

## March 16, 2016 Project Updates

### Monitoring and maintenance of 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;
- 4) Our Table (Varma) Farm: Monitoring and maintenance activities over next two years.

### Current OWEB small grant and other projects

- 1) Murrayhill project II: Presentation with CWS at March 10 Murrayhill Owners Association annual meeting. First spray performed; girdling and chipping invasive trees March 15.
- 2) Our Table Farm (Varma) II. Site preparation has been followed with plantings by contracted crews.
- 3) Carter Creek II/SOLVE: Spring 2016 work scheduled.
- 4) Bonita Townhomes: Met with partners March 4 regarding schedule. Obtained signed access agreement with adjacent neighboring HOA owner. April will set up meeting with contractor and CWS regarding contracted invasive work. Future presentation to HOA with Friends of Trees and TRWC.
- 5) Windrose HOA; possible partnership with SOLVE on enhancing Windrose HOA riparian and wetlands areas; SOLVE and Windrose HOA arranging meeting.
- 6) 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.
- 7) HOA tours: Will post-pone until May or June 2016 –working with partners.
- 8) Pebblecreek HOA: Partnered project HOA, Clean Water Services and TRWC; longer term of site preparation and potential contractor plantings to be funded through CWS. Will work with HOA members on monitoring strategies.
- 9) Provided native plant materials for Iowa Hills upland and riparian private landowner project.

### Other riparian planting projects

- 1) Rippling Waters: JWC grant award provides funding for intensive site prep and planting. October site preparation performed; Contractor completed planting of 2900 bare root plants. March 9 planting day held with City of Hillsboro and TRWC volunteers resulting in planting of 155 plants. Will be scheduling additional planting dates for remaining 155 native plants and potential mulching project.

### 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: Meeting March 17 with CWS regarding its interest and role in project. Preliminary design work will assist in OWEB spring 2016 restoration grant application.

BOR 2015-16 Scope of Work Assistance Agreement in place. 2015-17 indirect cost proposal agreement received and being signed. Future restoration committee meetings to discuss project focus and other projects including fish passage barriers.

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys Priority list developed. April in touch with BLM and received 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.

GC Project Monitoring: i) Clear Creek Large Wood Placement Post project RBA to occur in fall 2016; ii) Upper Gales Project Monitoring: Three year photo-points and report completed, submitted to OWEB and accepted; and iii) 2008 midreach Gales Creek boulder and large wood project, TSWCD planting project: 5 year report due April 2016; site visit planned for mid to late March.

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

Potential Gales Creek projects: a) Little Beaver Creek culvert replacement project; project to assist with funding for two driveway culvert replacements that will help i) decreased sedimentation; ii) assist with residential fish passage to upstream habitat; grant submitted on March 7 to Joint Water Commission; OWEB small grant submitted on March 15.  
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; industrial forest owners plan to replace crossing in summer 2017 and will provide additional information in the next 30 days. TRWC may be able to identify/provide limited funding for private landowner that can help with culvert replacement of fish passage barrier culvert.

Potential Fanno Creek projects: a) Working 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 due mid May.  
b) 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). Partner meeting on March 16. Project may include removal of invasive, installation of native, monitoring and maintenance; use of native plants in their landscaping, identifying other practices for storm water reduction

Upcoming funding opportunities: a) OWEB restoration & technical assistance grants – April 18, 2016; b) METRO NIN restoration grant –April 2016 (date not public yet); up to \$30,000 per project available, 1:1 match, two year term;

Planning –OWRD 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.

Education & Outreach Tasks: a) Met and will begin to develop 2014-15 annual report; b) planning with partners for May 21 TRNWR Bird Day that includes participants potting a native plant and taking it home to plant.

Orientation meetings with new TRWC members: 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 Pessemier, City of Sherwood, City alternate, Dave Waffle & April.