

## Sept 20, 2016 Project Updates

### Monitoring and maintenance of OWEB Small Grants

- 1) Bonita Firs HOA: CWS will coordinate 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 Our Table Farm (Varma) II. Site preparation continues with plantings by contracted crews. Fall/winter plantings with students.
- 2) Carter Creek II/Dig In Community: Invasive removal continues workdays held with volunteers, plantings during spring; plantings during fall 2016, winter & spring 2016.
- 3) Bonita Townhomes: Ongoing site preparation. Plantings in winter 2017; English ivy workday being planned by Friends of Trees.
- 4) 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 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 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.

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 October – dependent upon US government passing appropriations bill.

Dairy-McKay Culvert Surveys - awaiting okay from two landowners to complete surveys. TRWC seasonal employee to start on culvert data review.

GC Project Monitoring: i) Clear Creek Large Wood Placement Post project RBA received from August 4 survey; shows snap shoot 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: Should know about BLM RAC funding (approximately \$19,000) by mid-October, 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 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 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.