

# Accept a Memorandum of Understanding between the Siltronic Corporation and the City of Portland





#### Background

- Natural Resource Inventory ranked the Siltronic Property as a special habitat area
- The River Plan applied River Environmental and Environmental Conservation Overlay Zones to ranked resources



#### **Proposed Overlay Zones**

#### River Plan / North Reach Proposed Overlay Zones

THE RIVER PLAN North Reach





#### **Background, continued**

- Siltronic is a Harbor ReDI site
- Siltronic testifies at the Planning Commission hearing January 2009
- The Planning Commission directed the City to address conflicts between environmental and development issues on Harbor ReDi sites





## **Background, continued**

- Mock environmental review process
- Test of the HEP / HEA mitigation calculation method





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• If Siltronic donates a conservation easement to the City in perpetuity...





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...then, the City Council will not apply the conservation and river environmental overlay zones to the Siltronic Property





#### Portlanders benefit because:

 The City will have control of a key restoration site in perpetuity

 A large industrial site adjacent to one of Portland's key industries will have a higher level of development certainty.

## SILTRONIC/CITY MOU





- If the City Council approves the memorandum of understanding, the City will enter into negotiations with Siltronic to develop a development agreement, consistent with the MOU.
- If a draft development agreement can be reached, City Council will hold a hearing to consider the draft agreement.
- If Council approves the development agreement, the City and Siltronic will sign the agreement and the City will not apply new environmental overlay zoning to the Siltronic property.
- The deadline is July 1, 2010.