

NORTH SANTIAM WATERSHED COUNCIL: PROJECT MANAGER UPDATES

1. 2020 Post Wildfire Riparian Restoration
 - a. Mechanical Treatment on CTWS property (4.5acre site)
 - i. C Lamb Property (waterwheel 0.3 acre)
 - ii. B Bailey Property (2.2 acre sites)
 - iii. T. Behrens Property (12 acre site)
 - b. 9 more LOAs signed – leaves us at a total of 28.5 acres of 31 project acres;
 - c. Acquired Land Use permits for Linn and Marion Counties
 - d. First plantings at Behrens property – 2/22 and 2/23
 - e. Interim Report
 - i. Drafted Post Wildfire 2020 Rip Restoration reports that were past due (2)
 - f. Scott and I met with Rachel Thompson, OWEB PM and Renee Davis. Davis updated next Governor’s Budget, only 1.3 million of the 27 million that was asked/recommended for 2020 and 2021 Post Wildfire Recovery. This will head to the legislative and NRC – budget hearing should occur in March. Local partners can comment during hearing
2. One Tree Planted Partnership
 - a. Site Visits with A. Silbernagle’s project sites which will plant over 92,000 OTP trees (D. Firs and W. Red Cedars)
 - i. 180-200 geotagged photos taken for planting documentation and tracking
 - b. Most sites are interplantings. Taylor Park needs a 2nd phase as scotch broom overtook and killed trees. Aaron sprayed during spring 2022. Total acreage that he will plant is ~270acres
3. EDRR Project
 - a. Reviewed presence points logged on iMapInvasives; communications with Beth (OSWB) about the call for data due on February 28, 2023.
 - b. Sent her shapefile and excel files of interns and Amandas points collected to fulfill Call for Data Request
 - c. Past due interim report has been drafted – in communications with Tristen Berg, OWEB PM for this and Aquatics Invasives Project extensions
 - d. reviewed activities and have touched base with Sarah Hamilton about spring/summer activities for this project
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5. Bear Branch Project
 - a. meeting with JP to go over history, activities and possible tasks for Bear Branch
6. LAP Projects
 - a. Barnes LAP - Site visit on 1/17/2023. In communications about upcoming plantings.
 - b. Lackner LAP – completed
 - c. Cook LAP – extension to 12/31/2023 to close
 - d. Scott and I met with Marion SWCD staff – meet & greet
7. Marion County – Scott and I met with Stephanie Rosentrater (Environmental Specialist) about their awarded OWEB Weed Management in Right of Ways Project. They set aside \$25K for the

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NSWC to assist with EDRR on private lands. Storymap on their OWEB project: [North Santiam Watershed Post-Fire Restoration \(arcgis.com\)](#)

8. Property Owner on Elkhorn Woods Circle – Large Woody Debris Dam/Jam – safety concerns. Meeting with ODFW on Thursday (2/23/2023)