

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 26, 2004

TO: Monitoring and Assessment Grant Applicants, October 27, 2003 Grant Cycle

FROM: Roger Wood, OWEB Grant Program Manager

SUBJECT: OWEB Board Monitoring and Assessment Grant Funding Decisions

The attached table shows OWEB Board funding decisions made at the January 20-21, 2004, meeting for monitoring and assessment grant applications from the October 27, 2003, grant cycle. Please review it to determine whether your grant application was funded or not.

As you may know, funding for the monitoring and assessment grants was made contingent upon the availability of the 2004 federal funding. This funding is intended to come from the federal Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF). While these funds have been appropriated by Congress, OWEB must complete a legally prescribed process before they will be available for use. The steps OWEB must follow include: 1) Obtaining legislative permission to apply for the funds from the federal government, 2) Applying to the federal government for the funds, and if granted; 3) Obtaining legislative authority to expend the funds for this purpose. This process will likely take some time.

For those of you whose grants were funded by the Board, please pay careful attention to the following information:

OWEB WILL NOT DRAFT AND DISTRIBUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS FOR THESE GRANTS UNTIL WE RECEIVE THE FEDERAL FUNDING. At this point, we do not know when that will happen.

OWEB WILL NOT AND CANNOT REIMBURSE YOU FOR ANY EXPENSES YOU INCUR ON YOUR NEW PROJECT BEFORE A GRANT AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

We do understand the inconvenience this may cause you, including the possibility that you may have to delay starting the OWEB-funded portion of your project until 2005. Unfortunately, we do not have control over the factors that might delay the federal funds. Everyone at OWEB is anxious to provide the grant funding to you as soon as possible, and we will continue to do everything we can to expedite the process.

Thanks for the good work you do, and for the good project proposals you submitted to OWEB. If you have questions, please call me at (503) 986-0203.

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Monitoring Projects Funded by the Board
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Region	Project #	Project Name	Amount
1	z204-270	Youngs Bay Habitat Assessment**	36,580
1	z204-271	Upper Nehalem Habitat Assessment**	38,880
1	z204-274	Salmon-Drift Cr WS Water Quality Monitoring**	15,350
1	z204-275	MidCoast WS Evaluation & Restoration	87,293
1	z204-276	Yachats Water Quality Monitoring**	4,610
1	z204-277	Effectiveness Monitoring for Tidal Restoration**	35,980
2	z204-282	Tenmile Lakes WS Monitoring*/**	74,068
2	z204-283	Applegate Basin Monitoring**	58,307
2	z204-287	Curry Co WS Monitoring**	168,458
2	z204-288	Cowen/Sinko Wetland Restoration Monitoring**	39,586
2	z204-289	Coos WS Tide Gate Replacement/Effectiveness Monitoring**	115,883
2	z204-290	Lower Umpqua Basin Water Quality Monitoring Phase II**	19,085
3	z204-293	Monitoring of Fish Species & Aquatic Habitat Wilsonville	21,500
3	z204-294	Monitoring Phase 2 to Develop Restoration Plans	33,870
3	z204-295	Long Tom Watershed Monitoring	90,445
4	z204-301	Camp Cr Paired WS Juniper Control Water Quality Monitoring**	38,609
4	z204-302	L Crooked & M Deschutes Wild Scenic Rivers Flow**	45,000
4	z204-303	Upper Deschutes Water Quality Monitoring/TMDL/ Implementation	63,950
4	z204-304	Automated Water Quality Monitoring in Buck Hollow Watershed	17,613
5	z204-310	North & Middle Forks John Day Monitoring**	81,352
5	z204-311	Lower Willow Cr E.coli Monitoring**	33,016
5	z204-312	Walla Walla Surface Ground Water Monitoring**	167,082
5	z204-313	Wildhorse WS & TMDL Implementation Study**	117,778
5	z204-314	Water Quality Monitoring for the Grande Ronde River Basin**	60,600
5	z204-315	Wallowa Co Stream Flow Gaging Stations	45,862
Total Monitoring Projects Funded by the Board			\$1,510,757

* Listed Amount Reflects Recommended Reduction **Fund with Conditions

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Monitoring Projects NOT Funded by the Board
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1	z204-273	Salmon Anchor Habitat Implementation in Tillamook & Nehalem	51,240
2	z204-280	Monitoring the "Biological Integrity"	47,588
2	z204-284	Elk Creek WS Bacteria Source Tracking Study	143,140
2	z204-285	Southwest Oregon Foothill Permeability Restoration Demo	112,215
2	z204-286	Smith River WS Bacteria Source Tracking Study	74,625
4	z204-305	Automated Water Quality/Public Outreach through the Internet	12,338
SW	z204-316	Statewide Artificial Obstruction Inventory & Prioritization	61,826

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Assessment Projects Funded by the Board
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Region	Project #	Project Name	Amount
2	z204-278	Middle Applegate Assessment & Outreach**	33,150
2	z204-279	Watershed Assessment & Action Plan Phase IV**	75,300
2	z204-281	Mt Ashland Unit WS Assessment/Action Plan**	31,680
3	z204-291	Pudding River WS Assessment	71,093
3	z204-292	Owens Farm Assessment Action Plan	9,500
4	z204-296	Lower Crooked River Watershed Assessment**	84,522
4	z204-298	Thirtymile Cr Watershed Assessment	74,091
4	z204-299	Transcription of General Land Office Survey Notes**	26,000
4	z204-300	Grass Valley Watershed Assessment**	45,639
5	z204-307	Alvord Lakes Guano, Thousand Virgin WS Assessment**	40,480
5	z204-308	Butte Cr Watershed Assessment	84,535
5	z204-309	Community Planning Process L Joseph Cr WS Assessment**	50,000
Total Assessment Projects Funded by the Board			\$625,990

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Region	Project #	Project Name	Amount
1	z204-272	Sand Lake Watershed Assessment	27,250
4	z204-297	Camp Cr Watershed Assessment	89,728
5	z204-306	Upper Powder River Watershed Action Plan	14,150