

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

2017-2019 Biennium – Cycle 2 of 7

The R&E Board met in Madras on May 12, 2017 to review eleven proposals. They recommended funding nine of the project proposals. Four board member votes are required to pass a project funding recommendation; seven board members attended the meeting. This attachment includes a summary of the recommended projects and Board review.

Copies of applications are available on the new R&E project website
<https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/RE/>

The R&E Board recommends funding the following projects:

Restoration

None this cycle

Enhancement

Project Number:	17-012
Project Title:	Mid-Columbia District Outboard Motor Replacement
Project Type:	Access and Opportunity
Sponsor:	ODFW – The Dalles
Enhancement/Restoration:	Enhancement
Funds Requested:	\$ 18,000
Match:	\$ 0
Total Project Cost:	\$ 18,000

Project Summary

Goals of the project that this boat and motor are used for are to describe the relative health and status of Deschutes River rainbow (redband) trout, and to estimate the annual abundance of Deschutes River fall Chinook salmon.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion related to repairs and upkeep of the current motor.

Project Number:	17-013
Project Title:	ODFW Angler Access Improvements 2017-19
Project Type:	Access and Opportunity
Sponsor:	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Enhancement/Restoration:	Enhancement
Funds Requested:	\$ 109,977
Match:	\$ 175,126 (\$104,176 SFRS, \$7,095- ODFW)
Total Project Cost:	\$ 285,103

Project Summary

This block grant will improve angling access and opportunity at 14 waterbodies across the state. The specific goals, objectives, photos, maps, and locations are clearly disseminated in a summary attachment to this grant proposal.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion related to how this bundle was created.

Project Number: 17-015
Project Title: Arizona Pond Sediment Removal 2017
Project Type: Access and Opportunity
Sponsor: ODFW - Gold Beach Field Office
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 36,306
Match: \$ 14,195 (\$1,000 OR South Coast Fishermen, \$1,000 Curry Anadromous Fishermen, \$6,500 OPRD, \$5,120 ODFW, \$500 ODOT, \$75 Curry County)
Total Project Cost: \$ 50,501

Project Summary

Accumulated sediment and aquatic vegetation growth and decay has reduced the depth of Arizona Pond. The project goal is to remove a portion of the accumulated sediment and return the pond back to its original depth.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion related to level of use and why it was not included in 17-013.

Project Number: 17-016
Project Title: Youth Angling and Acclimation Pond Phase 2
Project Type: Access and Opportunity
Sponsor: ODFW – Bend Office
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 137,250
Match: \$ 51,450 (\$39,200 ODFW, \$1,500 Central OR Fly-fishers, \$1,500 International Federation of Flyfishers, \$9,250 Volunteers)
Total Project Cost: \$ 188,700

Project Summary

This is Phase 2 of the project. The proposed plan is to re-configure an old ODFW hatchery property to facilitate recreation, interpretive uses, and conservation. A pond would provide an angling opportunity for youth. Smolt acclimation and hatchboxes would be utilized in the pond and inlet during non-angling season. Phase 1 was successfully completed during the 15-17 biennium and included excavation of the pond, installing the supplemental water source, fencing, and other site preparation. Phase 2 will dress the site up and make it ready for public use by installing paths, parking, restrooms, host site, and other amenities.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion related to returned funds from Phase 1.

Project Number: 17-018
Project Title: Alsea River Steelhead Angler Vulnerability Study
Project Type: Research/Monitoring
Sponsor: ODFW - Newport
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 122,648
Match: \$ 30,673 (\$22,673 ODFW, \$8,000 OHRC)
Total Project Cost: \$ 153,321

Project Summary

This study will test the hypothesis that methods of broodstock collection could act as a selective force on the behavior of steelhead in the river recreational fishery.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion related to implications of the findings and costs to implement any recommendations.

Project Number: 17-019
Project Title: Necanicum River St. W Evaluation Project
Project Type: Research/Monitoring
Sponsor: ODFW - Tillamook
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 60,250
Match: \$ 8,780 (\$8,780 ODFW)
Total Project Cost: \$ 69,030

Project Summary

Conduct spawning and creel surveys to develop an understanding of the distribution of hatchery winter steelhead in the Necanicum River, and the recreational fishery harvest under the current hatchery smolt release strategy. Set a baseline for comparison to future returns of differentially marked hatchery release groups, and alternate release strategies.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board after a brief discussion related to if additional time would be needed and how they would implement any recommendations.

Project Number: 17-021
Project Title: Pine Hollow Res. N. Ramp
Project Type: Access and Opportunity
Sponsor: South Wasco Park & Recreation District
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 93,750
Match: \$ 323,490 (\$274,420 OSMB, \$49,070 Volunteers and donations)
Total Project Cost: \$ 417,240

Project Summary

The project that was laid out by the Oregon State Marine Board will include removal of a dangerous broken ramp, rebuilding the ramp, construction of new vault toilet, adequate parking (all ADA compliant) and picnic area to provide increased fishing access.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board but their recommendation was contingent upon receipt of OSMB grant funding in July 2017.

Project Number: 17-023
Project Title: Comparison of trout stocks--Howard Prairie
Project Type: Research/Monitoring
Sponsor: ODFW – Central Point
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 9,000
Match: \$ 3,072 (\$3,072 ODFW)
Total Project Cost: \$ 12,072

Project Summary

The Rogue District previously completed a project testing the release of fall fingerling rainbow trout to support the trout fishery at Howard Prairie in the face of illegal fish introductions. The next step in restoring the fishery is reviewing different stocks to identify the best contribution to the fishery.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board with minimal discussion.

Project Number: 17-024
Project Title: Coquille Working Landscapes Project--C3P Tidegates
Project Type: Habitat
Sponsor: ODFW – Roseburg/Coos Bay
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$ 200,000
Match: \$ 10,015,827 (\$900,000 ODFW, \$3,235,000 OWEB, \$2,710,000 NOAA, \$802,838 PCSRF, \$1,224,412 ODFW wildlife, \$240,209 Beaver Slough Drainage District, \$803,368 TNC, \$100,000 Stakeholder Monitoring Partnership)
Total Project Cost: \$ 10,215,827

Project Summary

This R&E funding will be a match to the Beaver Slough Drainage District's China Camp Creek (C3P) tidegate and associated infrastructure construction. The C3P, and ODFW's Winter Lake Restoration Project (WLRP) on the Coquille Valley Wildlife Area (CVWA) collectively make up the "Coquille Working Landscapes Project", a collaboration between Agriculture and Conservation organizations.

Board Summary: Votes: 7Y, 0N

This project was supported by the Board with some discussion on the value to the fisheries.