

## **November 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 edge-oriented 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 December 2018. November coordinator activities included commencing preparation of project reports and documentation; coordination with project implementation manager and monitoring consultant regarding upcoming December 5, 2018 TRWC meeting presentation.

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. November coordinator activities included finalizing contract for planting work and preparing needed documentation for BLM funding transfer to new grant account. TRWC & WMSWCD will continue landowner outreach to identify additional projects beyond the two selected 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. November activities at the Rivergrove site included removal of invasive trees from the project site by a contracted crew.

Project: City of Lake Oswego Habitat Enhancement Grant on Carter Creek is a 5 year grant with funding available through June 2023. November coordinator activities included contacting landowner for renewal of a license to perform 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 winter 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 continued during 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, fish passage provided through installation of rock weirs) 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. November coordinator activities include meeting with a Plentywater Creek landowner and obtaining signatures on required permits and discussing staging areas.

## **Education and Outreach Activities**

Fall 2018 rainwater harvesting partnered workshop (Nov 10). Assist with November 10 workshop.

### **November 2018 Coordinator Activities (not listed above)**

- Prepare for and participate in Cedar Mill North Johnson Creek Water Enhancement Tualatin Team (WETT) work plan meetings (11/01; 11/20)
- Prepare for and coordinate TRWC Education & Outreach committee meeting for preparation of 2017-18 TRWC annual report (11/14)
- Prepare for and participate in CWS and CWS partners Balm Grove Dam meeting with Gales Creek residents (11/15)
- Prepare for and meet with Bonita Townhomes onsite meeting with HOA personnel and representatives regarding additional native plantings in enhancement area. (11/16) Review site conditions with technical assistance provider. (11/29)
- Meetings and orientation with Scott McEwen, TRWC executive director (11/26-30)
- Prepare for and participate in November Steering Committee meetings. (11/26)
- Participate in TBPAC quarterly meeting (11/29).
- Prepare and submit 2019 grant application for Clackamas SWCD funding for 2019-2022 and report on use of 2018 grant award.
- Coordinate email message to spawning surveyors and landowners regarding commencement of surveying activities.
- Respond to inquiries and requests, project and fiscal management, etc.