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Subject: Annual Call for Data – Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory (OWRI)

Voluntary actions by landowners are a cornerstone of the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds and other conservation efforts, such as sage-grouse recovery. Whether in forests or rangelands, estuaries or closed lakes, habitat restoration relies on landowner commitment.

The Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory (OWRI), managed by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB), collects data about completed on-the-ground restoration projects (funded by OWEB or not) designed to benefit fish and wildlife and improve watershed health and habitats.

To help us communicate outcomes from restoration investments throughout Oregon and across landownerships, please consider voluntarily reporting during this OWRI Annual Call for Data on projects not funded through OWEB grants. Examples of the audience for this data call: 1) projects implemented by private woodland landowners, 2) projects by tribes, state agencies (programs/permits), counties, cities, NGOs, etc.

Report projects completed in 2022 (or earlier) through [OWRI Online](#) (OWRIO) by **March 31, 2023**. Contact project partners or OWRI staff if unsure whether a project was reported.

Thank you for supporting the Restoration Inventory!

Visit these URLs to view helpful guidance, and publications and tools featuring OWRI data:

[OWRI Information](#) – Background, details about project reporting, data uses & availability

[OWRI Data for Download](#) (1995-2021)

[Oregon Watershed Restoration Tool on Oregon Explorer](#) (1995-2021)

OWRI Mapping - Access map creation tools and guidance:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/Documents/OWRIO-OE-Tool-Guidance.pdf>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/Documents/OWRIO-Map-Guidelines.pdf>

<https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/Documents/OWRIO-Shapefile-Guidance.pdf>

[OWEB County Investments](#) (updated through 2022)

[2019-2021 Biennial Report of the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds](#)

[Voluntary Efforts by Forest Landowners to Restore Salmon Habitat and Watersheds in the Oregon Coast Range](#)