

TUALATIN RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

Staff Activity Report to Council Members - April 2020

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CONVENOR: STRATEGIC PLAN - GOAL 1

Cedar Mill North Johnson Creek (CMNJK) Coordination

1. The programs subcommittee has drafted a job description for the position of Watershed Navigator.
2. Zoom meeting with Depave to discuss a depavement project at Terra Nova school.
3. Facilitators group meeting (4/30/2020)

Dairy McKay Creek Partner Coordination

1. Clean Water Services and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality met on 4/8/2020 to discuss the development of conceptual models for phosphorus, temperature, and dissolved oxygen. The group will meet again on 5/13/2020 to further refine conceptual models, summarize and reconcile data sets, and discuss summer sampling and analysis plan.
2. Phone call with Jamie Hughes. (4/14/2020)

Organizing Climate Forum (tentatively scheduled for May depending on Covid-19 restrictions)

1. Sent postponement notification out to three speakers (Dr. Shaun Clements, ODF; Dr. Linnia Hawkins, OCCRI; and TBD JWC person) and Rich Van Buskirk (moderator)
2. Canceled Beaverton Main Library room for event space – deposit still on-file.

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING: STRATEGIC PLAN - GOAL 1

1. Zoom meeting with Dave Stewart from ODFW regarding restoration activities (4/1/2020)
2. Phone meeting with Monica Blanchard from ODFW to discuss Bateman Creek mitigation project currently underway (4/1/2020)
3. Zoom meeting with Robin's Reach and CWS to discuss pre/post monitoring of lamprey and macroinvertebrates at Balm Grove Dam (4/1/2020)
4. Phone meeting with Marshall Johnson with Portland Parks and Recreation regarding Forest Park Wildfire FEMA Grant
5. Tim Sautter from Wash. Co. connected PM to CPO Program enrollment
6. Watersheds Collaboration Group meeting (4/20/2020)
7. Phone meeting with Aaron Shaw from TSWCD regarding Clear Creek project viability and NetMap Webinar and tool trajectory (4/20/2020)
8. Tualatin Conservation Partners Zoom meeting (4/28/2020)
9. Project Manager continuing GIS course at PCC until June 11th

BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY: STRATEGIC PLAN - GOALS 4 & 5

1. Began preparation of FY20-20-2021 budget.

RESTORATION PROGRAM: STRATEGIC PLAN - GOAL 2

Restoration Committee Meeting Discussion Items

1. Monthly meeting canceled due to Shelter in Place Order

Basinwide NetMap Analysis

1. Feedback from Cascade Environmental Group on NetMap functionality sent to TerrainWorks (4/20/2020)
2. Sent invites to partner groups for NetMap Webinar (4/22/2020)
3. Host NetMap webinar attended by 26 individuals (5/01/2020)
4. Developed survey evaluation questions for webinar attendees.

Rippling Waters

1. Coordination of site management roles with TSWCD.

East Fork Dairy Creek Project

1. *Restoring the Tualatin: East Fork Dairy Creek* selected for RRNW film festival.

Joint Water Commission – Impounded Waters Project (TREE Grant)

1. Check-in meeting on TREE grant/project status with JWC, City of Hillsboro, TSWCD (4/16/2020)
2. Phone meeting with Roxy Nayar regarding temperature monitoring of in-line ponds. (4/13/2020)

Clear Creek Large Wood Debris - Phase II

3. Project questions, feedback, and open discussion with Restoration Committee on early project details. Project fact sheet distributed.
4. PM conducted initial site visit with Steve Trask on 4/6/2020 to view current project area as well as connected projects at Gales/Clear confluence and Clear Creek Phase 1 site on City of FG property.
5. Tom Nygren connected PM to Dave Sweeney as Stimson Lumber contact for property access and ask for large wood donation.
6. Zoom meeting with Mike Conroy, Bethany Lund, and Juli Waarvik of TSWCD regarding Riparian Program component and opportunities for project (4/16/2020). Additional correspondence with Tyler Pedersen regarding Invasives Program's role for knotweed sites within project area.
7. PM contacted all involved landowners for project approval and collaboration agreement paperwork for OWEB submittal (still work in progress).
8. Site visit to project site with Mike Conroy to assess role for TSWCD's Riparian Program (4/24/2020).
9. LOS for project secured from TSWCD and ODFW.
10. PM currently working on OWEB restoration grant application in tandem with Steve Trask. OWEB submittal deadline extended until July 27, 2020.

TRWC TREE Grant Proposal

1. Proposal items drafted to be sent to TSWCD by June 1, 2020.

ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE: STRATEGIC PLAN - GOALS 4 & 5

1. Council Meeting canceled due to Shelter at Home Ordinance (4/1/2020)
2. Phone call with Andrew Swanson regarding the Water and Environment Services contract with Clackamas County.
3. Phone call with Kelly Baez regarding CWS contract deliverables (4/24/2020)

4. Zoom Steering Committee Meeting (4/8/2020)
5. Processed invoice payments.
6. Processed banks deposits.