

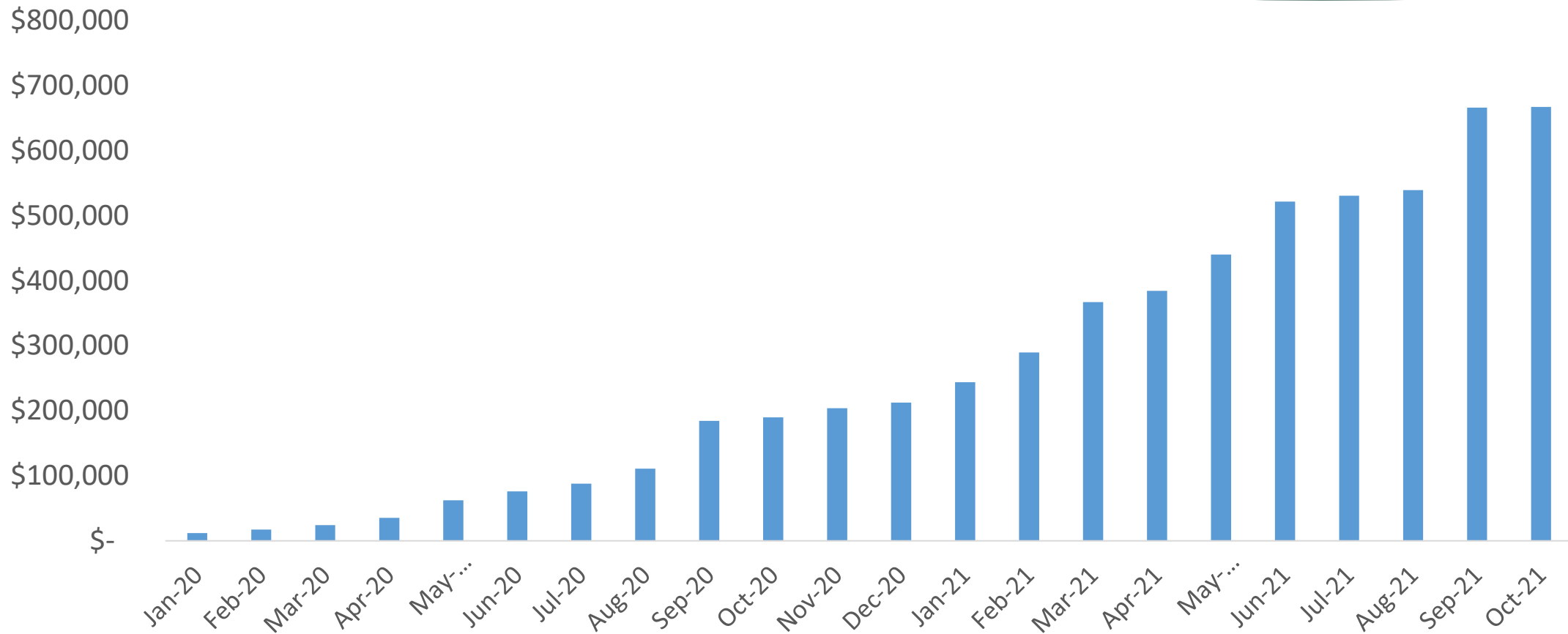
Oregon Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee Project Recommendation

October 15, 2021

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OCRF Fundraising to Date - \$666,800



Update from Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee

- Currently accepting applications for projects up to \$20,000 (deadline is October 22)
- Met October 6 for informational briefings from partners and from within ODFW
- Meeting November 1 to discuss a strategic approach to expenditures for this biennium

Issue #1 - Amend Oregon Administrative Rule 635-098-0040 related to membership on the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee to conform with House Bill 2171.

House Bill 2171

Three changes to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund program:

1. Codified the role of the Office of Outdoor Recreation on the Advisory Committee
2. Removed the sunset date, making the program permanent.
3. Appropriated \$1,000,000

Proposed Change to Membership

(f) The Associate Director of Outdoor Recreation, or the Associate Director's designee, shall serve as a non-voting, ex-officio member on the advisory committee.

(g) One member of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission may be designated by the Commission to serve as a non-voting ex-officio member on the advisory committee.

Proposed Change: Add Term Limits

Advisory Committee Term Limits:

Each of the nine, voting members of the advisory committee shall serve for a term of four years. A member shall be eligible for reappointment, but no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt proposed changes to OAR 635-098-0040 as proposed by staff.

Issue #2 - Expenditure Recommendation for OCRF staff support and for the project, “Sea Otter Restoration Community Engagement”.

OCRF Staff Support

Request: \$181,000

Recipient: ODFW

- Limited Duration (18 months) Natural Resource Specialist 3 position
- Expenditure for salary, benefits, S&S, and committee administration costs
- Position will manage the committee, OCRF fundraising, and OCRF grant making.

Sea Otter Restoration Community Engagement

Request: \$65,000

Recipient: The Elakha Alliance

Restricted Gift Support: \$50,000 from Roundhouse Foundation

- Half-time South Coast Community Liaison position for all of 2022
- Five months of a Director of Outreach and Community Relations
- Goal is to develop and maintain relationships with communities, coastal tribes, organizations and individuals on the Oregon coast with an emphasis on the southern Oregon coast.

Staff Recommendation

Accept both expenditure recommendations.

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