

Tualatin River Watershed Council

Report to Council Members - Project and Activity Update - January 2019

CURRENT RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS

1. **Gales Creek/Clear Creek Confluence Project:** Funding through BOR & OWEB. During the first week of August in-water work activities included: 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; and installation of the culvert. The planting of 300 western red cedars was performed by the implementation contractor during December 2018. December activities included a meeting onsite with project personnel and TRWC Executive Director, preparation of the final OWEB billing and submittal of final report documentation to OWEB and the Bureau of Reclamation.
2. **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. December activities included submittal of Plentywater Creek joint permit application to Oregon Department of State Lands and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and meeting with a second project landowner regarding next steps.
3. **BLM Upper East Fork McKay Creek:** December activities included communications with BLM regarding the status of the transferred grant monies. TRWC & WMSWCD will continue landowner outreach to identify other projects.
4. **Rippling Waters:** Continuing maintenance work at Rippling Waters with BOR funding with 2018-19 monies.
5. **City of Lake Oswego Habitat Enhancement Grant on Carter Creek:** A five- year grant with funding available through June 2023. December activities included working with landowner Meadows Road LLC to obtain a 2019 access license agreement.

PARTNER MEETINGS

1. Meeting: Clean Water Services
 - a. Rich Hunter, Kellyn Baez, Bob Baumgartner (11/29)
 - b. Rich Hunter, Kellyn Baez (12/20)
 - c. Kellyn Baez (12/21)
2. Meeting: TSWCD
 - a. Lacey Townsend (11/29)
 - b. Aaron Shaw (12/20)
3. Meeting: Karlene McCabe – Former Transition Manager (12/3)

4. Meeting: Cathy Kellon – GEOS Institute – Source Water Protection (12/4)
5. Meeting: Metro – Jonathan Soll – Metro’s Tualatin Basin Priorities (12/4)
6. Meeting: Sandy River Watershed Council – Steve Wise (12/7)
7. Meeting: Columbia Land Trust – Dan Roix – CLT’s Tualatin Basin Priorities (12/7)
8. Meeting: Tualatin RiverKeepers – Ruby Buchholtz (11/30)
9. Meeting: Cascade Environmental – John Runyon (12/20)
10. Meeting: Johnson Creek Watershed Council – Daniel Newberry (1/3)
11. Meeting : OWEB – Courtney Shaft, Liz Reddin (1/4)
12. Meeting: Network of Oregon Watershed Councils – Shawn Morford (1/4)
13. Meeting: Washington County - Steve Cruize (1/7)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Tualatin Basin Partners Advisory Committee meeting (11/29)
2. Cedar Mill North Johnson Creek Water Enhancement Tualatin Team (WETT) work plan meeting (12/10)
3. Dairy-McKay Conservation Effectiveness Partnership meeting (12/12)
4. Tualatin Conservation Partners (12/12)
5. Willamette Initiative – Within Our Reach Conference (12/13 & 14)
6. TRWC Steering Committee Meeting (12/18)
7. Preparation of draft OWEB Capacity Grant Work Plan
8. Office cleaning and reorganization
9. Digital and hard copy file reorganization
10. QuickBooks check processing with Jan Miller