

**June 2-3, 2009 OWEB Board Meeting
Executive Director Update #C2: April 2009 Grant Cycle Update**

Background

On the April 20, 2009, grant deadline OWEB received 170 applications requesting nearly \$24.4 million. This is the largest dollar request submitted to OWEB for an April grant cycle, and the second highest number of applications. The applications include proposals for Restoration and Acquisition projects (which use *capital* funds), and Technical Assistance projects (which use *non-capital* funds).

OWEB's Board will make funding decisions at its September 2009 meeting. Because the level of funding depends on OWEB's 2009-2011 legislatively adopted budget, the Board has not yet approved any reserves or funding targets for the April 2009 grant cycle. At its September 2009 meeting, the Board will adopt a 2009-2011 spending plan based on OWEB's budget.

Table 1 displays the number of applications by region and type of application. Table 2 shows dollar amounts requested by type of application. The amounts requested far exceed what the Board has typically reserved for grant cycles.

Table 1 - Types of Applications for April 20, 2009

	Technical Assistance	Acquisition	Restoration	Totals
Region 1	9	1	11	21
Region 2	13	0	28	41
Region 3	11	1	16	28
Region 4	7	2	16	25
Region 5	6	1	27	34
Region 6	1	0	20	21
Totals	47	5	118	170

Table 2 - Dollar Amounts by Application Type

	Technical Assistance	Acquisition	Restoration	Totals
Region 1	324,780	53,000	1,760,325	2,138,105
Region 2	404,252	0	4,268,554	4,672,806
Region 3	442,858	1,000,000	2,895,605	4,338,463
Region 4	201,703	527,094	5,306,757	6,035,554
Region 5	168,123	1,500,000	2,623,369	4,291,492
Region 6	24,823	0	2,886,905	2,911,728
Totals	\$1,566,539	\$3,080,094	\$19,741,515	\$24,388,148

The application review process has started with OWEB Regional Program Representatives and members from the Regional Review Teams attending site visits for some of the applications. The Regional Review Teams will meet in June and July to evaluate and prioritize applications. Staff encourage Board members to attend all or parts of the site visits and Regional Review Team meetings, if schedules allow it.

Regional Review Team Meetings

<p><u>Region 1</u> Thursday, July 9, 2009 – 8:30 AM Newport Call Tom Shafer for further information 541-528-7451</p>	<p><u>Region 2</u> Thursday, June 18, 2009 – 9:30 AM Bandon Call Mark Grenbemer for further information 541-776-6010 ext 231</p>
<p><u>Region 3</u> Tuesday, June 30, 2009 – 9:00 AM Salem Call Wendy Hudson for further information 503-986-0061</p>	<p><u>Region 4</u> Friday, June 26, 2009 – 9:30 AM Redmond Call Rick Craiger for further information 541-923-7353</p>
<p><u>Region 5</u> Monday, June 22, 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PM Tour • 3:00 PM Meeting <p>Tuesday, June 23, 2009 – 8:00 AM Meeting La Grande Call Karen Leiendecker for further information. 541-786-0061</p>	<p><u>Region 6</u> Monday, June 15, 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM PM Tour • 1:00 PM for Meeting <p>Tuesday, June 16, 2009 – 8:00 AM Meeting John Day Call Sue Greer for further information. 541-384-2410</p>

Staff Contact

If you have questions or need additional information regarding the April 2009 grant cycle, please contact Grant Program Manager Lauri Aunan at lauri.g.aunan@state.or.us or 503-986-0047.