

October 11, 2016 Project Updates

Monitoring and maintenance of OWEB Small Grants

- 1) Bonita Firs HOA: CWS is coordinating post project mowing and spot spray work through a five year signed 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: Planning October 29 planting with MOA. Ongoing site prep work
- 2) Our Table Farm (Varma) II. Site preparation continues with plantings by contracted crews. Fall/winter plantings with students.
- 3) Carter Creek II/Dig In Community: Invasive removal continues workdays held with volunteers, plantings during spring; plantings during fall 2016, winter & spring 2017.
- 4) Bonita Townhomes: Ongoing site preparation. Plantings in winter 2017; English ivy workday being planned by Friends of Trees for October 22.
- 5) 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.

Other riparian planting projects

- 1) Rippling Waters: Plan for October 22 tour w/GC residents; ongoing maintenance and planting during spring 2017. Native plantings are doing well with the successful site preparation.

GC Restoration Action Planning;

- 1) Gales Creek Restoration Action Plan: Will provide update to Gales Creek residents on October 22 half day session which will discuss 10 years of weed treatments, recommendations from the Action Plan for work & Rippling Waters treatment.
- 2) GC/Clear Creek confluence project: OWEB evaluation ranked project 5 of 9 for funding & presented to the OWEB board at the October 25-26 meeting. Grant agreement will be preparing by OWEB following OWEB board approval of recommended projects. Stillwater Science putting together monitoring plan for CWS review & then will install monitoring equipment soon.
- 3) Little Beaver Creek culvert replacements. Culvert installed Sept 14. Will be installing native seed in October and then planting native plants in disturbed areas this winter.
- 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 and ODFW plan to see site and see about LWD placement as well as other funding.
- 5) October 29 spawning survey training set; working with partners regarding volunteers who could lead interested folks in spawning surveys during November & December.

BOR 2015-16 Scope of Work Assistance Agreement in place. Indirect cost proposal agreement being prepared for submittal. Proposal for 2016-17 funding submitted and should be available later in 2016 -- dependent upon BOR processing.

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys - TRWC seasonal employee has started culvert data review.

GC Project Monitoring: i) Clear Creek Large Wood Placement Post project RBA received from August 4 survey; shows snap shot of winter steelhead, Coho & cut-throat # between 2013 to 2016 (2015 survey wasn't performed).

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: Presentation to BLM RAC committee will be on October 14 with funding (approximately \$19,000) known by later this fall, with funding available summer 2017 (?). Joint project of working in upper McKay Creek watershed with uplands/woodlands owners.

Continue exploring with Tom Nygren and other partners Uplands restoration opportunities and resources. Have requested NORP plant resources for various partners and landowners for uplands plantings; resources available to be used by 2019.

Potential Fanno Creek project: **This on hold until 2017.** 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 with commercial/industrial owners due mid May – will try in 2017.

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: Planning for 2016 fall outreach opportunities.