trees in the project area during January of 2025.

Signed on December 13, 2024, by Daniel Hintz, for the City of Issaquah.



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