



R & E Grant Application 13 Biennium

Project #:
13-068

Bend Discovery Pond Handicap Fishing Docks

Project Information

R&E Project Request: \$68,220.00
Match Funding: \$185,400.00
Total Project: \$253,620.00
Start Date: 8/2/2014
End Date: 6/30/2015
Project Email: jim@bendparksandrec.org
Project Biennium: 13 Biennium
Organization: Bend Park and Recreation District

Fiscal Officer

Name: Fiscal ODFW

Technical Contact

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Applicant Information

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Past Recommended or Completed Projects

Number	Name	Status
05-135	Pine Nursery Community Park Pond	Completed

Project Summary

This project is part of ODFW's 25 Year Angling Plan.

Activity Type: Access

Summary: Build two handicap-accessible fishing docks for the public at a newly constructed urban pond in Bend and purchase largemouth bass and bluegill for introduction to start a self-sustaining fishery.

Objectives: 1) To create a more accessible recreational opportunity by installing two fish docks in areas of the pond where anglers are likely to have success. 2) Purchase largemouth bass and bluegill from a private source to "seed" the pond and provide a self-sustaining fishery.

Fishery Benefits: The Bend urban area is continuing to grow and opportunities to develop new urban fisheries are diminishing. Discovery Pond is being constructed in a new park and next to a new, large residential development and will undoubtedly be used by a large number of families and juveniles. The addition of two fishing docks, designed for handicap access and placed in optimal locations, will increase the attractiveness of the pond for anglers. Purchasing and stocking largemouth bass and bluegill will provide the basis for a self-sustaining fishery that could be the only fish available during the summer if water quality from the well does not allow trout to survive.

Watershed Benefits: N/A

Current Situation: The Bend Park and Recreation District and NorthWest Crossing's developer, West Bend Properties, are jointly developing Discovery Park within the Northwest Crossing development for the benefit of all residents of Bend. The district and the developer entered into an agreement that laid out plans for the development of parks and trails in NorthWest Crossing. The agreement stipulated conditions for the purchase and development of Discovery Park. The park development will follow district standards and the park will eventually be owned, operated and managed by BPRD. The 3-acre Discovery Lake is to be constructed by the developer and turned over to BPRD to manage. BPRD, in its initial scoping, found public support for inclusion of fishing opportunity in the park's development. ODFW and Central Oregon Flyfishers approached BPRD about the installation of handicap-accessible docks to increase angling access at the lake and found the district amenable to the concept if funding could be procured. Excavation of the lake has begun with a target date for completion set as Fall 2014. BPRD has agreed that if R&E funding for dock construction can be obtained, they will donate engineering, materials, time, and labor to pour the foundations necessary for dock installation.

ODFW is additionally requesting funds to purchase a sufficient number of largemouth bass and bluegill adults to provide an initial seeding for self-sustaining populations; approximately 30 adult fish of each species.

Alternatives: Purchase of bass and bluegill fingerlings is suggested to ensure spawning in Spring 2015. Any pre-spawn adults collected by ODFW personnel in Spring 2015 would likely not spawn that season due to capture stress. Purchase of adults in 2014 ensures some level of spawning in 2015.

Designer: Bend Park and Recreation District

Methods: n/a

Inspector: Bend Park and Recreation District

Funding Elements: Materials, construction, and installation costs for the docks. Purchase of bass and bluegill adults from Santiam Valley Ranch.

Partners: Yes
 Central Oregon Flyfishers
 West Bend Properties
 ODFW

Existing Plan: No

Affected Contacted: Yes

Affected Supportive: Yes

Affected Comments: ODFW and Central Oregon Flyfishers approached Bend Park and Recreation District about the concept of constructing handicap-accessible fishing docks or platforms at the pond/lake being constructed in Discovery Park. BPRD agreed to the concept and have included in the development plan for the park.

Project Schedule/Participants/Funding

Activity	Date	Participants
Dock Construction and Installation	9/30/2014	BPRD
Purchase and stocking of bass and bluegill adults	10/15/2014	ODFW

Affected Species: Rainbow Trout
 Warmwater

Project Permits

Name	Issued By	Secured?	Date Secured	Date Expected
Well water right	Oregon Water Resources Department	Yes	1/1/0001	1/1/0001

Project Monitoring

Project Maintenance

Organization	Address	Activity	Frequency
Bend Park and Recreation Distric	799 SW Columbia Street Bend, OR 97702	on going maintenance	as needed

This project has no monitoring.

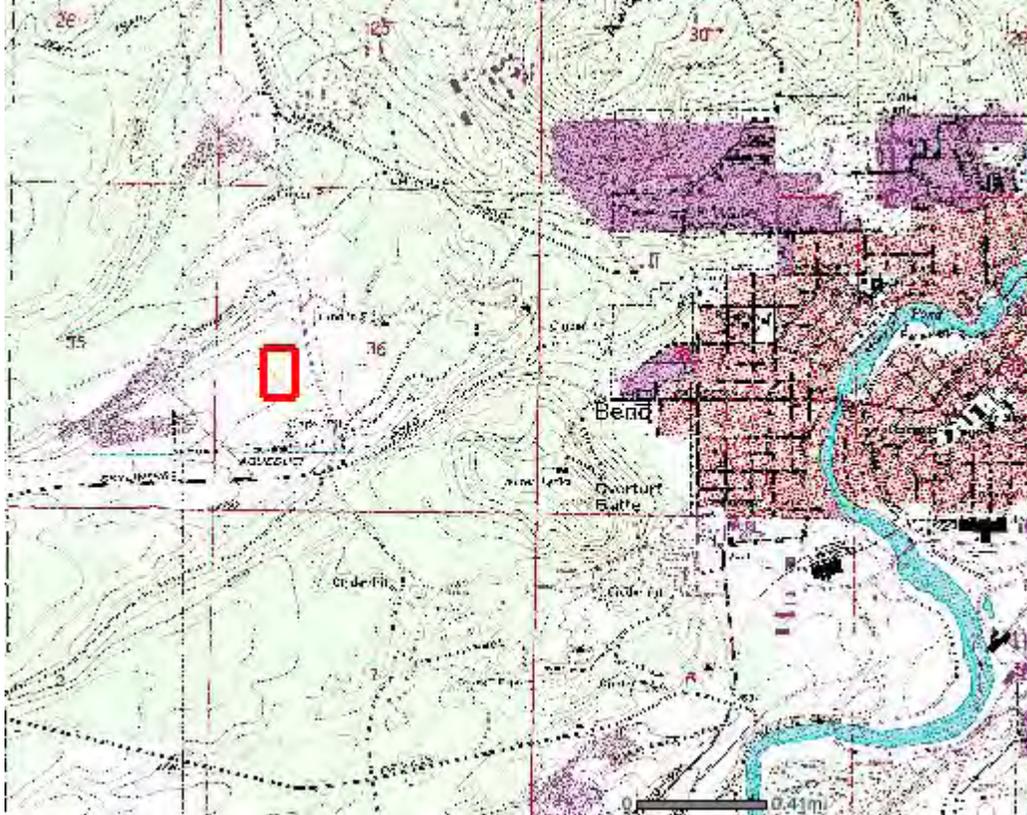
Project Match Funding

Funding Source	Cash	In-Kind	Other	Description	Total	Secured?	Conditions?	Comments
R&E Request	\$68,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Fish purchases	\$68,220.00	No	No	
Bend Park and Recreation District	\$0.00	\$12,400.00	\$0.00	Planning, permitting, footing and pier construction and inspection	\$12,400.00	Yes	No	
West Bend Properties	\$0.00	\$173,000.00	\$0.00	Lake grading, liner, boulders, sand and gravel	\$173,000.00	Yes	No	
				Total Match Funding:	\$253,620.00			

Project Budget

Item	Item Type	Units	Unit Cost	R&E Funds	Match Funds	Total
Concrete footings and pier	Production Costs	800	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
Dock design, permitting, and inspection	Production Costs	80	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Lake grading	Production Costs	25	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Bass adults	Supplies/Materials /Services	30	\$12.00	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
Bluegill adults	Supplies/Materials /Services	30	\$12.00	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
boulders	Supplies/Materials /Services	1	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Fishing docks installation	Supplies/Materials /Services	900	\$37.50	\$33,750.00	\$0.00	\$33,750.00
Fishing docks materials and construction	Supplies/Materials /Services	900	\$37.50	\$33,750.00	\$0.00	\$33,750.00
Gravel and sand	Supplies/Materials /Services	1	\$8,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Pond liner	Supplies/Materials /Services	1	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
					Total Budget:	\$253,620.00

Project Map



Additional Files

Click a link to view that particular file.

[Dock drawing sheet](#)

[Email of support - NW Steelheaders](#)

[Engineering letter](#)

[Letter of support - Trout Unlimited](#)

[Master Plan for Discovery Park](#)

[Photo of dock](#)

[Signature Authorization Page](#)

Applicant Signature Page
Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program
(Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Applicants)

I hereby make an application for financial assistance under the terms and conditions of the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Program as described in my project application. I acknowledge that:

- This proposal is an identified priority at the 11 district, 1 region, and/or 1 state level and has been identified as such in the application (check box for appropriate level).
- This proposal is consistent with any applicable goals, policies, rules, species or basin management plans adopted by the F&W Commission and this has been explained in the application.
- This proposal will not be used to cover, back fill, or fund shift elements that have been cut or defunded as part of agency budget reductions. Approved deferred maintenance or projects with division approval are exceptions.

I understand that if my project proposal is approved for Restoration and Enhancement (R&E) Program funding, the following will apply:

- Applicants must sign an agreement containing the terms and conditions for the project implementation, release of funds, and documentation of completion. Non-compliance may impact future funding opportunities.
- The R&E Program will not pay for expenses which occur before the approved start date or after the end date.
- Funding is available one biennium only without prior authorization by the R&E Board.
- Applicant agrees to notify the R&E Program of all funds not needed for the project upon determination.
- Any inappropriate expenses using R&E funds will be corrected by the applicant immediately. By the close of the biennium any expenses exceeding, or not identified in, the grant approval will be reverted to a local cost code.
- Copies of all handover, monitoring and maintenance agreements must be submitted to the R&E Program.
- Educational products resulting from projects are public domain.
- Information collected is subject to Oregon Public Records Law.
- As applicable, the project will be consistent with all federal, state, and local regulations, including the State Land Use Planning Goals & Local Land Use Plans, prior to any on the ground work.

By signing this application, I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in the application are true, complete and accurate. If awarded funding the applicant agrees to follow all terms and conditions outlined in the agreement.

Project Title: Bend Discovery Pond Handicap Fishing Docks

Applicant Name: Jim Figurski, BPPD Title: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Applicant Signature:  Date: 3-26-2014

Manager Certification:

To be completed by Watershed Manager, Hatchery Coordinator, Program Manager, or higher level manager:

- I concur with the statements above and the applicant has permission to request these funds.

Manager Name: Bob Hopton Title: Deschutes Watershed Mgr

Manager Signature:  Date: 3-24-14



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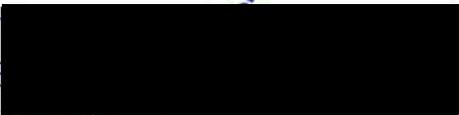
DATE: 03/31/2014
SUBJECT: Discovery Park Accessible Fishing Docks

DELIVERED BY: email copy
DISTRIBUTION: Terry Shrader

Terry,

As the project manager and supervision Landscape Architect I am writing to confirm that the accessible fishing docks for the lake at Discovery Park will be built according to Bend Park and Recreation District standards and specifications.

Sent by:


Jim Figurski, FASLA
Landscape Architect (OR License #210)
Bend Park and Recreation District
jim@bendparksandrec.org
541-706-6152



December 14, 2013

Jim Figurski
Bend Parks and Recreation District
799 SW Columbia
Bend OR 97702

Dear Mr. Figurski:

I was very pleasantly surprized to learn of the proposed plans for the new Discovery Park. The proposed 3 acre lake will certainly enhance the park. If this can be engineered to accomodate a recreational fishery for children, its value will be even greater.

Trout Unlimited's mission is to restore, protect and sustain cold water fisheries. Embodied in that is a committment to nuture appreciation of environmental values in children. Recreational fishing is considered a valuable tool for introduction of these values to children.

If our organization can be of assistance, please contact me. Our chapter has ~600 members. While often thought of in connection with restoration work on area rivers, educational efforts, primarily under the direction of Darek Staab, Project Manager for the Home Waters Initiative, are also emphasized.

Sincerely,

Michael Tripp

Conservation Chair, Deschutes Chapter of Trout Unlimited

541-312-2193

From: Dave & Sandra Dunahay
To: terry.m.shrader@state.or.us
Subject: FW: Discovery Park Lake
Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 2:20:44 PM

From: Yancy Lind [mailto:yancy_lind@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 10:37 PM
To: Jim@bendparksandrec.org
Subject: Discovery Park Lake

Jim,

I am a resident of NW Bend, very near the new park being built in NW Crossing. I am also president of the Deschutes Basin Chapter of the Association of NW Steelheaders. I don't have an opinion on which version of the park is built, but I do hope you take advantage of the offer from ODF&W to stock the lake with fish.

As you well know, fishing is a popular activity in our community. Providing a family fishing opportunity where local organizations can introduce new anglers to the sport would be a wonderful addition to the park. The pond in Shevlin Park is a great asset, this new lake could be even better.

Thank you for your consideration,

Yancy Lind

DISCOVERY PARK
conceptual master plan

