

**RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT (R&E) PROJECT APPROVALS:
PROJECT SUMMARIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

2015-2017 Biennium – Cycle 5 of 7 (part 1 of 2)

The R&E Board met in Salem on May 19, 2016 to review fifteen proposals. They recommended funding fourteen of the project proposals. Three of the fourteen must start in June and are being recommended today. The remaining eleven projects will be presented in August. Four board member votes are required to pass a project funding recommendation; six board members attended the cycle 5 meeting. This attachment includes a summary of the initial three recommended projects and Board review.

Copies of applications are available on the R&E website
<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/RE/projects/>

The R&E Board recommends funding the following projects for cycle 5:

Restoration

Project Number: 15-054
Project Title: Sherars Falls High Water Ladder Improvement
Project Type: Passage
Sponsor: ODFW - The Dalles Screen Shop
Enhancement/Restoration: Restoration
Funds Requested: \$ 27,646
Match: \$ 27,646 ODFW
Total Project Cost: \$ 55,292

Project Summary

The proposal for this site is to repair an existing fish ladder that is located at Sherars Falls on the Deschutes River. This concrete repair work will enhance volitional fish passage through an existing ladder by improving the deteriorating weir walls, and removing exposed re-bar found in the fishway.

Board Summary: Votes: 6Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion.

Project Number: 15-056
Project Title: Illinois Falls Fishway Restoration
Project Type: Passage
Sponsor: ODFW - Central Point Screen Shop
Enhancement/Restoration: Restoration
Funds Requested: \$ 117,648
Match: \$ 33,373 ODFW
Total Project Cost: \$ 151,021

Project Summary

The remote and valuable Illinois Falls fishway will be restored to a more functional, safe, and sound facility. Inadequacies that have plagued the structure since before its completion will finally be addressed. Missing cover grates and manhole covers will be replaced and better secured, and structural repairs will be made.

Board Summary: Votes: 6Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion.

Enhancement

Project Number: 15-057
Project Title: Chinook Spawner Distribution & Success: S Fk McKenzie
Project Type: Monitoring
Sponsor: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 6,729
Match: \$ 25,434 ODFW SFR
Total Project Cost: \$ 32,163

Project Summary

The goal of this project is to monitor the spawner distribution and success of Chinook salmon transported by truck above the impassable Cougar Dam to spawning reaches in the South Fork McKenzie, using the results to develop and provide management recommendations to increase spawner survival, abundance, and distribution.

Board Summary: Votes: 6Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion.