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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 2, Southwest Oregon
April 28-29, 2015 OWEB Board Meeting**

I. Introduction

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

II. Summary of Regional Review Team Recommendations

Applicants submitted 33 applications for a total request of about \$5.1million. Restoration Project 215-2054 was determined to be ineligible because it was tied to mitigation requirements and was removed from the review process. The Southwest Oregon RRT met in January 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 Southwest Oregon RRT recommended funding for 25 applications: Nine Restoration, seven Technical Assistance, three Monitoring and six Outreach. (For additional information, see the summaries of the Review Team Evaluations.)

III. Staff Recommendations

For the April Board meeting, staff recommend funding for 18 applications for a total award of \$1,649,034: \$923,414 for Restoration, \$277,760 for Technical Assistance, \$357,693 Monitoring and \$90,167 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 “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 2 - Southwest Oregon
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
215-2043	Fielder and Wimer Dam Removal Project	462,845	1
215-2044	Tenmile Creek Restoration - Wageman ^	106,761	2
215-2041	Sucker Creek Channel and Floodplain Restoration - Phase 3 ^	37,100	3
215-2040	GHID Fish Passage Improvement Project, Phase 2 ^	81,550	4
215-2048	Camp Creek Instream Restoration 2015 ^	235,158	5
215-2037	East Fork Millicoma Oxbow Reconnection and Habitat Restoration * ^	1,794,997	6
215-2026	Woodward Creek-Fairview LWD Restoration	58,209	7
215-2035	Lower Marlow Creek Channel and Riparian Restoration ^	93,811	8
215-2036	Stock Slough Riparian Restoration & Noxious Weed Control Project ^ PE \$16,285	103,710	9
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$2,974,141	
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$923,414	

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

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Technical Assistance Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
215-2033	Upper Applegate Fish Passage Design ^	38,100	1
215-2047	Upper Umpqua River Restoration Planning Technical Assistance ^	39,940	2
215-2049	West Fork Cow Creek Watershed Action Plan	49,938	3
215-2034	Rogue Basinwide Priority Barrier Removal Analysis	28,500	4
215-2031	South Fork Coos River Aquatic Inventory Surveys	49,815	5
215-2050	Rogue Basin Riparian Assessment and Restoration Prioritization Project ^	24,516	6
215-2039	Wasson Creek Watershed Restoration Plan ^	46,951	7
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$277,760	
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$277,760	

^ Fund with Conditions

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Outreach Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
215-2051	Master Watershed Stewards: Connecting Communities Through Service-Learning	41,064	1
215-2028	2016 and 2017 Umpqua Fish Eggs to Fry Program ^	11,196	2
215-2055	Curry Watersheds Education Program 2015-16 ^	37,907	3
215-2053	Watershed Science for 6th Graders ^	23,771	4
215-2032	Bear Creek Outreach Project * ^	34,874	5
215-2025	Nonpoint Source Pollution and Stream Wise Watershed Outreach Package * ^	40,950	6
Total Outreach Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$189,762	
Total Outreach Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$90,167	

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Monitoring Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
215-2046	Umpqua Basin Collaborative Monitoring 2015-2016	204,789	1
215-2045	Coos Watershed Hydrological, Meteorological, & Water Quality Monitoring, 2015-2016 ^	85,682	2
215-2027	WISE Pre-Project Effectiveness Monitoring * ^	67,222	3
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$357,693	
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$357,693	

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Restoration Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-2029	Oak Street Water Conservation Project (OSWCP)	1,128,882
215-2038	Market Creek Fish Passage	51,874
215-2042	Deer Creek Stream Restoration Phase 1A	98,400
215-2052	Winchester Creek Coho Spawning Habitat Improvement	98,479

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Restoration Applications Ineligible for Funding
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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-2054	South Shasta Avenue Culvert Replacement	38,000

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Technical Assistance Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-2024	Bitterlick Creek Fish Passage Improvement Alternative Development	10,800

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Outreach Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-2057	Urban Outreach: Rogue Basin	23,398

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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
215-2056	Curry Watersheds WQ Strategy & Trends	89,583