MUD BAY HABITAT CONSERVATION
Mud Bay is an ecologically rich and diverse estuary where McLane Creek enters Eld Inlet, west of Olympia, in Thurston County, WA. This project will support activities associated with ongoing land acquisition work and with planning, design and permitting for subsequent habitat restoration and enhancement activities on the acquired properties.

What we’re doing
Capitol Land Trust will complete due diligence tasks associated with acquiring the properties; design and engineering work to develop a site-wide restoration plan; complete permit applications for restoration implementation; and remove debris and invasive vegetation.

WHY IS THIS ISSUE IMPORTANT
Shoreline habitat all over the Puget Sound is being lost due to development and climate change. This habitat loss has a negative effect on species that rely on shoreline and nearshore habitat, such as salmon, forage fish, shorebirds, and a whole host of other fish and wildlife species. Protecting and restoring this disappearing habitat provides an opportunity to prevent the further loss of key species, such as Chinook salmon and the Orca whale.

WHAT YOU CAN DO
Capitol Land Trust is a non-profit, community land trust, so we rely on support from people like you. Check out our website at www.CapitolLandTrust.Org for ways to support us through donating time, money, or property. Our events page lists opportunities to join us for volunteer restoration events, preserve tours, and other interesting and fun opportunities. You can also learn about our four public access preserves, where you are welcome to visit and enjoy the beautiful natural scenery.

ABOUT CAPITOL LAND TRUST
Capitol Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit land conservation organization founded in 1987 and serving Thurston, Mason, Lewis and Grays Harbor counties. We have conserved over 6,000 acres of important habitat through conservation easements and outright acquisition.

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