

NORTH SANTIAM WATERSHED COUNCIL
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PROJECT MANAGER UPDATE
APRIL 18, 2023

Restoration Project:

1. Submission of Interim Reports: 2020 Post-Wildfire Riparian Restoration Project, EDRR, USFS Interim Report: Panther Creek
2. 4/4/2023 - Panther Creek planning

Collaborative Partnerships:

1. Letter of Support to CTGR's Floodplain Restoration Project
2. April 5th - Marion SWCD Board Meeting
 - a. Approval to extend TA and match for OSWB Aquatic Invasives (Ludwigia) Grant
 - b. Letter of Support for MWBP Grant
3. Submission of Interim Report: Partners of the North Santiam, USFS Interim Report: Capacity & Facilitation, and Council of Water Leaders
4. Approval of Partnership Amendment for One Tree Planted – Submission of Progress Report & site visits of where plantings occurred
5. MWBP, MVRC, City of Salem's Hazard Mitigation Planning

Landowner Restoration:

1. Site Visit with Landowner near Fishermen's Bend
2. Communications with Landowners near Santiam Park – coordination with Marion SCWD on CAG Grant and OWEB potential future restoration project site

Grants Status:

1. Joint Coordination Letter to Support Carry-forward for Post-Wildfire Restoration Project Funds – EWEB,

Other:

1. Refurnished office with furniture donated from Berkshire Hathaway
2. Amy and I are working on internal structure of council computers; cleaning and consolidating folders and files; working on creating SOPs.

Past Events:

- **April 1st Free Tree Event** - Long-term Recovery, Marion County partnership with Doug Fir Giveaway. What started as 18k DF donation from Marion County, jump to additional 55,600 trees from ODF, and 52,000 native plants donated from BEF. All natives found homes, 37,965 DF, 7,000 WRC, 3,040 GF and 200 PP were claimed by the end of the event. Minimum of 177 individuals pre-registered for just trees; majority in the wildfire perimeter. RFranco helped store the natives until the event; 2 yards of sawdust was donated from Highway Fuels; over 10 volunteers and staff from Marion County and LTRG helped.
 - BEF Donation: **\$36,185.59**; ODF Donation: **\$30,596**

- **Post-Event:** Folks continued to pick up trees. As of April 17, only 750 left unclaimed and about 1000 DFs will be picked up by the end of the week
- Brings up the consideration of NSWC staff shirts/attire