

February 28, 2006

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

**FROM:** Roger Wood, Grant Program Manager

**SUBJECT: Agenda Item J: OWEB Grant Award Recommendations  
Region 4, Central Oregon  
March 15-16, 2006 OWEB Board Meeting**

### I. Background

A total of 30 applications were received from Central Oregon, resulting in a total request of \$4,111,807. The breakout by type of grant is shown in an attachment to the Overview Report. The Central Oregon Regional Review Team (RRT) met in Bend on January 6, 2006, to review the applications received in this grant cycle. All applications were reviewed for technical merit and a fund/no fund recommendation was made by the RRT. The RRT then prioritized the applications recommended for funding.

### II. Regional Review Team Recommendations

Attachment A shows the *capital* projects and Attachment C the *non-capital* projects recommended and ranked for funding by the RRT. They also indicate which projects were recommended for funding with special conditions or at reduced amounts. The shading indicates the projects recommended by staff for funding by the Board.

Remarks pertinent to particular grant types and project applications are noted below.

### III. Restoration Projects

Projects of special note include Beaver Creek Weed Management (z206-323); North Sherman Direct Seed/No Till (z206-336); and Williamson River Wetland Restoration (z206-328). The \$2,000,000 recommended grant amount to the Williamson River project is very large for OWEB, but the project should result in profound changes in the Williamson River watershed. Rick Craiger, Central Oregon Regional Program Representative, will briefly highlight these projects at the Board meeting.

One road-related project, z206-322, the Turner Bridge project, has been selected to receive \$19,615 in Salmon License Plate funding.

### IV. Acquisition Projects

No land acquisition applications were received from Region 4.

## **V. Education Projects**

The RRT recommended funding for two of seven Education applications. Five projects were not recommended by the RRT because they either did not meet the “Knowledge” criteria or were not ready for implementation.

## **VI. Monitoring Projects**

The RRT reviewed and recommended two monitoring projects for funding. Both projects are new monitoring proposals, therefore staff does not recommend funding these projects at this time.

## **VII. Staff Recommendations for Project Funding**

Attachments A and C show the proposals, funding amounts, conditions (if any), and priority rankings recommended as “do fund” to OWEB staff by the RRT. The tables also indicate, by means of shaded entries, the OWEB staff “do fund” recommendations to the Board. For some “do fund” projects, the amount shown in the table may be the staff funding recommendation rather than the RRT recommendation. In Attachment A, the table shows that in some cases, the “Total Amount” for a restoration project is comprised of both *capital* and *non-capital* funds.

Attachments B and D show those applications not recommended for funding at this time by either the RRT or by OWEB staff.

### Attachments

- A. Capital Projects Recommended for Funding
- B. Capital Projects Not Recommended for Funding
- C. Non-Capital Projects Recommended for Funding
- D. Non-Capital Projects Not Recommended for Funding

**Region 4 – Central Oregon  
Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by the RRT  
October 24, 2005 Grant Cycle**

Staff Funding Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray

<b>Project #</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Non-Capital Funds</b>	<b>Capital Funds</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>Priority</b>
z206-328	Wetland Restoration Williamson River	0	2,000,000	2,000,000	1
z206-327	Lower Crooked R Wetland & Floodplain Enhancement**	0	190,500	190,500	2
z206-337	Lake Cr Restoration**	2,400	64,360	66,760	3
z206-336	North Sherman/Grass Valley WS Councils Direct Seed Incentive**	0	102,074	102,074	4
z206-326	Middle McKay Cr Riparian Restoration**	0	69,950	69,950	5
z206-338	Sprague R Channel Reconstruction & Wetland Enhancement	0	150,000	150,000	6
z206-323	Beaver Cr South Fork Crooked R Weed Management**	450	32,910	33,360	7
z206-332	Lindley Ranch Sediment Reduction & Gully Recovery	0	8,825	8,825	8
z206-322	Turner Bridge**/□	0	19,615	19,615	9
z206-324	Goold Water Conservation**	0	28,782	28,782	10
z206-333	Little Dead Dog WS Management**/**	0	39,074	39,074	11
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by the RRT</b>		<b>\$2,850</b>	<b>\$2,706,090</b>	<b>\$2,708,940</b>	
<b>Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to the Board</b>		<b>\$2,850</b>	<b>\$2,706,090</b>	<b>\$2,708,940</b>	

\* Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Reduction \*\* Fund with Conditions □ Capital Funding from Salmon Plate Money

**Region 4 – Central Oregon**  
**Restoration Projects Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT and OWEB Staff**  
**October 24, 2005 Grant Cycle**

<b>Project #</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
z206-325	Bullard Canyon Ed & Restoration	25,500
z206-329	Klamath Tribes WHIP/OWEB Restoration	33,397
z206-330	Upper Klamath R Weed Management Area	11,000
z206-331	North Fork Mill Cr Culvert Removal	143,317
z206-334	Badger Ditch Piping	428,708
z206-335	Solar/Wind Hybrid Off-Stream Stock Water Development	34,051

**Region 4 – Central Oregon  
Education Projects Recommended for Funding by the RRT  
October 24, 2005 Grant Cycle**

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Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority
z206-218	Fish Fest: Crooked River WS Youth Ed**	8,100	1
z206-223	2006 Watershed Science Camps	55,316	2
<b>Total Education Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by the RRT</b>		<b>\$63,416</b>	
<b>Total Education Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to the Board</b>		<b>\$63,416</b>	

**Region 4 – Central Oregon  
Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by the RRT/OPMT  
October 24, 2005 Grant Cycle**

Staff Funding Recommendations to the Board are Highlighted in Gray

Project #	Project Name	Total Amount	Priority	OPMT RATING
z206-250	South Fork Mill Cr Steelhead Video Count**	68,151	1	L/L
z206-251	Groundwater Budget & Model for Mosier Valley	149,728	2	L/H
<b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding to Staff by the RRT</b>		<b>\$217,879</b>		
<b>Total Monitoring Projects Recommended for Funding by Staff to the Board</b>		<b>\$0</b>		

\*\*Fund with Conditions

Benefit to the Oregon Plan/Certainty of Success—H=High, M=Moderate, L=Low

**Region 4 – Central Oregon**  
**Education Projects Not Recommended for Funding by the RRT and OWEB Staff**  
**October 24, 2005 Grant Cycle**

<b>Project #</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
z206-219	Klamath WS Education	46,906
z206-220	Waste Water to Wetland Interpretive Signage	6,000
z206-221	Water & Economics Optimization Demonstration	86,439
z206-222	Consensus Inst.-Creating a Sustainable Future for Fish, Water & People	79,549
z206-224	Evaluation & Demonstration of Drip Irrigation in Orchard Crops	74,550