

Water Project Grants and Loans



Water Project Grants and Loans (SB 839) invests in projects that meet instream and out-of-stream needs, while providing economic, environmental, and social/cultural benefits. The grant awards are listed by funding cycle in alphabetical order by county. These tables list the grants awarded in the first three cycles of the funding opportunity. Funding awards for the 2019 funding cycle are anticipated to occur at the November 2019 Commission meeting.

Grants Awarded at the November 2018 Commission Meeting

Project Name	Applicant Name	County	Funding Awarded	Total Cost of Project
Tumalo Feed Canal Phase 6	Tumalo Irrigation District	Deschutes	\$1,297,542	\$6,744,744
Flat Creek Watershed Enhancements	South Fork John Day Watershed Council & Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development	Grant	\$196,029	\$391,458
Dee Flat Water Conservation Project	Dee Irrigation District	Hood River	\$1,600,000	\$2,688,587
Galls Creek Irrigation Conversion Project	Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District and JTE Ranch	Jackson	\$153,351	\$213,913
Johnston Lane Conservation Project	The Freshwater Trust, Ken and Bobbie Baker, and Perry Johnston	Wallowa	\$606,343	\$808,458
Sterling Park Stormwater Recharge Project	Clean Water Services and the City of Beaverton	Washington	\$862,500	\$1,150,000
Painted Hills Reservoir Expansion	Bridge Creek Ranch, LLC	Wheeler	\$581,990	\$1,086,667
The Dalles Municipal Dog River Pipeline Replacement Project*	The City of the Dalles	Hood River	\$1,000,000	\$8,097,700
		Total	\$6,297,755	\$21,181,527

*Commission elected to defer its funding decision on this project at the November 2018 Commission meeting and then awarded funding in February 2019.

Grants Awarded at the December 2017 Commission Meeting

Project Name	Applicant Name	County	Funding Awarded	Total Cost of Project
Coe Branch Pipeline & On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Project	Middle Fork Irrigation District	Hood	\$924,000	\$1,680,105
Opal Springs Fish Passage and Pool Raise	Deschutes Valley Water District	Jefferson	\$1,550,486	\$10,720,486
North Fork Sprague Conservation Piping and Instream Flow Restoration*	Trout Unlimited	Klamath	\$2,731,746	\$3,875,000
Powder Valley Connector	Powder Valley Water Control District	Union	\$1,076,000	\$1,440,000
		Total	\$6,282,232	\$17,715,591

*Grant terminated at request of grantee due to unexpected challenges that meant the project could not be implemented as approved. This reduced the total funds awarded in 2017 to \$3,550,486.

Grants Awarded at the May 2016 Commission Meeting

Project Name	Applicant Name	County	Funding Awarded	Total Cost of Project
Tumalo Feed Canal Conservation Phase 5	Tumalo Irrigation District	Deschutes	\$1,299,968	\$3,407,155
Highline Canal Pipeline	East Fork Irrigation District	Hood River	\$566,299	\$784,699
Kingsley Reservoir Expansion and Lowline Pipeline Project	Farmers Irrigation District	Hood River	\$3,000,000	\$4,241,000
Klamath East Side Water Recycling Project	Klamath Drainage District	Klamath	\$268,673	\$358,231
Sun Creek Restoration And Irrigation Efficiency	Trout Unlimited	Klamath	\$249,867	\$552,734
Willow Creek Piping Irrigation Laterals	Malheur Watershed Council	Malheur	\$500,355	\$785,143
Beaver Creek Dam Fish Passage and Flow Restoration	City of La Grande	Union	\$600,000	\$1,125,700
Lostine River Conservation Project	The Freshwater Trust	Wallowa	\$1,488,718	\$2,132,575
Mosier Deep Water Supply Well	Wasco County SWCD	Wasco	\$917,238	\$1,225,013
		Total	\$8,891,118	\$14,612,250