

Survey Form for the Evaluation of Restoration Progress

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Project: _____

Date reviewed: _____

Reviewer: _____

Give the restoration project a score: _____

1. Initial site overview

What is the ecosystem type?

What is the characteristic assemblage of plant species? (Name the dominant species (at least six))

What animal species are likely inhabitants of such a system?

2. Species assemblage

What is the percent coverage of native species?

What is the percent coverage of invasive species?

What functional groups are represented in the restored site?

Structural components of the restored ecosystem

Describe the composition of the canopy and sub-canopy conditions

What functional groups are represented in the restored ecosystem?

How do nearby ecosystems interact with this site?

How is this site restoring features of the original ecosystem?

Physical characteristics

Describe soil properties such as organic matter, moisture content, water holding capacity

Describe how slope affects distribution of sunlight, moisture, and species

What is the size of the site, and what is its proximity to a related ecosystem?

What current or potential issues are associated with the site?

What type of stresses is the site subjected to?

How well are plants establishing and how much shade is being produced

Are the installed species capable of withstanding the seasonal stresses associated with this climate?

Monitoring and care of the restoration site

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Are there efforts to continue restoration?

Does the site promote education of restoration activities or community involvement?