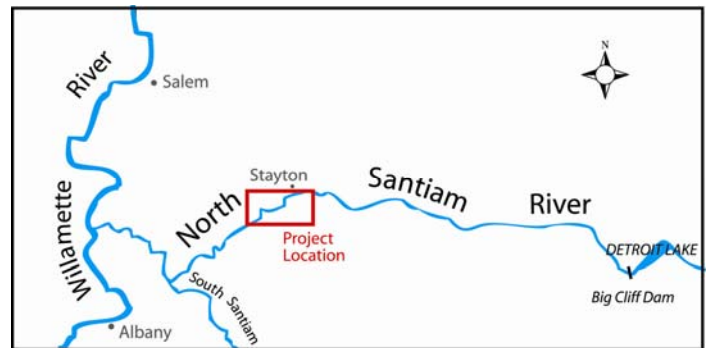




North Santiam River: Preserving One of the Most Important Fisheries in Oregon's Willamette Basin

The North Santiam River features some of the best remaining salmon, steelhead, trout and chub habitat in the Willamette basin. On December 21, 2011, Western Rivers Conservancy (WRC) took an important step toward restoring these runs by purchasing 161 acres of critical fish, wildlife and plant habitat along the North Santiam. Purchasing and restoring property along the North Santiam River is a critical step for native fish and wildlife, and will aid in the recovery of listed species in the Willamette basin.

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Deer Creek: Protecting Important Salmon Habitat along a Tributary to the Sacramento River.

WRC purchased the Lower Deer Creek Falls property from Sierra Pacific Industries in 2009. In 2012, WRC will convey the land to the Northern California Regional Land Trust for permanent conservation. Bringing the lands along Deer Creek into public ownership will complete a continuous fish and wildlife habitat corridor between the Lassen National Forest and Ishi Wilderness.

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