

Oral History Form

Estuaries

Name of Interviewer:

Name of Person Interviewed:

Phone Number:

Name of Stream or River:

How long have you lived in this community?

What changes in land use have you seen around the estuary?

What industries were here in the past that aren't here now? (sawmills, pulp mills, boat building etc.)

Did they put waste into the estuary?

Yes ☐ No ☐

What kind?

When did these industries stop?

Were parts of the estuary or salt marsh ever filled in or dyked?

Yes ☐ No ☐

When did this happen and what was it for?

Did you dig clams in places where you can't dig them now?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Where were these places?

Did you find oysters and mussels in places where you can't get them now?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Where?

Did you ever fish in the area?

Yes ☐ No ☐

What was the fishing like compared to now?

If there are any causeways, large wharves or constructions near the estuary, find out when they were built and if the person noticed changes after they were built.

Do you remember any differences in the number of birds or animals in or around the estuary?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you notice any other changes in the area?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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