

August 17, 2016 Project Updates

Monitoring and maintenance of OWEB Small Grants

- 1) Bonita Firs HOA: Post-plant project monies close to being extinguished; CWS will continue post-plant establishment activities through a five year permit of entry.
- 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: First spray performed; girdling and chipping invasive trees March 15. Fall 2016 work being planned.
- 2) Our Table Farm (Varma) II. Site preparation has been followed with plantings by contracted crews. Fall 2016 and winter 2017 plantings with students.
- 3) Carter Creek II/SOLVE: Invasives removed, workdays held with volunteers, plantings during spring; first OWEB reimbursement payment made; additional planting/mulching & invasive removal activities planned for 2016-17.
- 4) Bonita Townhomes: 70-80% of invasive hawthorn cut & chipped during March. Spot spray occurred 5/17. First OWEB small grant payment made. Write up of past and future project work being forwarded to Bonita Townhomes HOA manager & then sent to residents. Future presentation to HOA with Friends of Trees and TRWC.
- 5) Fall presentation to HOA managers on resources for enhancement of natural areas.
- 6) Pebblecreek HOA: Partnered project HOA, Clean Water Services and TRWC; longer term of site preparation and potential contractor plantings to be funded through CWS. August 6 meeting with HOA members about project and interest for monitoring.

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 23 and April 20 planting/work days held with community volunteers and City of Hillsboro and TRWC volunteers. August weed treatment completed; monitoring of current plantings – may add in-fill plantings this fall/winter. Ongoing monitoring on current plantings.

GC Restoration Action Planning;

- 1) Gales Creek Restoration Action Plan: Discuss next steps – outreach, education, etc. Checking with ODFW re: future Spawning Survey training. April will be in touch w/CPO 13 for fall 2016 programs. April & Tualatin SWCD personnel visited with Ihler Creek landowner, re Potential projects & will meet w/main stem GC landowner end of month re: plantings, bank erosion, etc.
- 2) GC/Clear Creek confluence project: Submitted OWEB restoration grant application April 18. Site visit held with OWEB reviews team June 23. Status of funding of grant application – Sept 2016.
- 3) Little Beaver Creek culvert replacements. LWW Small Grant team preliminary approval of OWEB small grant and JWC grant awarded for assistance with replacing crossings on Little Beaver Creek. July work: prepare contract & landowner agreement; obtained ODF permit; coordination with ODFW for August 29, 2016 fish salvage.
- 4) Beaver Creek, Trib C culvert replacement: 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 (potentially a bridge) in summer 2017

and. TRWC may be able to identify/provide up to \$10,000 limited funding for private landowner that can help with the crossing replacement. April to touch base with Weyerhaeuser on plan.

BOR 2015-16 Scope of Work Assistance Agreement in place. 2015-17 indirect cost proposal agreement signed. Proposal for 2016-17 funding submitted; restoration committee meeting recently met to discuss future project focus.

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys Priority list developed. BLM granted extension to complete project by December 2016. Several sites for TRWC seasonal employees to survey & then begin prioritization & final report.

GC Project Monitoring: i) Clear Creek Large Wood Placement Post project RBA has been completed; report to come; 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, 5 year report submitted and accepted by OWEB.

Uplands projects: Continue exploring with Tom Nygren and other partners Uplands restoration opportunities and resources. BLM RAC funds applied for in partnership with West Multnomah SWCD – would include invasive removal & native plantings. Have plant resources available to be used by 2019.

Potential Fanno Creek project: **This on hold until late 2016.** a) Possible grant in 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 funding would be available in 2018.

Upcoming funding opportunities: a) Meyer Memorial Trust (MMT) conversation suggested requesting monies to broaden TRWC representation -- Decided to meet with underserved groups first prior to submitting an application to MMT.

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: Looking at 2016 fall outreach opportunities.

Exploring future partnerships with Dig-In to seek joint funding for engagement and education with Tualatin Basin schools for enhancement activities on school grounds and/or adjacent riparian/wetlands areas.

Scheduling future orientation meetings with new TRWC members include Allison Pennell, Oregon Association of Nurseries in September and Joel Cary, TVWD, Drinking water provider alternate.