

Tualatin River Watershed Council

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

RESTORATION PROGRAM

1. **Restoration Committee:** It was agreed at the January Steering Committee meeting to reconstitute the Restoration Committee. Tentative committee members include Stephan Cruise and Jon Pampush. Please let Scott know (TRWC@TRWC.ORG) if you are interested in participating in the committee.
2. **Guiding Principles:** A preliminary draft of guiding principles for the restoration program was developed for consideration by the Restoration Committee. The Restoration Committee will discuss these guiding principles at its next meeting. The draft principals are outlined below.

Tualatin River Watershed Council – DRAFT Restoration Program Guiding Principles

The following draft guiding principles are intended to provide guidance in developing the TRWC's restoration program and in project selection, prioritization and implementation.

Restoration Program - Strategy

1. The restoration program should focus on restoration of natural processes that create and maintain ecosystem structure and function.
2. The restoration program should move toward a more comprehensive watershed based approach to restoring ecological processes.
3. Where applicable, the restoration program should promote protection of aquatic and riparian habitats and the processes that sustain them.
4. Outreach/education should be incorporated into all parts of the restoration program.
5. The restoration program efforts must include social, cultural, and economic values at multiple scales in time and space.
6. The restoration program should target root causes of habitat and ecosystem change.
7. The restoration program should focus on habitat connectivity.

Restoration Projects – Selection and Implementation

1. Restoration measures should attempt to re-establish the dynamics of hydrology, sedimentology, geomorphology and other habitat-forming processes that naturally create and maintain habitat, rather than implanting habitat structures at inappropriate or unsustainable locations.
2. Restoration projects should match the scale of restoration to the scale of physical and biological processes.
3. Restoration projects should be explicit about outcomes, including recovery time.
4. Restoration projects should be a size and shape that will allow for habitat forming processes to occur and persist.
5. Work shall occur only with willing landowners.

3. **East Fork Dairy Creek Large Wood Placement:** January activities included providing additional information on Plentywater Creek joint permit application to Oregon Department of State Lands and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
4. **Rippling Waters:** Scheduled site meeting with Michael Carlson and Andy Cameron of Washington Parks.

5. **Photo Point Monitoring Plan:** A plan to accomplish our 2019 photo point monitoring requirements is being developed in conjunction with Chris Toole and April Olbrich. 2019 sites that will require monitoring include:

SITE	MONITORING TIMEFRAME
Gales/Clear Creek Confluence	April/May 2019
Clear Creek	April/May 2019
Summer Creek Headwaters (MOA II)	Aug/Sept. 2019
Bonita Townhomes	Aug/Sept. 2019
Rock Creek Forest Restoration (Out Table II)	Aug/Sept. 2019
Carter Creek Restoration Project II	April/May 2019
Little Beaver Creek Culvert Replacement	April/May 2019

PARTNER MEETINGS

1. Meeting: Clean Water Services
 - a. Kellyn Baez (1/06 & 1/14)
2. Meeting: Washington County - Steve Cruise (1/7)
3. Meeting: Trout Unlimited - Jon Pampush (1/16)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. January Council meeting (1/10); Steering Committee meeting (1/16)
2. Cedar Mill North Johnson Creek Water Enhancement Tualatin Team Meeting (1/23)
3. Meeting with Jamie Stamberger regarding project management approaches (1/18)
4. Clackamas County Council of Council meeting

CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Received \$50,000 contribution from Clean Water Services – **THANK YOU!**
2. Received \$4,000 contribution from Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District – **THANK YOU!**
3. Signed grant agreement with JWC for \$15,000. Submitted invoice – **THANK YOU!**
4. Received \$500 annual dues from the Tualatin Valley Water District – **THANK YOU!**
5. Meeting with Kathrine Guillozet from Bonneville Environmental Foundation to discuss corporate fundraising strategy (1/18)
6. Submitted a \$73,000 grant to TSWCD for restoration planning

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. W-2s, Federal and State quarterly taxes, monthly payroll and taxes
2. Revised final OWEB report on Gales/Clear Creek project
3. Submitted OWEB invoice
4. Banks deposits
5. Meeting with insurance agent
6. QuickBooks check processing with Jan Miller
7. Digital and hard copy file reorganization