

Region 1 - North Coast Restoration (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-1022	Trout Unlimited Inc	Tillamook Bay Wetland Connectivity and Fish Passage Project	Fish passage will be restored and a tidal wetland will be reconnected along Tillamook Bay with the replacement of a severely undersized culvert on Bayocean Road west of Tillamook.	505,060
223-1018	CREST	Nicolai-Wickiup Watershed Connectivity and Tidal Restoration - PHASE II	Critical rearing habitat for juvenile fish in the Lower Columbia River will be reconnected and tidal wetlands restored by creating a series of openings in two locations in the railroad prism.	497,338
223-1024	Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation	Deer Creek Willow Planting Project	Willow galleries will be planted in a valley bottom along a tributary of the Yaquina River to encourage the expansion of beaver populations. The ponds and dams that beaver create will restore natural function to the watershed and improve habitat for fish, including Oregon coast coho.	91,577
223-1017	Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	Heathershaw Planting Project	Native trees and shrubs will be planted and invasive species controlled in streamside habitat of the Little Nestucca River. Restoring a native forest will provide shade that will improve water quality and provide habitat for wildlife.	58,326
223-1021	Necanicum WC	Middle Necanicum Tributary Fish Passage and Habitat Improvement: Phase I	A legacy forest road and undersized culvert will be removed and the area regraded to restore fish passage and floodplain connection to a tributary of the Necanicum River.	74,033
223-1019	Upper Nehalem WC	Rock Creek Confluence Fish Passage Improvement	Fish barriers will be addressed at two locations within the City of Vernonia, including on Rock Creek, an important cold water tributary of the Nehalem River. The effort is part of a large water and sewer infrastructure project that will improve water quality in the Nehalem watershed.	268,158
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,494,492

Region 1 - North Coast Technical Assistance (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-1026	Tillamook Estuaries Partnership	Mary's Creek Culvert Replacements - Phase 1 Designs	Designs will be produced to improve fish passage at two locations on Marys Creek, a tributary of Fawcett Creek in the Tillamook River watershed.	42,053
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				42,053

Region 1 - North Coast Engagement (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-1031	Necanicum WC	Necanicum Together: Landowner Engagement Program	Landowners will be engaged in the Necanicum River watershed along priority streams to develop a list of prioritized projects for the watershed council.	28,804
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				28,804

Region 1 - North Coast Monitoring (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-1029	Nestucca-Neskowin Watersheds Council	Nestucca, Neskowin & Sand Lake Expanded Monitoring II	Stream temperature and bacteria data will be collected for another two years in order to address a data gap in the watershed and inform planning and prioritization for future restoration projects.	51,230
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				51,230
Region 1 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				1,616,579

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Restoration (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-2014	Coquille Watershed Association	Coaledo Tide Gate Replacement for Fish Passage Improvement	A failing tide gate in the lower mainstem Coquille River will be replaced to restore fish passage to tidal floodplain habitat for over-wintering juvenile salmon.	773,104
223-2015	Curry SWCD	Willow Creek Riparian and Instream Restoration 2023	Native trees and shrubs will be planted and large wood structures will be placed instream along Willow Creek, a tributary to Floras Creek, to improve water quality and stream conditions for native fish.	78,847
223-2016	Smith River WC	Smith River Basin: High Priority Passage Improvements	Fish passage impediments will be corrected on three streams in the Smith River watershed to improve fish passage to upstream spawning and rearing habitat.	444,178
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,296,129

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Technical Assistance (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-2021	Applegate Partnership, Inc.	Laurel Hill Push-Up Dam Fish Passage Project	Designs will be developed to replace a gravel push-up dam with a roughened channel on Williams Creek, near the confluence with the Applegate River, to improve fish passage, support streambank stabilization, and improve irrigation efficiencies for water users.	75,000
223-2022	Applegate Partnership, Inc.	Cheney Creek - Fish Hatchery Road Culvert Replacement	Fish passage improvement designs for the Fish Hatchery Road Culvert on Cheney Creek, a main tributary to the Applegate River, will be developed to replace a culvert with a bridge to allow fish access to high-quality habitat upstream.	75,000
223-2023	Applegate Partnership, Inc.	Iron Creek Fish Passage Project	Fish passage improvement designs at the Southside Road Culvert on Iron Creek, a tributary to the Applegate River, will be developed to replace a culvert with a bridge to allow fish access to high-quality upstream habitat.	75,000
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				225,000

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Monitoring (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-2025	Coquille Watershed Association	Basin Wide Temperature Monitoring of the Coquille	Water temperature monitoring will occur across the Coquille River basin to identify cold-water sources.	120,489
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				120,489
Region 2 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				1,641,618

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Restoration (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-3030	CREST	Palensky Highway 30 - Wildlife Underpass	Safe wildlife passage will be established under Highway 30 that will allow amphibians and small mammals to traverse between the floodplains of the Palensky Wildlife Area and the Tualatin Mountain forests.	496,787
223-3025	Long Tom WC	Long Tom River Dam Removal at Monroe	Monroe Dam will be removed to restore aquatic migration corridors and natural stream processes in the lower Long Tom River to benefit native fish and wildlife species.	798,201
223-3031	The Freshwater Trust	Upper Sandy River Basin Habitat Restoration Project - Zigzag River	The abundance and productivity of Sandy basin salmon and steelhead populations will increase by restoring access to habitat and accelerating the recovery of naturally-functioning conditions within the stream channels and floodplain areas of the Zigzag River.	439,900
223-3028	Greenbelt Land Trust	Oak Creek Preserve Restoration Phase 1	Wetland, prairie, and oak habitats will be restored on a former farm field that will support a diversity of rare and endangered prairie plant and wildlife species.	296,516
223-3027	Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Takilth Floodplain Reforestation	Twenty acres of floodplain forest will be restored within the 104-acre Takilth Wildlife Area by removing a hazelnut orchard and planting native streamside hardwood trees and shrubs.	217,728
223-3024	Coast Fork Willamette WC	Creswell Butte: Oak Woodland Restoration	Upland prairie, savanna and oak woodland habitat structure will be restored to provide habitat for a diversity of native species on Creswell Butte located within the lower Coast Fork Willamette watershed.	384,237
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				2,633,369

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Technical Assistance (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-3032	Friends of West Salem Watersheds	Salem Floodplain Species Assessment and Natural Floodplain Functions Plan	A species assessment will be completed to support future floodplain development decisions in the City of Salem that assure floodplain ecological functions are considered and protected.	28,850
223-3037	Middle Fork Willamette WC	Finalizing Floodplain Restoration Designs & Permitting for Elijah Bristow State Park - Phase 2	Final designs will be completed for a process-based floodplain restoration project on the Middle Fork Willamette River that will result in habitat for native species such as Oregon chub, western pond turtle, spring Chinook salmon, and beaver.	75,000
223-3035	Luckiamute WC	It's Miller Time! Uncorking Habitat Potential in the Miller Creek & West Fork Luckiamute Sub-basins	Restoration plans will be developed to address impacts caused by splash damming and other historical practices to improve salmonid and lamprey production and improve water quality and storage in the upper Luckiamute sub-basin.	74,962
223-3036	Johnson Creek WC	Action Plan 2025-2035 Technical Assistance	The Johnson Creek Watershed Council's Restoration Action Plan will be updated to guide restoration activities to benefit fish, wildlife, and people in the Johnson Creek Watershed.	25,574
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				204,386

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Engagement (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-3044	Benton SWCD	Benton County Oak Habitats Engagement	Oak woodland, savanna and prairie habitats will be assessed in Benton County. This information will be used to engage landowners in developing voluntary restoration projects to restore these habitats.	34,130
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				34,130

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Monitoring (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-3040	Institute for Applied Ecology	monitoring of Taylor's checkerspot butterfly habitat	The effectiveness of Talyor's cherspot butterfly habitat restoration treatments will be assessed to inform future actions for the recovery of this endangered species in Oregon.	65,351
223-3039	North Clackamas Watershed Council	Temperature Trend Monitoring: North Clackamas Watersheds	Data will be collected to understand water temperature status and trends in the North Clackamas watersheds, which will be used to identify and prioritize future restoration projects.	87,625
223-3038	McKenzie Watershed Alliance	Middle McKenzie Stage 0/8 Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring	The effectiveness of process-based restoration used to restore floodplain function will be assessed to develop standards of practice for designing, constructing, and monitoring these types of projects.	362,696
223-3041	Marys River WC	Marys River Watershed Council Monitoring Phase 1	Data will be collected to understand water temperature status and trends in the Marys River watershed, which will be used to identify and prioritize future restoration projects.	153,297
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				668,969
Region 3 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				3,540,854

Region 4 - Central Oregon Restoration (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-4022	Trout Unlimited Inc	J.C. Boyle Reservoir Riparian Habitat Buffer Fencing	The entire JC Boyle reservoir footprint along the Klamath River will be fenced off with wildlife friendly fencing to protect sensitive natural and cultural resources.	201,258
223-4018	Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council	Upper Drews Creek Fish Passage	An aging stream diversion will be replaced to provide fish and lamprey passage along Drews Creek in Lake County.	263,335
223-4019	Crooked River WC	Foley Butte Holistic Restoration	A suite of restoration actions will be implemented to improve fish and wildlife habitat and water quality along Allen Creek and adjaent forest lands in Crook County.	188,680
223-4017	Arnold Irrigation District	Deschutes River Flow Restoration - Arnold Irrigation District Phase	The Arnold Irrigation District will pipe leaky open ditch irrigation delivery canals to restore streamflow in the Upper Deschutes river to support Oregon spotted frog critical habitat.	250,000
223-4021	Tumalo Irrigation District	Tumalo Irrigation District Deschutes Basin Restoration	Open ditch irrigation delivery canals will be piped to support the Tumalo Irrigation District's continued effort to restore streamflows to Tumalo and Crescant Creeks.	200,000
223-4023	Lone Pine Irrigation District	LPID Irrigation Modernization Project Phase 2	The Lone Pine Irrigation District will pipe leaky open ditch irrigation delivery canals to restore streamflow in the Upper Deschutes river and support Oregon spotted frog critical habitat.	475,000
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,578,273

Region 4 - Central Oregon Technical Assistance (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-4027	Hood River WS Group	Lower East Fork Hood River & Baldwin Creek Fish Passage & Habitat Restoration Design	Construction ready designs will be developed for fish passage and habitat enhancement projects along Baldwin Creek and the East Fork of the Hood River.	73,101
223-4026	Wasco SWCD	Fifteenmile Managed Underground Storage Pilot	Designs will be developed for a full scale aquifer recharge project buildout that will benefit native fish and water quality along Fifteenmile Creek in Wasco County.	75,000
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				148,101

Region 4 - Central Oregon Monitoring (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-4031	Hood River WS Group	Hood River Basin Partnership Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring Plan	A monitoring plan will be developed for evaluating the effectiveness of a wide variety of restoration project types in achieving expected ecological outcomes in the Hood River basin.	77,480
223-4032	Trout Unlimited Inc	Response of a threatened amphibian to drought and bullfrog removal	Oregon spotted frog population and distribution will be monitored in the Upper Wood River valley in Klamath County to evaluate the effectiveness of removing bull frogs, one of the biggest threats to Oregon spotted frogs.	282,149
223-4030	OSU Office of Sponsored Research & Award Admin	Assessing the Long-Term Effectiveness of Juniper Removal on Water and Vegetation	The effects of removing Western juniper on local hydrology, groundwater, and native vegetation will be monitored to charactize ecological impacts of juniper removal.	239,694
223-4029	Fort Rock/Silver Lake SWCD	Brattain Post Fire Restoration Project Effectiveness	A study within the 2020 Brattain fire scar will be completed to determine the effectiveness of seeding post fire compared to allowing natural regeneration of vegetation to occur.	252,269
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				851,592
Region 4 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				2,577,966

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Restoration (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-5030	Powder Basin WC	Johnny-Bill Irrigation Efficiency Project	Irrigation efficiency improvements, streamside fencing, and livestock watering will be installed on a farm near Halfway to benefit bull trout, redband trout, and water quality.	302,006
223-5029	Eagle Valley SWCD	Boulder Flat Irrigation Phase I	An irrigation ditch will be piped and flood irrigation will be converted to sprinkler application to improve water quality and bull trout habitat in Clear and Pine Creeks near Halfway.	275,101
223-5039	OSU Office of Sponsored Research & Award Admin	East Moraine Community Forest (EMCF) Virtual Fence Project	Virtual fence technology will be installed to improve grazing management to restore native vegetation, conserve cultural-use areas important to tribal gatherers, and improve wildlife movement on a community forest near Joseph.	80,112
223-5026	Keating SWCD	Clover Creek Irrigation Round 2	Flood irrigation on sixty-five acres near Keating will be converted to sprinkler application to improve water quality and stream flow in Clover Creek, a tributary to the Powder River.	64,436
223-5027	Keating SWCD	Skinner Irrigation	Water quality and stream flow in Balm Creek near Baker City will be improved by converting sixty-six flood irrigated acres to sprinkler irrigation.	83,920
223-5028	Owyhee WC	Dry Creek Phase III WQ Improvement	Seventy-seven flood irrigated acres will be converted to sprinkler application to improve water quality in Dry Creek, Jordan Creek, and the upper Owyhee River.	51,183
223-5033	Owyhee WC	Willow Water Quality Improvement	Flood irrigation on seventy-six acres near Adrian will be converted to sprinkler application to improve water quality in the Kingman drain, a tributary to the Snake River.	144,305
223-5038	Malheur WC	Pivoting on South Road G revised	Flood irrigation on 122 acres will be converted to sprinkler application to improve water quality in Willow Creek, a tributary to the Malheur River.	116,007
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,117,070

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Technical Assistance (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-5046	Nez Perce Tribe	Chesnimnus Creek Williams Restoration Design	Construction designs, environmental permitting, and coordination will be completed to implement a 4.5 mile river restoration project on Chesnimnus Creek, an important steelhead bearing stream in Wallowa County.	74,250
223-5045	Owyhee WC	Lava Butte Upland Management Design	Survey and design will be completed for a livestock watering system near Jordan Valley to improve grazing distribution on 7,307-acres important to sage-grouse viability.	30,828
223-5043	Harney County Watershed Council	Cow Creek Floodplain Restoration Project	Preliminary designs will be completed to inform an irrigation water management and stream restoration project that will benefit migratory waterfowl, sage-grouse, and aquatic species.	75,000
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				180,078

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Engagement (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-5051	Malheur WC	Engagement with Water	Malheur River watershed producers and irrigation districts will be engaged to develop water quality improvement, bull trout conservation, and streamside vegetation enhancement projects identified in local conservation plans.	148,267
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				148,267

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Monitoring (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-5047	Malheur WC	Checking On Things: WQ Monitoring	Water quality monitoring will continue in the lower Malheur and Owyhee river basins to track past project accomplishments and inform upcoming water quality improvement work.	258,826
223-5048	Powder Basin WC	Powder Basin Macroinvertebrate Status and Trend Monitoring	Aquatic insect monitoring in Baker County will continue to identify impaired water quality, evaluate streams in need of restoration, and provide effectiveness data for prior implemented restoration work.	38,111
223-5049	Audubon Society of Portland	Ecological linkages between birds, water patterns, and vegetation	The relationships between nesting and migratory shorebirds, seasonal water patterns, and vegetation will be monitored in the Harney Basin to inform upcoming restoration work.	132,908
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				429,845

Region 5 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award **1,875,260**

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Restoration (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-6024	North Fork John Day WC	Sixmile Creek Habitat Restoration	A suite of restoration actions will be implemented to improve fish habitat and watershed function on Sixmile Creek, a tributary to the Middle Fork John Day River.	139,460
223-6020	Monument SWCD	Upper Cottonwood Creek Instream Restoration	Large wood, beaver dam analogs, and fencing will be installed to improve floodplain connection and increase streamside vegetation on Cottonwood Creek, near Monument.	141,907
223-6022	Gilliam SWCD	Rock Creek Riparian Fencing, Planting, and Livestock Distribution	Native vegetation and grazing management will be improved by installing streamside fencing, plantings, and off-channel livestock water on Rock Creek in Gilliam County.	208,279
223-6018	Grant SWCD	Jones SF Long Creek Fence	Streamside fencing will be installed to improve steelhead habitat on the South Fork Long Creek, a tributary to the Middle Fork John Day River.	165,837
223-6019	South Fork John Day WC	High Izee Enhancements	Rangeland health and wildlife habitat will be improved in the Pine Creek watershed, a tributary to the South Fork John Day River, by thinning forests, treating aspen and mahogany communities, and developing upland water sources.	124,263
223-6021	Wheeler SWCD	Cottonwood - Butte Creek Upland Renovation	Rangeland health and water quality will be improved in the Cottonwood-Butte Creek watershed near Fossil by removing juniper and installing livestock water developments.	99,766
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				879,512

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Technical Assistance (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-6027	Wheeler SWCD	West Branch Bridge Creek Aquatic Inventory and Fish Passage Assessment	Aquatic habitat surveys will be conducted on West Branch Bridge Creek to assess current conditions and identify watershed restoration actions in Wheeler County.	74,656
223-6026	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Strategic Action Plan Update	An updated strategic action plan will be developed for the Walla Walla River basin that incorporates climate change impacts.	54,796
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				129,452

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Engagement (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-6030	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Dry Creek and Lower Pine Creek Assessment Stakeholder	Landowners will be engaged through outreach materials and events to build support for a watershed assessment on Dry and Lower Pine Creek near Milton-Freewater.	24,517
223-6029	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Watershed Stewardship Workshops	Urban and Hispanic community members in Milton-Freewater will be engaged through workshops and meetings that are focused on urban watershed issues to identify future restoration actions in the Walla Walla basin.	62,834
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				87,351

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Monitoring (Projects Recommended for Funding in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
223-6028	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Hydrological Trend Monitoring in the Walla Walla Basin	Data will be collected to continue long-term monitoring efforts measuring water temperature, stream flow, and aquifer levels that will be used to inform watershed planning in the Walla Walla basin.	113,273
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				113,273
Region 6 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				1,209,588

Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board	12,461,865
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