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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

FROM: Courtney Shaff, Grant Program Coordinator
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**SUBJECT: Agenda Item G: OWEB Grant Award Recommendations
Region 1, North Coast
April 28-29, 2015 OWEB Board Meeting**



I. Introduction

This staff report summarizes the North Coast Regional Review Team (RRT) and staff recommendations for funding.

II. Summary of Regional Review Team Recommendations

Applicants submitted 24 applications for a total request of \$2,062,364. The North Coast Region Review Team (RRT) met in February 2015, to review the applications and make recommendations to OWEB staff. Restoration, Technical Assistance, Monitoring and Outreach applications were reviewed for merit and given a “fund” or “no fund” recommendation by the RRT. The RRT then prioritized the applications recommended for funding by application type.

The North Coast RRT recommended 19 applications for funding: Six Restoration, three Technical Assistance, six Outreach and four Monitoring applications. (For additional information, see the summaries of the Review Team Evaluations.)

III. Staff Recommendation

For the April Board meeting, staff recommends funding for 17 applications for a total award of \$1,581,591: \$1,079,373 for Restoration, \$111,140 for Technical Assistance, \$290,164 for Monitoring and \$100,914 for Outreach.

Attachment A shows the proposals, funding amounts, conditions (if any), and priority rankings recommended as “fund” to OWEB staff by the RRT. Attachment A also indicates OWEB staff “fund” recommendations, shown in gray shading.

For some “do fund” projects, the amount shown in the table and the conditions may be the staff recommendation rather than the RRT recommendation. Staff-recommended funding adjustments and conditions are described in the Review Team Evaluations and incorporated by reference into this staff report.

Attachment B shows those applications not recommended for funding at this time by the RRT or by OWEB staff.

Staff recommend the Board approve the staff funding recommendation as shown in the gray shaded sections of Attachment A to this report.

Attachments

- A. Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
- B. Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT

**Region 1 - North Coast
 Restoration Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
 October 20, 2014 Grant Cycle**

Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
215-1039	Clatskanie River Fish Passage Improvement Phase II ^	197,856	1
215-1021	Salmon River Tributary Fish Passage Improvement ^	70,000	2
215-1038	Schwarz Planting Project PE \$39,310	109,715	3
215-1036	Kilchis Estuary Preserve Restoration Project - Revegetation Phase * PE \$282,690	582,358	4
215-1042	Wallooskee Headwaters Fish Passage and Large Wood Placement * ^	119,444	5
215-1040	Moon Creek Fish Passage Improvements *	57,280	6
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$1,136,653	
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$1,079,373	

* Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Reduction ^ Fund with Conditions PE = Plant Establishment

**Region 1 - North Coast
 Technical Assistance Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
 October 20, 2014 Grant Cycle**

Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
215-1035	Lower Nehalem Watershed Culvert Assessment	19,460	1
215-1023	Thompson Creek Culvert Investigation ^	41,680	2
215-1033	Estuary Assessment, Landward Migration Zones ** ^	50,000	3
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$111,140	
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$111,140	

** Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Increase ^ Fund with Conditions

Region 1 - North Coast
Outreach Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 20, 2014 Grant Cycle

Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
215-1025	Siuslaw Middle School Stream Team	7,695	1
215-1020	Siuslaw Salmon & Watershed Studies (aka Siuslaw Stream Team Extension IX)	24,581	2
215-1041	Lower Columbia Restoration and Outreach Project (Lower Columbia Project)	33,194	3
215-1024	Siuslaw Watershed Camps 2015	15,444	4
215-1030	Restoring Ecosystems and Educating Future ("REEF" Conservation Leaders Program) *	20,000	5
215-1037	Natural Resource Restoration and Research Crew Project ^	27,778	6
Total Outreach Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$162,692	
Total Outreach Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$100,914	

* Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Reduction ^ Fund with Conditions

Region 1 - North Coast
Monitoring Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 20, 2014 Grant Cycle

Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
215-1029	Mid Coast Monitoring Project	125,399	1
215-1031	Mill Cr. Siletz Watershed Effectiveness Monitoring *	125,831	2
215-1028	2015-16 Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program ^	7,362	3
215-1026	2015-2016 Salmon-Drift Water Quality Monitoring ^	31,572	4
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$290,164	
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$290,164	

* Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Reduction ^ Fund with Conditions

**Region 1 - North Coast
Restoration Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 20, 2014 Grant Cycle**

Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-1022	Crow Creek Culvert Replacement	129,945

**Region 1 - North Coast
Technical Assistance Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-1027	Indian Creek Sub-Basin Project Development	29,999
215-1034	Big Elk Road Sediment	50,000

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Outreach Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-1032	Stream Webs Student Stewardship Network Professional Development	27,933
215-1043	Clatsop County Landowner Outreach	29,515