

February 17, 2016 Project Updates

Completed OWEB Small Grants

- 1) Bonita Firs HOA: Carla and April are coordinating post project mowing and spot spray work onsite with grant post-project plant establishment funds.
- 2) Murrayhill project I: Monitoring & maintenance activities over next two years.
- 3) Quail Hollow West HOA: Monitoring and maintenance activities over next two years; Carla & April will coordinate with contractor on post-project mowing and spot spray work with post grant plant establishment funds.
- 4) Our Table (Varma) Farm: April working with project manager Michael Carlson to coordinate post-project plant establishment funding.
- 5) HOA tours: Will post-pone until spring 2016 – possibly working with CWS program.

New OWEB small grant and other projects:

- 6) Murrayhill project II: Obtaining signed City of Beaverton secured match. Spraying planned for this winter; invasive tree removal planned for later.
- 7) Our Table Farm (Varma) II. Work beginning in January 2016.
- 8) Carter Creek II/SOLVE: All needed grant forms signed and submitted. February 2016 work scheduled.
- 9) Bonita Townhomes: Working with adjacent neighboring property to obtain access to Bonita Townhomes in order to use chipper; won't schedule any work until agreement reached. January meeting with CWS/Friends of Trees, landowner re: collaborating and coordinating on work. Future meeting with FOT, CWS, Tigard & TRWC re: coordination.
- 10) Windrose HOA; possible partnership with SOLVE on enhancing Windrose HOA riparian and wetlands areas; SOLVE and Windrose HOA arranging meeting.
- 11) Potential project with Metzger Park Condos, downstream neighbor & Metzger Park (Washington County) – probably will be part of a larger project working with CWS, FOT, etc.

Other riparian planting projects

- 1) Rippling Waters: JWC grant award provides funding for intensive site prep and planting. October site preparation performed; plants identified and in process of identifying March planting date with City of Hillsboro volunteers and later dates with other community volunteers. in processing of obtaining native plants for winter 2016 planting.

GC Restoration Action Planning;

- 1) Gales Creek Restoration Action Plan: Discuss next steps – outreach, education, etc. Spawning Survey training held on October 17. April will be in touch w/CPO 13 for future programs. Will schedule Spring 2016 site visit to Ihler Creek landowner.
- 2) GC/Clear Creek confluence project; awaiting signed professional services agreement for Grummel Engineering. Work will assistance in OWEB spring 2016 restoration grant application.

BOR 2015-16 Scope of Work Assistance Agreement in place. 2015-17 indirect cost proposal submitted. Will plan January 2016 restoration committee to discuss project focus and other projects including fish passage barriers.

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys Priority list developed. April in touch with BLM re: extension to complete project by December 2016. April conferring with Weyerhaeuser re: access to high priority culverts to survey. PU students available to do surveys in 2016.

Clear Creek Large Wood Placement Post project RBA to occur in fall 2016.

Upper Gales Project Monitoring: Three year photo-points and report completed, submitted to OWEB and accepted.

Other projects: a) Continue exploring with Tom Nygren and other partners Uplands restoration opportunities and resources. Have plant resources available to be used by 2019.

Place-based planning: TRWC Issues committee submitted letter of interest; TRWC application not recommended for funding; conversation regarding ranking and other funding sources that may be available.

Potential projects: Gales Creek a) Little Beaver Creek culverts damage/blow out from December 2015 high water; project of working with rural residential landowner in Little Beaver Creek, identifying funding for culvert replacements and riparian (also uplands) plantings, monitoring and maintenance;

b) Beaver Creek, Trib C culvert damage on several culverts replacement(s) on industrial forest lands with road/crossing damage that limits access for private landowner to dwelling; will learn more about timing and plans in next 10 days; TRWC may be able to identify/provide limited funding that can help with culvert replacement of fish passage barrier culvert.

Fanno Creek/Summer Creek sub-basin: a) Summer Creek tributary Pebblecreek HOA meeting with partners in February to identify resources and funding for invasive removal & plantings on 4+ acre wetlands, monitoring and maintenance (some work has been done);

b) Potential project with commercial/industrial landowners on main stem Fanno sub-basin including remove invasive plants and planting native plants, monitoring and maintenance; METRO NIN grant with commercial/industrial owners to

c) Fanno sub-basin – partner project (THPRD, CWS, TSWCD, TRWC) of working with office park owners & tenants (adjacent to main stem Fanno Creek/Greenway Park area (i.e. Allen Blvd to Scholls Ferry Rd trail area) re: removal of invasive, installation of native, monitoring and maintenance; use of native plants in their landscaping, identifying other practices for storm water reduction

8) Upcoming funding opportunities: a) Joint Water Commission – up to \$8000; restricted to Upper Tualatin and Gales Creek – upstream of the treatment plant; restoration focus would be source water protection, i.e., reduction of sediment & capture; due March 7, 2016; . All the needed documents are available on the JWC's website. <http://jwcwater.org/water-sources/source-water-protection/>

b) OWEB Small Grants – next application period – March 1 -15, 2016 up to \$10,000, 2 year term, 25% match;

c) OWEB restoration & technical assistance grants – April 18, 2016.

d) METRO NIN restoration grant – May 2016 (date not public yet); up to \$30,000 per project available, 1:1 match, two year term;

BOR funding: Discussion about possibilities to focus funds; probably have additional information prior to March Restoration Committee meeting

Education & Outreach Tasks

- 1) Meet to develop 2014-15 annual report.
- 2) Work on developing a campaign for Bee the Swarm
- 3) Plan with partners for May 21 TRNWR Bird Day.
- 4) Upcoming events – March 8 Children’s Clean Water Festival; March 16, WCSWA native plant sale.

Schedule Meetings in next 60 days with new or newer TRWC members: 1) Joel Cary, TVWD, Drinking water provider alternate; 2) Brian Wegener, TRK, Environmental alternate; 3) Tom Pessmier, City of Sherwood, City alternate, Dave Waffle & April;