

Region 1 - North Coast Restoration (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-1003	MidCoast WC	Mill/Beaty Creeks (Alsea) LWD, Fish Passage, and Floodplain Restoration	A landscape-scale restoration project in the Alsea watershed will restore floodplain connectivity, address fish passage barriers, and place large wood structures instream to improve habitat complexity.	\$ 408,493
224-1008	Nestucca-Neskowin Watersheds Council	Louie, Baxter, and Horn Creeks Large Wood Habitat Enhancement Project	Instream habitat complexity and water quality will be improved throughout several tributaries of the Nestucca River by placing large wood structures instream.	\$ 321,369
224-1012	Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation	Five Rivers Sub-basin Large Wood Helicopter Treatment Project Phase I	Instream habitat complexity will be improved on a landscape-scale in the Five Rivers Basin within the Alsea watershed by placing large wood structures instream.	\$ 742,008
224-1014	North Coast WS Assn	Lower Elk, Coon, Mud and Pigpen Creeks Large Wood and Bridge Enhancement	Instream habitat complexity will be improved in the Nikolai-Wikiup watershed by placing large wood structures instream. Watershed function and fish passage will also be improved by replacing an undersized culvert.	\$ 278,533
224-1005	Trout Unlimited Inc	Tributary to Juno Creek: Fish Passage and Wetland Restoration Project	Fish passage and wetland connectivity will be restored with the removal of two undersized and collapsed culverts on a tributary to Juno Creek in the Tillamook Bay watershed.	\$ 52,867
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,803,270

Region 1 - North Coast Technical Assistance (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-1020	MidCoast WC	Honeygrove Oxbow Reconnection Final Design	Designs will be finished to restore water flow to connect fish passage to one mile of relict oxbow channel habitat on the North Fork Alsea River.	\$ 144,507
224-1018	MidCoast WC	Beaver Creek Valley Scale Floodplain Restoration Design	An analysis of alternatives and shovel-ready design will be produced to restore floodplain connectivity, instream habitat, and streamside vegetation on a series of connected properties in the Beaver Creek subbasin of the Yaquina watershed.	\$ 169,103
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				313,610
Region 1 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				2,116,880

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Restoration (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-2005	National Forest Foundation	Blackberry Creek Bridge Aquatic Organism Passage	An undersized culvert impeding all upstream fish migration will be replaced with a bridge to open approximately one mile of cool water stream habitat for native fish in Blackberry Creek, a tributary to the upper Elk River.	\$ 206,965
224-2002	Rogue River WC	Elk Creek River Mile (RM) 4.7 Ecological Restoration	Habitat will be restored for native salmon in two miles of Elk Creek, located in the Upper Rogue River, by placing large wood structures instream and restoring the native plant community.	\$ 841,780
224-2013	Curry SWCD	Nell Creek Fish Passage Implementation	Fish passage to three-quarters of a mile of stream habitat will be restored in Nell Creek, a tributary to the Chetco River. The project will remove a concrete sill and an undersized road culvert and replace it with a countersunk pipe arch culvert.	\$ 82,771
224-2003	Rogue River WC	Little Butte Creek River Mile (RM) 16.7 Ecological Restoration	Habitat will be restored for native salmon in nearly one mile of Little Butte Creek by restoring the native plant community, removing a seasonal push-up dam to improve upstream fish passage, adding large wood instream, and improving irrigation water conveyance efficiency.	\$ 344,232
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,475,748

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Technical Assistance (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-2019	Coquille Watershed Association	North Bank Ln. Infrastructure Upgrades for Fish Passage & Community Resiliency	Designs to replace undersized culverts impeding fish passage on the lower Coquille River will be developed to restore the Beaver Hill Wetland Reserve.	\$ 248,330
224-2018	Trout Unlimited Inc	Rogue Basinwide Flow Restoration Water Right Valuation Project	A valuation analysis of the surface water rights market value in the Rogue Basin will be commissioned to support efforts that will enhance streamflow in target areas and benefit habitat for anadromous fish species.	\$ 33,746
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				282,076

Region 2 - Southwest Oregon Engagement (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-2023	Applegate Partnership, Inc.	Applegate Wildfire Resiliency Outreach	An engagement effort focused on landowners, agencies, fire departments, and other audiences across a checkerboard of land ownership in the Applegate River watershed will identify opportunities to implement fuel reduction on private lands and to update the watershed's Community Wildfire Protection.	\$ 38,773
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				38,773
Region 2 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				1,796,597

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Restoration (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-3009	City of Hillsboro	Riparian Forest Rescue! Save our unique urban forest from the invasive ash borer.	Proactive action will be taken to save riparian and floodplain forest at the Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve from imminent negative impacts of the invasive emerald ash borer. The project will convert an Oregon ash forested habitat to a diverse vegetation community that is a more stable, self-sustaining ecosystem that can adapt to outside environmental influences.	\$ 78,000
224-3010	Long Tom WC	Greenhill oak and prairie restoration phase 2	Native oak and prairie ecosystem function will be restored through prescribed burning, brush management, weed control, and planting native species across 223 acres on four private properties, contributing to a 500-acre habitat corridor in a high-priority conservation area.	\$ 263,576
224-3004	Clackamas River Trout Unlimited	Cub Creek Restoration Phase II	Salmon habitat will be restored in the Upper Clackamas Basin by reconnecting historic stream channel networks and floodplains, adding large wood instream to improve habitat, and replanting streamside areas affected by wildfire.	\$ 321,579
224-3006	Luckiamute WC	Expanding the Benefit: The Forest Awakens	Streamside vegetation will be restored along nearly a mile of the Little Luckiamute River, which will improve habitat for beaver, salmon species, cutthroat, and lamprey.	\$ 89,964
224-3005	Metro	Coffee Lake Creek Wetlands Restoration	Wetland function and vegetation communities will be restored on a 64-acre Metro property on Coffee Lake Creek. The project will restore the stream channel and floodplain, contribute cold water to a Willamette tributary, and support a wide variety of native wildlife.	\$ 228,060
224-3003	The Freshwater Trust	Upper Sandy River Basin Habitat Restoration Project - Camp Creek and Still Creek	The abundance and productivity of Sandy basin salmon and steelhead populations will increase by restoring access to habitat and accelerating the recovery of naturally functioning conditions within the stream channels and floodplain areas of the Zigzag River.	\$ 488,355
224-3001	Willamette Riverkeeper	Minto-Brown Island Oxbow Slough Restoration	Invasive plant species will be removed to restore aquatic and streamside habitats in the Minto Island Anchor Habitat in Salem. Diverse native plant communities will be reestablished to improve the resilience of forests and wetlands to endure future stressors and changes, including climate change.	\$ 423,484
224-3002	Columbia Slough WC	Little Four Corners	A one-mile corridor in the Columbia Slough Watershed will be restored by removing invasive plant species and garbage and installing native trees and shrubs, which will provide water quality and habitat benefits.	\$ 216,774
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				2,109,792

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Technical Assistance (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-3011	Greenbelt Land Trust	Luckiamute Confluence Planning and Design	Restoration design alternatives will be developed to evaluate options for restoring natural floodplain processes and habitat conditions for juvenile spring Chinook salmon, winter steelhead, lamprey, and other riparian forest wildlife at the confluence of the Luckiamute River and the Willamette River.	\$ 52,750
224-3013	Greenbelt Land Trust	CBow Ridge: Management Planning for Climate Resilience	A ten-year management plan will be developed for a 1,600-acre conservation property that will guide climate-resilient adaptive management of forest, grassland, oak, and riparian habitats.	\$ 89,178
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				141,928

Region 3 - Willamette Basin Engagement (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-3025	Oregon Agricultural Trust	Protecting Oak Habitat on Willamette Valley Farmland	Willamette Valley landowners whose property contains remnant native oak habitat will be engaged to consider using working land conservation easements to protect the land and habitat in perpetuity.	\$ 129,047
224-3020	Oswego Lake Watershed Council	Oregon White Oak Habitat Restoration in a Suburban Community	The community of Lake Oswego will be engaged in a process to create a Oregon White Oak Strategic Action Plan that will direct coordination of actions to protect and restore Oregon white oak, reduce wildfire risk, and address climate impacts across 1,900 acres of oak habitat.	\$ 114,064
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				243,111
Region 3 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				2,494,831

Region 4 - Central Oregon Restoration (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-4008	Crook SWCD	Suplee's Grouse Habitat & Watershed Enhancement 2	A suite of restoration actions will be implemented across high-priority sage steppe habitat to address threats to sage grouse.	\$ 305,540
224-4003	Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council	Summer Lake Slash Management Restoration	Prescribed fire will be applied to slash piles from previous forest thinning located in steppe terrain that will improve forestry and fuels specialists to plan, permit, and implement.	\$ 191,825
224-4009	Hood River WS Group	Neal Creek Phase 3 Habitat Restoration Project	Large wood will be flown in via a helicopter and placed in and along Neal Creek on Hood River County lands to improve habitat for native fish.	\$ 375,500
224-4005	Wasco SWCD	Fifteenmile Creek Large Wood Enhancement	Large wood will be flown in via a helicopter and placed in and along Fifteen mile creek on public lands to improve habitat for native fish.	\$ 182,600
224-4004	Crooked River WC	Horse Heaven BeaverHODs Project	Beaver dam analogs, riparian planting, and fencing will be implemented along Horse Heaven Creek to protect and restore instream habitat for native fish.	\$ 170,090
224-4007	Klamath SWCD	Hankins Irrigation and Livestock Management	New irrigation infrastructure will be installed in addition to off-channel stock water storage to reduce soil erosion from floods and remove livestock access to Buck Creek to improve water quality.	\$ 128,900
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,354,455

Region 4 - Central Oregon Technical Assistance (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-4010	Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council	Cox Flat Stage Zero Planning and Design	A final design plan will be produced at Cox Flat along Thomas Creek that will facilitate restoration actions to restore floodplain function to a stage zero condition.	\$ 117,453
224-4012	Deschutes Land Trust	Paulina Creek Preserve TA	A restoration plan will be developed to identify and prioritize projects to restore instream, riparian, and meadow habitat along Paulina Creek on privately owned land.	\$ 291,260
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				408,713

Region 4 - Central Oregon Engagement (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-4015	Upper Deschutes WC	Gilchrist Mill Pond Dam Fish Passage Feasibility Study	Resource agencies and the landowner will be engaged to develop alternatives and a preferred solution to provide fish passage at the Gilchrist Mill Pond Dam on the Little Deschutes River.	\$ 74,962
224-4016	Lake County Umbrella Watershed Council	Lake County Meadow Resilience Conservation Engagement	The engagement project will involve various conservation partners and support hiring a staff member with Pheasants Forever to engage private land owners to facilitate meadow habitat restoration in Lake County.	\$ 74,989
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				149,951
Region 4 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				1,913,119

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Restoration (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-5007	Malheur WC	Filling the Leaks in Crane Creek	Crane Creek, a bull trout-bearing tributary to the north fork of the Malheur River will undergo stage 0 restoration to return the river to its original elevation. The project also includes constructed instream wood habitat features, streamside planting, and plant protection. Restoration will restore aquatic, streamside, and valley bottom habitats on Crane Creek.	\$ 210,350
224-5006	Powder Basin WC	Trout Creek Ecosystem Resiliency	A low-tech process-based restoration approach will be used to restore aquatic, streamside, and valley bottom habitats important for beaver, redband trout, and Columbia spotted frog in the north fork of the Burnt River watershed.	\$ 118,543
224-5002	Owyhee WC	Red Hawk Water Quality Improvement	Sediment, nutrient, and bacteria impacts on water quality in the Snake River will be reduced by converting 151 flood-irrigated acres to sprinkler application.	\$ 131,649
224-5003	Keating SWCD	Duncan Ditch Irrigation	Sediment, nutrient, and bacteria impacts on water quality in the Powder River will be reduced by converting 120 flood-irrigated acres to sprinkler irrigation.	\$ 202,127
224-5004	Baker Valley SWCD	Palmer-Denham Irrigation	Flood irrigation on forty acres will be converted to sprinkler application and an irrigation delivery ditch will be abandoned to improve water quality in the Powder River.	\$ 71,159
224-5005	Eagle Valley SWCD	Halfway Habitat Restoration Project	Degraded streamside vegetation, eroding streambanks, and compromised aquatic habitat will be restored to improve bull trout viability in the Pine Creek basin near Halfway.	\$ 72,835
224-5013	Tri-County CWMA	Upper Grande Ronde Invasive Weed Control 2024-2026	Leafy spurge, spotted knapweed, rush skeleton weed, and diffuse knapweed will be contained and controlled on the upper Grande Ronde River to continue a long-standing effort to improve riparian, streamside, and aquatic habitats.	\$ 106,836
224-5008	Malheur WC	Travelling Riverside Blues	Two livestock water gaps will be removed and replaced with water troughs to improve streamside vegetation, aquatic habitat, and water quality in an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife management area on the Malheur River.	\$ 93,079
224-5009	Malheur WC	Steeleyed Water Quality Improvement revisited	Water quality in Bully Creek, a tributary to the Malheur River, will be improved by converting seventy-five flood irrigated acres to sprinkler irrigation.	\$ 153,221
224-5011	Malheur WC	In the Hart of Jacobsen Gulch revised	Twenty flood-irrigated acres will be converted to sprinkler application to improve water quality in Jacobsen Gulch, a tributary to the Snake River.	\$ 43,655
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,203,454

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Technical Assistance (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-5020	Powder Basin WC	Designing for Beaver in the Burnt River Basin	Final design and environmental permitting will be completed for low-tech process-based beaver habitat and valley bottom restoration on six streams in the North Fork Burnt River watershed.	\$ 73,200
224-5023	Malheur WC	Seeking Justus on Bully Creek Phase II TA	Preliminary designs and permitting will be completed for a stream restoration project near Westfall that will improve water quality, streamside vegetation, and upland habitats important for native fish and wildlife in the area.	\$ 58,339
224-5024	Malheur WC	Willow Creek Again TA	Preliminary designs and permitting will be completed for a stream restoration project located in core sage-grouse habitat near Brogan. The project will improve redband trout and beaver habitats, water quality, and floodplain function.	\$ 56,139
224-5022	Owyhee WC	Rockville Basin Stream Restoration Design	Final design and permitting will be completed for a stream restoration project near Rockville that will improve water quality, streamside vegetation, and upland habitat in an area important for sage-grouse conservation.	\$ 56,155
224-5026	Harney SWCD	Casey Wet Meadow Floodplain Diversion Restoration	Preliminary designs that address degraded flood irrigation infrastructure will be completed to develop a restoration project that will benefit Pacific Flyway migratory birds in southern Harney County.	\$ 96,386
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				340,219

Region 5 - Eastern Oregon Engagement (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-5029	Owyhee WC	Owyhee Collab and Confab	Agricultural landowners and natural resource management agencies will be engaged to develop projects that will improve rangeland conditions and water quality in the Owyhee and Malheur watersheds.	\$ 72,312
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				72,312
Region 5 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				1,615,985

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Restoration (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-6002	Confederated Tribes Umatilla Indian Reservation	Meacham Creek RM 10-11 Floodplain and In-Stream Habitat Restoration	A phased restoration approach will be implemented on Meacham Creek, outside Pendleton to address lack of floodplain connectivity, fish habitat, and watershed process.	\$ 280,596
224-6008	Sherman SWCD	Lower Grass Valley Canyon Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration	A low-tech process-based approach to improve instream habitat will be implemented in Lower Grass Valley Canyon, a tributary to the Lower John Day River.	\$ 60,100
224-6006	Morrow SWCD	Morrow County Grassland Restoration of Annual Grass-Invaded Habitat	Rangeland health will be improved in Morrow County by treating 3,500 acres for invasive annual grasses.	\$ 191,950
224-6007	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Couse Creek RM4 Floodplain and Aquatic Habitat Restoration Phase 2	A low-tech process-based approach to improve streamside vegetation and instream habitat conditions will be implemented in Couse Creek, a tributary to the Walla Walla River.	\$ 160,374
224-6004	Wheeler SWCD	Thirtymile Watershed Forest Management	Juniper removal and forest thinning will address forest health on private lands to improve wildlife habitat in the Thirtymile Creek watershed, a tributary to the Lower John Day River.	\$ 321,948
Total Restoration Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				1,014,968

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Technical Assistance (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-6011	Monument SWCD	Lower Cottonwood Creek Instream Restoration Design	Designs that address irrigation diversions, instream habitat, and bank stabilization will be completed in Cottonwood Creek, a tributary to the North Fork John Day River.	\$ 128,918
224-6013	South Fork John Day WC	Murderers Creek Phase 2 Design	Designs will be completed for instream habitat, floodplain connection, fish passage, and beaver habitat availability in the Murderers Creek watershed, a tributary to the South Fork John Day River.	\$ 139,401
224-6014	Gilliam SWCD	Gilliam County Consultation Assistance	Environmental permitting and cultural resource compliance will be completed to implement low-tech process-based restoration in Hay Creek, a tributary to the Lower John Day River.	\$ 86,433
224-6016	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Couse Creek RM 8 Low Tech Restoration Design	Final design and environmental permitting will be completed for low-tech process-based restoration on Couse Creek, a tributary to the Walla Walla River.	\$ 53,452
Total Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				408,204

Region 6 - Mid-Columbia Basin Engagement (in Priority Order)				
Project #	Grantee	Project Title	Brief Description	Amount Recommended
224-6019	Walla Walla Basin Watershed Foundation	Stormwater Engagement	Landowners, homeowners, and partners will be engaged to discuss the need for green stormwater infrastructure in Milton-Freewater and regions outside the urban growth boundary of Umatilla County.	\$ 18,229
Total Engagement Projects Recommended for Funding by RRT and OWEB Staff				18,229
Region 6 Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board Award				1,441,401
Region 1 - 6 Grand Total OWEB Staff Recommended Board				11,378,813

Focused Investment Projects (FIPs)							
Project #	Partnership	Initiative	FIP Priority	Brief Description	Anticipated OWEB Investment over 3 Biennia	Estimated Match over 3 Biennia	
224-8226	Hood River Basin Partnership	Hood River Basin Aquatic Habitat Restoration Initiative	Aquatic Habitat for Native Fish	The Hood River Basin Aquatic Habitat Restoration Initiative will improve watershed habitat for native fish by focusing on irrigation delivery and on-farm water conservation projects and stream and floodplain habitat restoration.	\$10,140,242	\$27,989,740	
224-8218	Klamath Lake Forest Health Partnership	Lake County All Lands Restoration Initiative	Dry-Type Forest Habitat	The Klamath Lake Forest Health Partnership will utilize this funding to create a healthy, resilient, and functional forest that is maintained with fire to manage the threat of high severity wildfire to dry forests, fish and wildlife habitat, water quality, and the surrounding human communities.	\$12,000,000	\$12,356,000	
224-8224	Oregon All Counties CCAA Steering Committee	Oregon Sage-grouse Habitat Initiative	Sagebrush/Sage-steppes Habitat	The Oregon All Counties CCAA Steering Committee will manage wildfire risk, reduce juniper and invasive grass, and promote resilient ranching and grazing practices to benefit high-priority greater sage-grouse habitat areas and connect sage-grouse "strongholds."	\$9,943,674	\$13,680,592	
224-8219	Harney Basin Wetlands Collaborative	Integrated Wetlands Management in Harney Closed Lakes Basin	Oregon Closed Lakes Basins Wetlands Habitats	The Harney Basin Wetlands Collaborative will build upon more than 15 years of effort to restore and manage wetlands across floodplains important to birds that migrate along the Pacific Flyway—in Silver Creek and northeastern tributaries, Silvies River, Blitzen River, and Malheur Lake.	\$8,223,410	\$4,906,160	
					\$40,307,326	\$58,932,492	
					Total OWEB Awarded	Total Estimated Match	