

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

2019-2021 Biennium – Cycle 2 of 7

The R&E Board met in Astoria on May 10, 2019 to review nine proposals. They recommended funding six 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 R&E website
<https://nrimp.dfw.state.or.us/RE/>

The R&E Board recommends funding the following projects:

Restoration

Project Number:	19-018
Project Title:	Chewaucan River Fish Screening Upgrades
Project Type:	Fish Screening
Sponsor:	ODFW – Screens & Passage Program
Enhancement/Restoration:	Restoration
Funds Recommended:	\$15,000
Other Funding:	\$72,269 (\$62,759 ODFW, \$9,510 water users)
Total Project Cost:	\$87,269

Project Summary

This proposal is to upgrade screen cleaners and components for improved debris management and operation at two diversion sites on the Chewaucan River.

Board Summary: Votes: 6Y, 1N

The Board supported this project, however with limited funding they inquired which of the two diversions was a higher priority and ultimately funded only one of the diversions for \$15,000.

Enhancement

Project Number: 19-013
Project Title: ODFW Angler Access Improvements Phase 3
Project Type: Angler Access
Sponsor: ODFW
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$270,000
Other Funding: \$228,449 (\$68,500 ODFW, \$8,499 USFWS, \$151,450 Joseph Branch Trail)
Total Project Cost: \$498,449

Project Summary

This proposal is the third phase of an R&E/SFR bundled project, this part of the project is to improve facilities at Marr Pond in Wallowa County.

Board Summary: Votes: 6Y, 1N

After discussion with the applicant, the Board funded the project at a lower amount.

Project Number: 19-014
Project Title: Upper Phillips Dam Passage & Ditch Efficiency
Project Type: Fish Passage
Sponsor: Applegate Partnership
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$48,816
Other Funding: \$1,335,912 (\$1,031,234 OWRD, \$195,208 OWEB, \$59,594 ODFW, \$18,700 Jackson Co. SWCD, \$13,040 water users, \$10,400 BLM, \$2,366 APWC, Rogue Basin Partnership \$2,100, Middle Rogue Steelheaders \$900, \$800 Trout Unlimited, \$800 USFS, \$770 Cascade Stream Services)
Total Project Cost: \$1,384,728

Project Summary

The project proposal is to restore fish passage at the concrete Upper Phillips Dam and upstream pushup dam; install a new headgate and fish screen; and dedicate conserved water instream through piping 0.2 miles of irrigation ditch in Jackson County.

Board Summary: Votes: 6Y-1N

This project was supported by the Board with limited discussion.

Project Number: 19-016
Project Title: Port of Bandon ADA Fishing Pier
Project Type: Angler Access
Sponsor: Port of Bandon
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement

Funds Requested: \$150,000
Other Funding: \$658,500 (\$128,500 Port of Bandon, \$375,000 State Parks, \$100,000 Wild Rivers Alliance, Other \$55,000)
Total Project Cost: \$808,500

Project Summary

The project proposal is to construct a fishing platform and improve an existing breakwater walkway adjacent to the Bandon Boardwalk on the Coquille River designed to accommodate people with disabilities.

Board Summary: Votes: 5Y-2N

After discussion with the applicant, the Board funded the project at a lower amount.

Project Number: 19-017
Project Title: Genetic Assessment of Klamath Redband Trout
Project Type: Monitoring/Research
Sponsor: ODFW – Klamath Watershed District
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$33,830
Other Funding: \$46,558 (\$32,558 ODFW, \$14,000 OSU)
Total Project Cost: \$80,388

Project Summary

The project proposal is to assess the genetic characteristics of Redband Trout in the Klamath Basin prior to dam removal. This goal will be achieved by genetically analyzing non-lethal tissue samples collected from 50 sites. The results will inform management decisions for Redband Trout and recolonization of steelhead.

Board Summary: Votes: 5Y-2N

This project was supported by the Board with limited discussion.

Project Number: 19-021
Project Title: Surveying Oregon’s Nearshore Semi-Pelagic Rockfish
Project Type: Monitoring/Research
Sponsor: ODFW – Marine Resource Program
Enhancement/Restoration: Enhancement
Funds Requested: \$250,000
Other Funding: \$438,330 (\$414,930 ODFW, \$23,400 Federal Grant)
Total Project Cost: \$688,330

Project Summary

The project proposes to conduct a survey of Oregon’s nearshore reefs utilizing both hydroacoustic and underwater video equipment. These data will be used in future stock assessments to alleviate the uncertainty in stock assessments in setting fishery quotas.

Board Summary: Votes: 5Y-1N-1A

This project was supported by the Board with limited discussion.