

Oregon Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee Project Recommendations

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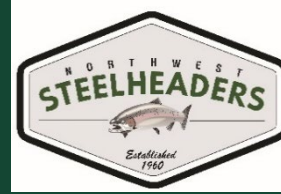
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FUNDING STATUS

\$ 204,902.00 raised

\$96,054.47 from checkbox on ODFW licensing system

Average of ~\$8-9 from 12,000+ individuals

The screenshot shows the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife checkout page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the department's logo and name. Below this, a section titled "Consider adding a donation to your purchase" offers two options: "Make a donation to Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund" and "Make a donation to Predatory Animal Control Fund". Each option includes a dollar sign icon, an input field for the amount, and an "Add" button. Below the donation section is the "Items in Cart" area, which contains two items: "Motorized Boat Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit" and "Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund". Each item has a table with columns for "Starts", "Ends", "QTY", and a price. The permit has a price of \$22.00 and the fund has a price of \$1,000,000.00. To the right of the cart is the "Order Summary" section, which shows "ITEMS IN CART: \$1,000,022.00" and "ORDER TOTAL: \$1,000,022.00". At the bottom of the order summary, there is a checkbox for a disclaimer: "I acknowledge that I am purchasing items from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, a merchant operating in the United States, that the Return Policy states that items purchased may not be returned, and that the Refund Policy states that purchases are non-refundable unless an administrative error was made by the Department. Refund requests can be initiated by contacting the Department's Customer Service by..."

Commission Approved Projects – September 2020

Project Title	Primary Applicant	OCRF Funds	Ecoregion
Link Creek	Trout Unlimited and Caldera	\$7,800	East Cascades
Gilchrist Underpass Wildlife Directional Fencing	Oregon Hunters Association	\$70,000	East Cascades
Feasibility Study: Restoring Sea Otters to the Oregon Coast	Elakha Alliance	\$10,000	Nearshore
Succor Creek and Beaver	Friends of the Owyhee	\$8,066	Northern Basin & Range
Monitoring Efforts for Rare Carnivores	Cascadia Wild	\$7,000	East/West Cascades
Applegate Northwestern Pond Turtle Project	North Douglas Betterment	\$4,090	Klamath Mountains
Crooked River National Grasslands Sustainable Trails Project	Ochoco Trails	\$7,500	Blue Mountains
Portland Audubon Backyard Bioblitz	Audubon Society of Portland	\$6,000	Willamette Valley

Recommended Expenditures of Restricted Donations

Project Title	Primary Applicant	Approved Amount in September	Restricted Donations	New Project Cost
Link Creek	Trout Unlimited and Caldera	\$7,800	\$1,000 from the Starview Foundation	\$8,800
Gilchrist Underpass Wildlife Directional Fencing	Oregon Hunters Association	\$70,000	\$5,000 from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$75,000
Feasibility Study: Restoring Sea Otters to the Oregon Coast	The Elakha Alliance	\$10,000	\$1,500 from Oregon Wild \$10,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation	\$21,500

Link Creek +\$1,000

Total OCRF investment: \$8,800

Increase completes funding for:

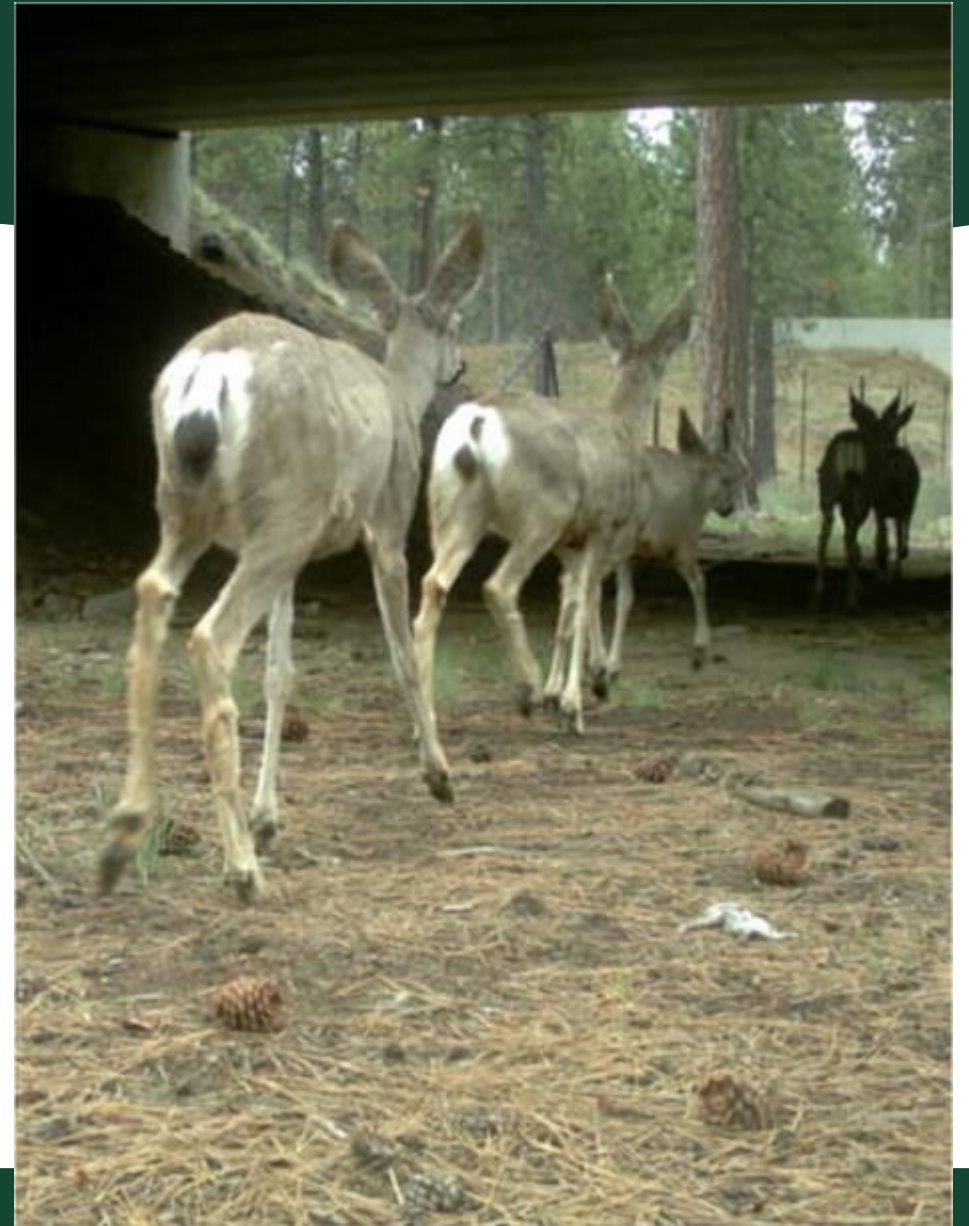
- Education coordinator time
- Support to Caldera
- Travel expenses



Gilchrist Underpass Wildlife Directional Fencing +\$5,000

Total OCRF investment: \$75,000

Increase covers additional fencing and installation

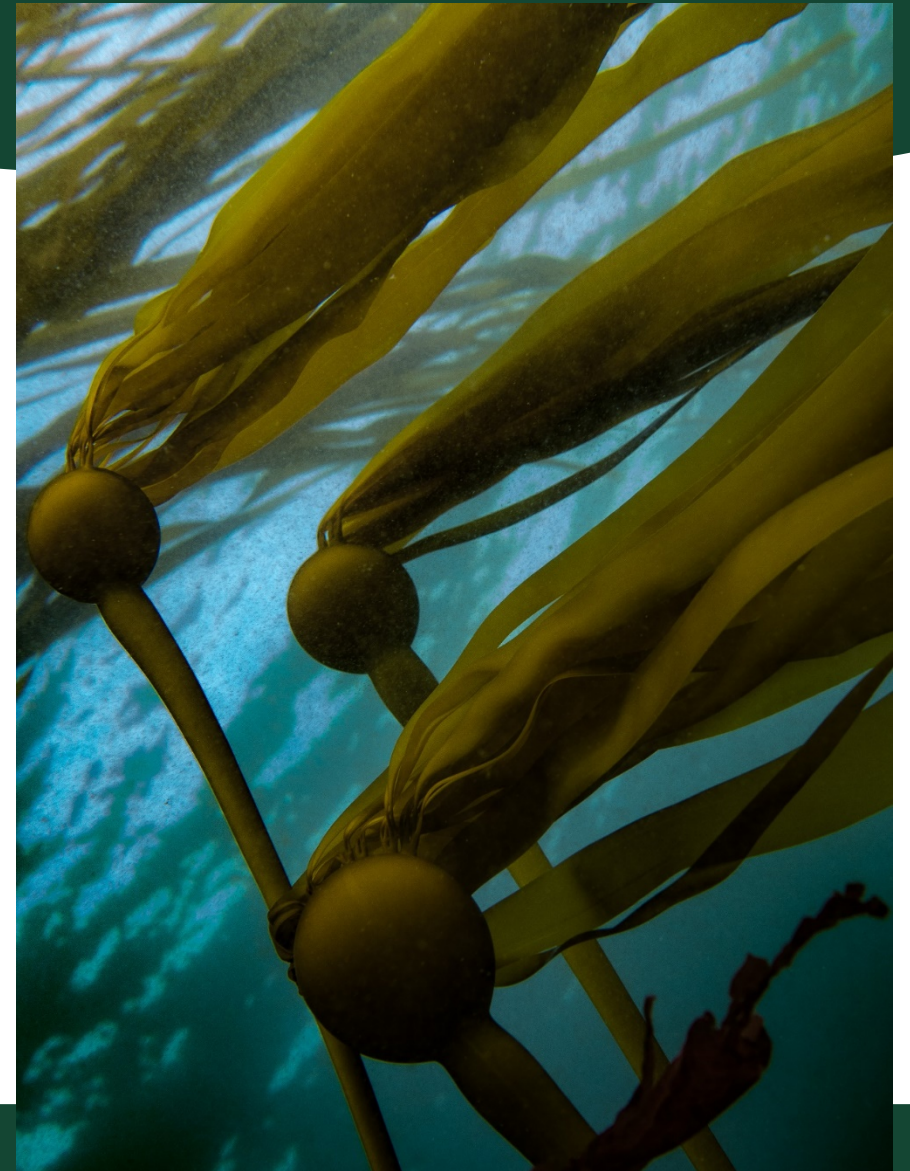


Feasibility Study: Restoring Sea Otters to the Oregon Coast +\$11,500

Total OCRF investment: \$21,500

Increase covers:

- Completing feasibility study
- Outreach & communications upon completion of the study



Staff Recommendation

Approve Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee recommendations for expenditures from the Oregon Conservation & Recreation Fund.

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