

October 2018 TRWC Project Updates

Current Restoration Projects

Project: Gales Creek/Clear Creek Confluence Project: funding through BOR & OWEB. During the first week of August, the in-water work activities of the project (i.e., removal of a partial section of the plug and installation of an elevation control, removal of sediment from the secondary channels, placement of large wood structures on the Gales Creek and Clear Creek floodplains and placement of logs in interior secondary channels, installation of the culvert), were implemented. The planting of 300 western red cedars will be performed by the implementation contractor during winter 2019. October coordinator activities included onsite meeting and tour with Washington County grading personnel.

Project: BLM Upper East Fork McKay Creek Forest activities that include sedimentation reduction activities. Summer 2018 focus is extension of previously awarded funding to 2020. October coordinator activities included obtaining a signed landowner agreement for a winter 2019 native planting to stabilize an East Fork McKay Creek tributary slopes and preparation of a contract for the planting work. TRWC & WMSWCD will continue landowner outreach to identify other projects.

Project: Continuing maintenance work at Rippling Waters with BOR funding through December 31, 2018.

Project: Enhancement projects located on Rivergrove, Borland Road and Lower Rock Creek in Clackamas County; Clackamas Water Environment Services (WES) Grant: signed, activities end in 2020. October activities at the Borland Road site included weed treatments in preparation for winter 2019 plantings. City of Lake Oswego Habitat Enhancement Grant on Carter Creek is a 5 year grant with funding available through June 2023. October activities included additional conversations with ECO regarding enhancement activities.

Project: Our Table III OWEB small grant in Lower Rock Creek (Clackamas County) with a completion date November 15, 2019. Ongoing maintenance and site prep being conducted this fall for planting with volunteers and contracted crew in winter 2019.

Project: North Johnson Creek tributary enhancement small grant with a completion date January 20, 2020. Invasive weed treatment began in fall 2018.

Project: East Fork Dairy Creek Large Wood Placement OWEB grant awarded April 24, 2018. The OWEB funded aquatic project activities (i.e., placing large wood structures in secondary channels and as edge-oriented wood on main stem floodplains, alcove enhancements, bio-revetment installment) are located on seven private landowner properties; Tualatin SWCD is implementing riparian work on the floodplains that provides a substantial portion of the grant match. Landowners are providing logs and boulders as match. The aquatic work will be implemented in summer 2019 which allows sufficient time to obtain required permits. October coordinator activities include communication with landowners on required permits; set up meetings to obtain vegetative monitoring points.

Education and Outreach Activities

Fall 2018 rainwater harvesting partnered tour (Oct. 20). Promote and publicize workshops and tour with partners and others. Assist with hosting and coordinating October 20 tour.

September 2018 Coordinator Activities (not listed above)

- Participate in Clackamas SWCD & watershed councils meeting (10/03)
- Participate in October Steering Committee meetings. (10/22)
- Participate in Cedar Mill North Johnson Creek Declaration of Cooperation signing Water Enhancement Team meetings on planning three year work plan; provide prioritization process information to team (10/09; 10/11; 10/22; 11/01)
- Coordination with Bonita Townhomes HOA regarding native planting work and scheduling an onsite meeting.
- Coordination regarding NORP plants.
- Respond to inquiries and requests, project and fiscal management, etc.
- Phone meeting with PCC Rock Creek student on urbanization effects on Tualatin Basin water quality
- Out of office (Oct 16-18)