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To: Restoration Practitioners

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

The voluntary actions of Oregonians to improve watershed health are a critical part of the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds and other conservation efforts.

The Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory (OWRI), managed by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB), tracks tabular and spatial information about completed restoration projects, including participants and funding, activities and results. With over 25 years of data collection, OWRI helps tell Oregon's collective progress on fish and wildlife species and habitat recovery and water quality measures.

Your endeavors deserve to be recognized. Please consider OWRI's Annual Call for Data as your opportunity to voluntarily report projects implemented by private forest landowners, state forests, tribes, state parks, conservation groups or county/city/state agency-led programs.

Report projects completed in 2024 (or earlier) through <u>OWRI Online</u> (OWRIO) by **March 31, 2025**. Contact project partners or OWRI staff if unsure whether a project was reported.

Thank you for supporting the Restoration Inventory!

Helpful guidance, interactive tools, and a sampling of publications featuring OWRI data can be accessed at:

OWRI Information - Background, details about project reporting, data uses & availability

OWRI Data for Download (1995-2023) - click link and scroll to bottom of page – data refreshed 1/2025

Oregon Watershed Restoration Tool on Oregon Explorer (1995-2023) – tool upgraded 1/2025

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

<u>2021-2023 Biennial Report of the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds</u>

OWEB County Investments - updated through 2024 will be available this spring

Voluntary Efforts by Forest Landowners to Restore Salmon Habitat and Watersheds in the Oregon Coast Range