

**May 20-21, 2008 OWEB Board Meeting**  
**Executive Director Update #C6: April 21, 2008 Grant Cycle**

**Background**

At the January 2008 Board meeting, the Board approved April 2008 grant cycle reserves of up to \$500,000 for Technical Assistance and \$500,000 for Watershed Assessment, targeted to basins where assessments have not been completed. The non-capital Technical Assistance and Watershed Assessment grant offerings are dependent upon receipt of the 2008 Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery (PCSRF) funds. The Board previously reserved approximately \$9,250,000 per grant cycle for capital Restoration and Acquisition grants for the biennium.

**April 21, 2008 Grant Cycle**

A total of 150 grant applications were submitted to OWEB by the April 21, 2008, deadline. Table 1 displays the number of applications by region and type of application. The application review process has started with OWEB Regional Program Representatives and members from the Regional Review Teams attending site visits for some of the applications. The Regional Review Teams will meet in June and July to evaluate and prioritize applications.

The amount of funds requested, shown in Table 2, far exceeds the funding available for this round of applications.

**Table 1. April 21, 2008 Grant Applications by Types of Applications**

	Assessment	Technical Assistance	Acquisition	Restoration	Totals
Region 1	1	8	2	11	22
Region 2	3	9	0	13	25
Region 3	1	16	2	14	33
Region 4	0	3	1	14	18
Region 5	3	11	0	38	52
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>150</b>

**Table 2. April 21, 2008 Grant Applications by Funding Requested**

	Assessment	Technical Assistance	Acquisition	Restoration	Totals
Region 1	\$59,180	\$305,033	\$5,064,960	\$1,024,011	\$6,453,184
Region 2	\$169,544	\$238,300	\$0	\$2,041,111	\$2,448,955
Region 3	\$49,940	\$592,849	\$2,285,230	\$1,607,422	\$4,535,441
Region 4	\$0	\$118,832	\$70,000	\$3,969,628	\$4,158,460
Region 5	\$265,883	\$450,762	\$0	\$4,406,523	\$5,123,168
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$544,547</b>	<b>\$1,705,776</b>	<b>\$7,420,190</b>	<b>\$13,048,695</b>	<b>\$22,719,208</b>

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