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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

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**SUBJECT: Agenda Item E: OWEB Grant Award Recommendations
Region 1, North Coast
March 13-14, 2012 OWEB Board Meeting**

I. Introduction

This staff report describes the North Coast Regional Review Team (RRT) evaluations and staff recommendations for funding.

II. Background and Summary

Applicants submitted 26 applications for a total request of about \$4.6 million, including 2 Acquisition applications for \$633,860. Acquisition applications are addressed in Agenda Item M.

III. Regional Review Team Recommendations

The North Coast RRT met in January 2012 to review the applications received in this grant cycle and make recommendations to OWEB staff. Restoration, Outreach, Monitoring and Technical Assistance applications were reviewed for merit and given a “do fund” or “no fund” recommendation by the RRT. The RRT then prioritized the applications recommended for funding.

The North Coast RRT recommended 15 applications for funding: 7 Restoration applications, 5 Outreach applications, 3 Monitoring applications, and no Technical Assistance applications.

IV. Staff Recommendation

For the March Board meeting, staff recommend funding for 12 applications for a total award of \$1,507,779: \$1,170,667 for Restoration; \$84,728 for Outreach; and \$252,384 for Monitoring.

Attachment A shows the proposals, funding amounts, conditions (if any), and priority rankings recommended as “do fund” to OWEB staff by the RRT. Attachment A also indicates OWEB staff “do fund” recommendations for the March Board meeting, shown in gray shading.

For some “do fund” projects, the amount shown in the table and the conditions may be the staff recommendation rather than the RRT recommendation. Staff-recommended funding adjustments and conditions are described in the Review Team Evaluations and incorporated by reference into this staff report.

Attachment B shows those applications not recommended for funding at this time by the RRT or by OWEB staff.

Staff recommend the Board approve the staff funding recommendation as shown in the gray shaded sections of Attachment A to this report.

Attachments

- A. Applications Recommended for Funding
- B. Applications Not Recommended for Funding

ATTACHMENT A

Region 1 - North Coast
Restoration Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 17, 2011 Grant Cycle

Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
212-1034	SF Lousignont Creek Watershed Restoration Project *	31,599	1
212-1016	Roy Creek Fish Passage * ^	664,754	2
212-1017	Northwest Oregon Restoration Partnership ^	58,402	3
212-1029	Cleveland Creek Railroad Culvert Replacement *	415,912	4
212-1027	Mabel Creek Floodplain Restoration and Cutthroat Trout Passage	93,062	5
212-1019	Colewort Creek Wetland Restoration * ^	166,925	6
212-1035	Walker Creek Phase II-Riparian Enhancement Project ^ PE \$15,230	65,365	7
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$1,496,019	
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$1,170,667	

* Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Reduction ^Fund with Conditions

Region 1 - North Coast
Outreach Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 17, 2011 Grant Cycle

Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
212-1021	Stream Extension VI	12,452	1
212-1033	Siuslaw Middle School Stream Team	8,297	2
212-1014	Lower Columbia Restoration and Outreach Project * ^	24,644	3
212-1022	Siuslaw Watershed Exploration Camps 2012 ^	14,765	4
212-1024	Natural Resource Restoration Crews ^	24,570	5
Total Outreach Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$84,728	
Total Outreach Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$84,728	

* Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Reduction ^Fund with Conditions

Region 1 - North Coast
Monitoring Applications Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 17, 2011 Grant Cycle

Grant Award Staff Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray			
Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
212-1030	Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program 2011-2013	8,315	1
212-1037	Mid Coast Monitoring Project	116,969	2
212-1015	Tillamook Suspended Sediment Study Phase II	127,100	3
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by RRT		\$252,384	
Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to Board		\$252,384	

ATTACHMENT B

**Region 1 - North Coast
Restoration Applications Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 17, 2011 Grant Cycle**

Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
212-1018	Jetty Creek Fish Passage	294,529
212-1023	Upper Yaquina Restoration - Phase II	452,975
212-1025	Spout Creek Watershed Restoration	423,849
212-1026	S.F. Nehalem Riparian Enhancement Project	55,052
212-1028	Merrill Creek Floodplain Restoration	132,624
212-1031	Upper North Fork Siuslaw Integrated Watershed Restoration	581,110
212-1036	Fish Log Bank renewal	48,960

**Region 1 - North Coast
Technical Assistance Application Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT
October 17, 2011 Grant Cycle**

Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
212-1038	Big Creek Restoration Design	39,686

**Region 1 - North Coast
Restoration Application Withdrawn by Applicant
October 17, 2011 Grant Cycle**

Project #	Project Name	Total Amount Requested
212-1032	Yager Riparian Enhancement	7,524