

Tualatin River Watershed Council

Executive Director Report to Council Members - Project and Activity Update: June 2019

CAPACITY BUILDING

1. 2019-2022 Strategic Plan - ADOPTED
2. FY 2019-2020 Budget – DRAFT FOR ADOPTION
3. 2019-2022 Funding Plan – DRAFT FOR COUNCIL REVIEW
4. 2019-2022 Communication Plan – DRAFT FOR COUNCIL REVIEW

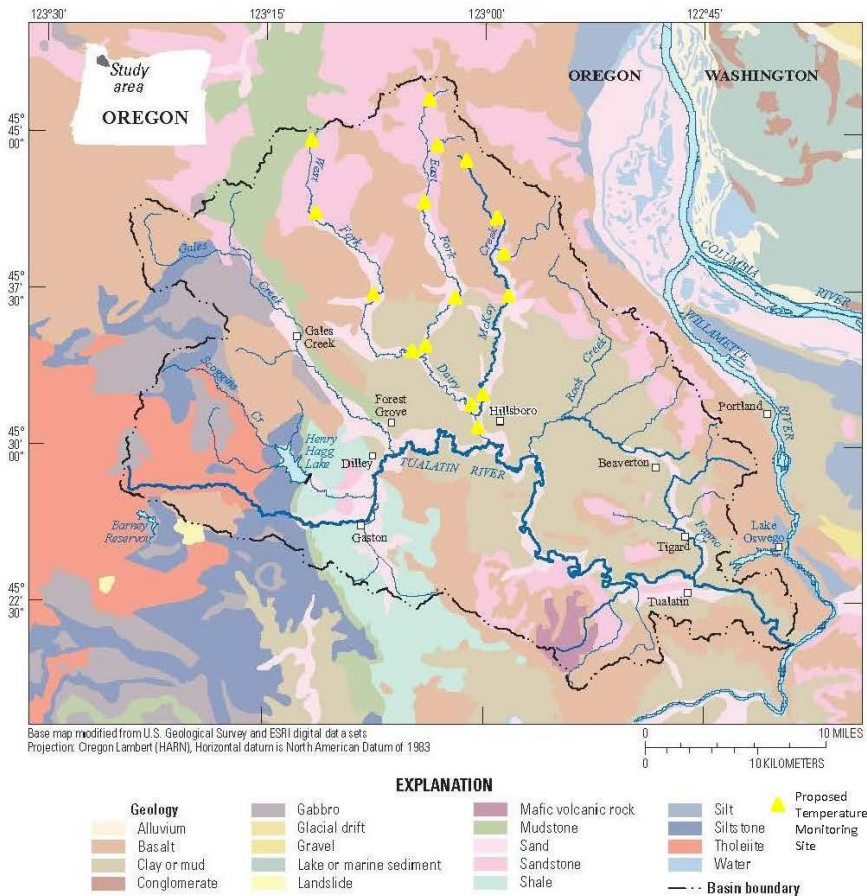
RESTORATION PROGRAM

Dairy - McKay Creek Restoration Action Plan Underway!

On June 13, the Restoration Committee met to further the Dairy-McKay Creek Restoration Action Plan. John Runyon of Cascade Environmental Group proposed a temperature monitoring plan to better understand and characterize landscape patterns and how geology and land use may effect stream temperature.

Dairy-McKay Sub-Basin

Proposed Water Temperature Monitoring Sites to Characterize Landscape Patterns

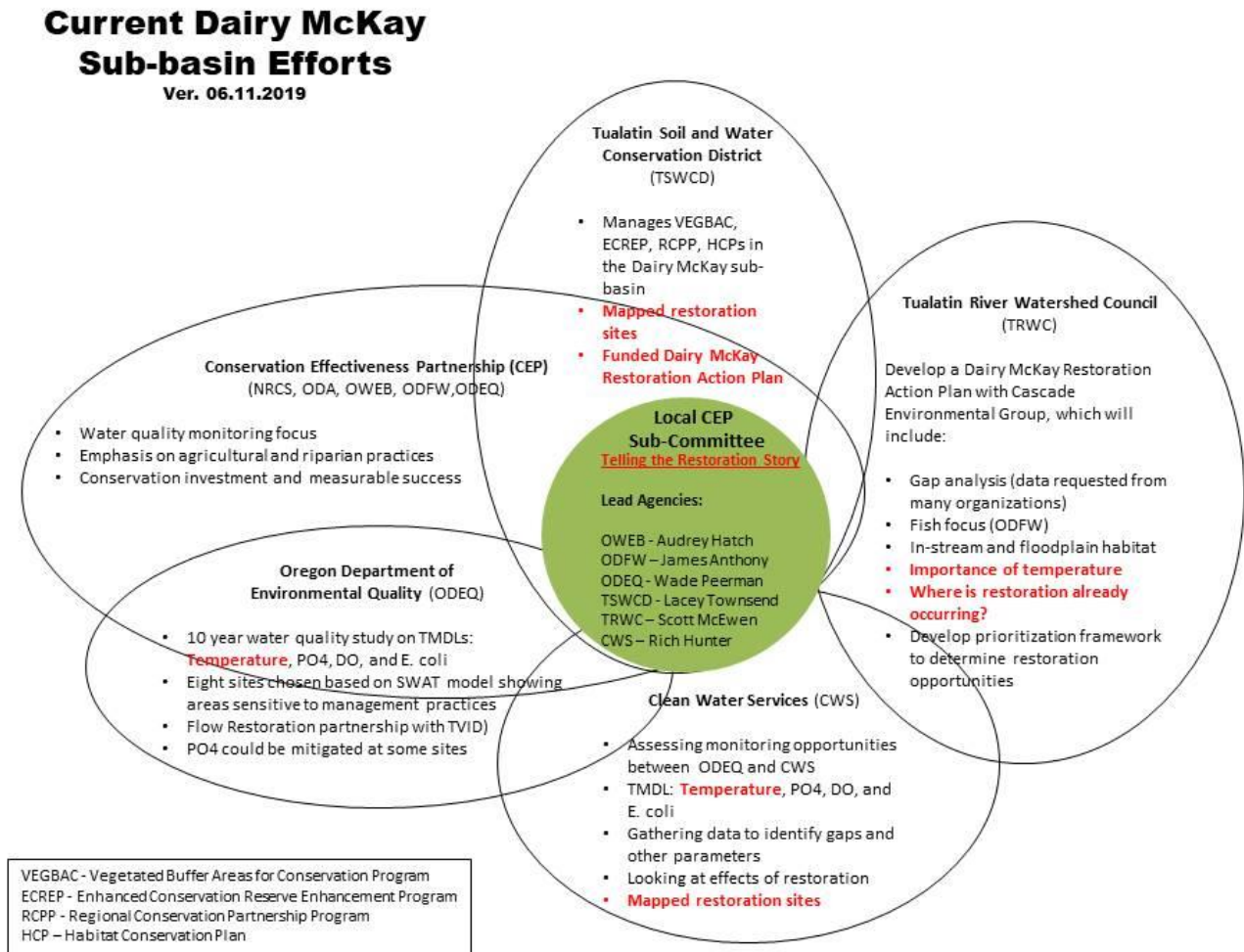


The adjacent map is the initial set of possible monitoring locations. This monitoring information will be paired with Biosurvey’s rapid bio-assessment information from Dairy McKay Creek to better understand the most important locations for aquatic habitats to be protected, enhanced and restored.

The Watershed Council is currently working with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to secure on loan 16 continuous temperature monitoring probes. It is anticipated that these probes will be roughly positioned in the locations found on the map. We also met with Clean Water Services to learn how CWS tracks restoration and to share and coordinate with them on monitoring.

Conservation Effective Partnership – Dairy McKay Sub-basin

In an effort to avoid duplication of effort and maximize information sharing, the Watershed Council and Kellyn Baez from Clean Water Services have been developing a Venn diagram to graphically illustrate the various efforts currently underway in the Dairy McKay sub-basin. The graphic below summarizes some of these ongoing efforts. The areas **highlighted in red** are where the greatest benefits from coordination can occur.



Source Water Protection with the Joint Water Commission

The TRWC and the City of Hillsboro are co-submitting a grant to address a growing concern of harmful algal blooms (HAB) in the Joint Water Commission’s source water protection area. The proposal focuses on inventorying, assessing and developing best management practices to reduce threats to drinking water from stagnant water impoundments.” The application will be submitted on July 1.

PARTNER MEETINGS

1. Meeting: Tualatin Conservation Partners (06/06/2019)
2. Meeting: Conservation Effectiveness Partnership (06/10/2019)
3. Balm Grove Dam Tour – Clean Water Services and Tualatin Riverkeepers (06/12/2019)
4. Meeting: Dairy McKay Coordination – Clean Water Services and Watershed Council (06/12/2019)

5. Meeting: Cedar Mill/North Johnson Creek planning (06/19/2019)
6. Meeting: Joint Water Commission & TSWCS grant application (06/20/2019)
7. Meeting: TWEC Non-Structural Group (07/01/2019)
8. Meeting: JWC and TSWCD regarding NWQI (07/02/2019)
9. Landowner Meeting: East Fork Dairy Creek Restoration Project (07/02/2019)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GOVERNANCE

1. Lake Oswego Carter Creek Project grant report
10. Submission of Bureau of Reclamation 2019-2020 Meeting: Kelly Dawes, TSWCD Quickbooks/Accounting Updates (07/02/2019)
2. proposal
3. June Council meeting (06/05/2019)
4. Steering Committee meeting – Electronic meeting (06/15/2019)
5. Invoice payments
6. W-2s, Federal and State quarterly taxes, monthly payroll and taxes
7. Banks deposits and expenses
8. Meeting: Kelly Dawes, TSWCD Quickbooks/Accounting Updates (07/02/2019)