



Board Briefing Book

September 2026

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Meeting Agenda:

Board of Directors- Management Conference
Agenda
Port of Camas-Washougal
Thursday September 17, 2026, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Meeting Time
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm Tour (optional)
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- 9:30 Call meeting to order
Approve Agenda
Approve [May Meeting Record](#) (and on following page)
- 9:35 Introductions – Chair Sallee
Please introduce yourself, agency/jurisdiction/interest that you represent and provide a brief update of work your agency/jurisdiction/interest is undertaking that connects with the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan
- 10:00 Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan – Director Placido
Accomplishments for FY26 – EPA, IJJA, and per CCMP Action
FY26 Costs for Implementation – CCMP Action analysis
- 10:20 [CCMP](#) Action 1
Introduction – Director Placido
- [Review Tool](#) walk-through
- Targets:
- Target #1 Update the map of habitats every ten years – Keith Marcoe
- What is the habitat coverage map? Overview and Review
 - Where does the data come from?
 - What are the challenges to data collection?
 - Why is this important?
 - Is the frequency accurate in the Target?
 - Other considerations – NOAA Coastal Change analysis, cost, CCAP.
- Target #4 Update and maintain maps that provide information and tools related to vulnerabilities in the estuary due to recurring extreme weather events, accelerated land loss, and sea level rise- Keith Marcoe
- What mapping do we have?
- Target #2 Develop a map that estimates greenhouse gas sequestration potential by 2030 – Catherine Corbett and Zoie Brauser
- Overview of the IJJA funded Ecosystems Services project, tour to follow meeting
- Target #3 Maintain and update criteria and tools to identify priority species and maps of their priority habitats – Elaine Placido and Keith Marcoe
- 11:00 Break
- 11:10 Small Group Activity – Targets and How Statements
- 11:30 Approve the Board/Management Conference and Committee [Terms for 2026/27](#)
- 11:35 Presentation from the Port of Camas-Washougal – Trang Lam, Executive Director

11:55 Closing comments

12:00 Board Meeting Adjourns

Important Dates and Upcoming Opportunities:

- September 20th 1pm to 4pm Annual Celebration at Hotel Indigo on Vancouver waterfront
- November 5th, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting
- November 19th, 2026, Board/Management Conference Meeting

Prior Meeting Record:

Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership Board Meeting Record

Thursday, May 21, 2026, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm Estuary Partnership Offices

Members Present: Amy Boyd, Barbara Berquist, Bobbak Talebi, Courtney Shaff, John Anderson, Margaret Magruder, Mary Lou Soscia, Rian Sallee, Shauna Hanisch-Kirkbride, Trang Lam

Ex Officio Members Present: John Netto, Robin Parker

Presiding Officer: Rian Sallee

Staff Present: Elaine Placido, Paul Kolp, Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky, Valerie Pufahl, Erinne Goodell, Jana Magnuson, Chris Hathaway,

Other Present: Vicki Clark

Introduction and Review of Agenda

Action: None Required.

Review and Approval of February 2026 Meeting Record

Action: Approved.

Project Presentations for approval of proposals for submittal to WA RCO

Presentation by Paul Kolp

Action: Approved.

Presentation and Discussion of Board and Committee Restructuring Opportunities

Director Placido and Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky provided overviews of Board roles under §320 of the Clean Water Act as a Management Conference.

Director Placido and Jasmine Zimmer-Stucky led a discussion with the Board about the roles of the Executive Committee as the officers of the nonprofit who have responsibility for financial, personnel, and policy oversight. They will receive detailed materials required for oversight of the organization. While the full Board maintains responsibility for the implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) so they will receive organizational materials in the Board Briefing Book, no presentations will be completed at the Board meetings. Further conversation about the importance of other committees including Finance, Board Development, ABC/DEI, and Fundraising/Development Committees –for organizational success and a Board representative(s) would be invited to participate with interested staff members. An update on committees was provided.

Board Discussion Calendar

Director Placido presented a plan for a Board Discussion Calendar and 2026-27 Meeting Calendar based on the 17 Actions within the CCMP. Board members offered suggestions for future invitations to participate in future meetings including Tribes, local counties, CRBRP entities and grantees, downriver local government

representatives, CRITFC, science organizations, farm groups, diking districts, industry. Board members would like an annual review of management conference participation.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

Submitted by: Elaine Placido, Executive Director

Signature: _____

Date Approved: _____

Next Meeting: September 17, 2026

Executive Director's Report:

The last few months have been very busy. Much of my time has been spent connecting with partners, looking at past performance and trying to forecast what may be ahead, and getting out to see some of the amazing work our team has been implementing- much of which is highlighted in the pages ahead.

The September meeting will be focusing on Action #1 of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan, the CCMP. It will officially kick off the 5-year review of our CCMP, Actions, strategies, and targets. While our CCMP implementation is funded from a huge array of federal, state, regional, local, and private funders, our EPA Base funding provides that ongoing connection to our administering agency, the EPA, and ensure that we have core operational and administrative costs covered. Each year we report to the EPA on our ability to leverage those EPA Base dollars and on habitat restoration in the estuary – not just by us but by our partners as well. This year, thanks to another big year of construction, we were able to leverage our EPA dollars at a \$19 to \$1 ratio – for every \$1 dollar of EPA Base funding, we realized \$19 additional dollars in funding. 2026 saw over \$16 million in funding to implement the Actions of the CCMP. By program area the numbers looked like this:

FY26 Revenue by Program Area and Fundraising		
Programs:		
Stormwater/Green Infrastructure	\$2,238,401.46	14%
Habitat Restoration	\$10,740,181.32	66%
Education & Stewardship	\$860,655.00	5%
Monitoring & Research	\$1,069,044.18	7%
Administration:	\$1,322,895.07	8%
Fundraising	\$107,145.26	1%
Total:	\$16,338,322.29	100%

As we continue to work to restore our Washington Base Funds, it is important to note that:

- All the above funding is competitive, except for \$240,246.00 received from OWEB as our Oregon Base funding. That has impacted on our ability to engage in project development and partner engagement throughout the study area.
- SW Washington benefitted from \$10,717,839.14 in competitive funding on projects that directly benefitted habitat restoration, education, and stormwater implementation projects in the region.
- Our habitat restoration, revegetation/riparian restoration work, and technical contracts (design, permitting, construction management) created 130 additional jobs in SW Washington and resulted in \$8.8 million in induced economic impact and a total of \$17.84 million in economic benefits to the local economy.

I will provide a report on accomplishments for the CCMP as part of the agenda for this meeting.

While the leveraging of our EPA dollars this year was impressive – the in-kind contributions continue to be quite strong. During 2026 we saw a total of 5,393 volunteers contribute 27,452 hours that resulted in a total in-kind contribution of \$720,097.60. Each of YOU contributed your expertise as volunteer Board members and we appreciate you so much!

Federal delegation updates:

FY27 Continuing Resolution

The President signed an FY27 Continuing Resolution on September 2nd. All funding will continue with the same funding levels through December 11, 2026.

U.S. House reauthorizes National Estuary Program and the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program

The ESTUARIES Act remains in a strong position following Senate Environment and Public Works Committee approval of the 2026 WRDA package in July (also included CRBRP reauthorization). The Senate package includes the NEP reauthorization language as well as a provision directing EPA to give priority consideration to the Mississippi Sound for potential addition to the National Estuary Program.

FY27 funding for the National Estuary Program

The Senate has not yet released its FY27 Interior Appropriations bill, which provides funding for the NEP. The House Appropriations Committee approved FY27 appropriations bills, including the House FY27 Interior bill, which would provide \$850,000 per NEP and \$2.5 million for the NEP Competitive Grant Program. Those amounts represent the House position and are not yet final FY27 funding levels.

Columbia River Basin Restoration Program

The Columbia River Basin Restoration Program (CRBRP) is on track for reauthorization through 2031, up to \$30 million per year. Reauthorization passed the House and has passed the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee approval of the 2026 WRDA package. The chambers need to agree, but that is expected to happen.

We are having initial conversations with congressional staffers discussing the possible request for report language to move the CRBRP out of the “Geographic Programs: other” category. This category also includes Northwest Forest, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration, and Southeast New England Program. Other geographic programs that contain National Estuary Programs have their own line item in the budget. Amending this for the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program would give the program more funding clarity and certainty but requires an act of Congress.

We are also putting out feelers with member offices for an appropriations sign on letter effort for CRBRP funding.

National Estuary Program 40th anniversary

The National Estuary Program turns 40 in 2027. The ANEP Communicators Network formed a subcommittee to develop and implement a strategic communications plan. The group is working collaboratively with EPA HQ on this effort. The final plan is scheduled to be presented at the ANEP Tech Transfer in October.

Washington State Updates:

Restoring Washington base funding

The conversations continue. In late August, Chris Hathaway and I met with SW Region ECY Director Bobbak, Dr. Jon Kenning who is the Water Quality Program Manager for ECY, and Shauna Hanish-Kirkbride, Vancouver Field Office Manager. While there still seems to be support for our work at ECY, there does not appear to be the appetite to make the decisions necessary to provide the Base Funding commitment that they maintained for three decades. We’ll continue to move this conversation through and up the channels we can access in Washington. I’ll be sending a letter to the WA ECY Director Sixkiller and to the Governor, and I’ll be asking partners for letters of support to accompany. If you’d like to offer your support or send a letter, please let me know.

Events/Meetings Attended:

- Completed the cohort portion of the NAO Nonprofit Restructuring for Sustainability series. The work with our coach continues through September.
- Attended two Columbia Basin Council of Regions meetings. We are “tag teaming” these meetings. We also just provided input for a Council work product, in our section we concentrated on barriers in the lower river that impact salmonids including climate change factors, temperature, loss of floodplain habitat, flashy storms in the upper reaches that impact juveniles, etc.
- Rivers Need Room Workgroup monthly meetings and one field trip in the Cowlitz-Toutle region.
- Monthly ANEP External Affairs meetings
- Several planning meetings and the Science to Policy Summit at Lacamas Lake Lodge in early September.
- PMEP Steering Committee virtual and in-person meetings. At the in-person meeting in early September, we were able to take the entire group out to Steigerwald to see the habitat restoration project and visit the Eddy Flux tower site.
- Participated in the TEP Executive Director search process. I was interviewed as a stakeholder.
- Gathered with partners at the Sandy River Delta to check in on next steps at that site.
- Toured the Fox Creek site with the Rainier City Administrator, Public Works Director, and Marci from our team.
- Participated in monthly ANEP Executive Committee meetings.
- Met with Adriane Borgias from ECY on the Columbia Basin and toxics monitoring.
- Toured the EFLR site with members of our team and Oregon Department of State Lands team to talk about potential collaborations for habitat restoration at the SRD and other DSL-owned sites.
- Participated in two ANEP Directors meetings.
- Visited the Creston Annex site with staff from Senator Merkley’s office and Portland Public Schools.
- Along with staff from the Bonneville Environmental Foundation, I presented WA State Representative Abbarno with an award for his support of Floodplains by Design.
- Met with OR DSL to check in after EFLR tour.
- Met with representatives from ECY to talk further about base funding.
- Participated in the Washington Water Futures roundtable in Ridgefield, WA.
- Participated in monthly check-ins with EPA HQ and ANEP Executive Committee
- Met with PMEP coordinator to plan the in-person meeting.
- Attended a Tracking Toxics in the Lower Columbia work group meeting.

Please enjoy the Board Briefing Book and reach out to me or anyone on the team if you have any questions-

E. Elaine Rocio

Communications & Development:

Annual Celebration

Celebrate the Columbia will be held in three days! I hope you have your tickets if you can join us this year. We will of course miss everyone who cannot attend. We'll update on the events results for the next meeting.

Give!Guide

We were accepted into the *Willamette Week* Give!Guide this year and are working on our game plan. This campaign runs November 1 through December 31 and will mean some extra communications going out throughout those months.

One feature of Give!Guide is that there are a number of Big Give Days (below) when every donation of \$10 or more to any participating nonprofit gets the donor entered to win a big prize. If there is a particular day that resonates with you, consider spreading the word to your friends, family, and community on that day!

November Big Give Days

November 1: Special Kickoff Incentive (Nossa Familia Coffee)

November 4: Big Golf Day + *WW's* Give! Guide Kickoff Issue

November 11: Big (Dinner) Cruise Day (Staycation)

November 18: Big Garden Day

November 24: TBD

December Big Give Days

December 1: Big Timbers Day (Staycation) + Giving Tuesday

December 9: Big Art Day

December 17: Big Groceries Day

December 26: Big Wine Day

December 27: Big Relaxing Day

December 28: Big Books Day

December 29: Big E-Bike Day

December 30: Big Culture Day (Getaway)

Other giving

We received our first ever gift of stock! Remember that we have a [Legacy Giving](#) page that you can direct people to if they are interested in alternative giving options like donor advised funds or stocks.

Annual Report

Our FY25-26 Annual Report will be published and mailed to supporters in October. Make sure we have your home address if you want to receive one in your mailbox, as we typically don't mail to business addresses.

Social media stats:

May 1 – July 31, 2026

- Facebook – 24.3K views
 - Interactions – 684
 - Profile visits – 1.9K
 - New followers – 96
 - Total followers - 3,446

- Instagram – 22.9K views
 - Interactions – 1.3K
 - Profile visits – 516
 - New followers - 105
 - Total followers – 2,115
- LinkedIn – 11,310 impressions
 - Interactions – 309
 - Page visits – 147
 - New followers – 61
 - Total followers – 852

Top posts:

Top Facebook post: Collaborative post with PPS about the [Chief Joseph Elementary School depave event](#) on June 8 with a reach of 6,028 and 115 interactions.

Top Instagram post: July 20 collaborative post with Human Access Project and Portland Fruit Tree Project advertising for the [If You Can't Beat 'Em, Eat 'Em Ross Island blackberry harvest day](#), with a reach of 5,171 and 448 interactions.

Top LinkedIn post: Announcing the start of the [2nd year of construction on the East Fork](#), May 4, with 3,162 impressions and 742 engagements.

Media Coverage:

['Super excited with how things worked': East Fork Lewis River floodplain restoration project sees success as work continues.](#) *The Columbian*, July 1, 2026

[Portlanders are kayaking to a controversial island this month to eat invasive blackberries and make a statement.](#) *OregonLive/Oregonian*. July 7, 2026

[The Thalweg Series.](#) *KMUN*. July 16, 2026

[Lower Daybreak Regional Park to close Aug. 3 for restoration work,](#) *The Columbian*, July 20, 2026

[Three entities team up on stormwater management at Fort Vancouver High School.](#) *The Columbian*. July 25, 2026

[Lower Daybreak Park to close as restoration project aims to reduce erosion, expand habitat.](#) *The Reflector*. July 28, 2026

[Abbarno named Friend of Floodplains for legislative work funding.](#) *The Chronicle*. August 13, 2026

Safety Committee:

The Safety Committee's most recent meeting was September 1, 2026. We welcome Jacob Rudolph as our new Monitoring Team representative. Current projects include:

- Reviewing our AQI and Event Cancellation Policies to ensure that they are current, clear, and consistent.
- Reviewing procedures to be performed in the event of an automobile accident.
- Finalizing our Safety Manual, which will consolidate safety-related policies into one location.

ABC Committee:

The DEI Squad has been renamed to ABC (Access, Belonging, and Community). The goals of the group remain the same. We have refreshed our schedule and are now meeting once every other month for an hour, typically on the last Wednesday of the month.

We presented at the all staff meeting in February and got feedback on the group's past efforts to inform us about our future work.

Recent discussions have covered developing a new training opportunity plan for staff, and other ways to engage staff with this work.

We postponed our informal discussion of the [Salmon Wars podcast](#) planned for after our last staff meeting. We are considering hosting this at our next meeting instead. We still would love for any interested and available Board members to join us!

We are also looking for an additional Board member to join the committee. Meetings are hybrid, so attendance in person is not required.

Team Updates:

Ed Team:

- **2025-26 school year programs engaged:**

- 3,085 students
- 42 schools and 124 classrooms/teachers
- 62 field trips and 224 classroom lessons
- 2,024 students participated in a service-learning field trip and planted 6,205 native plants



- **2025-26 Volunteer programs engaged:**

- 1,157 volunteers who contributed 2,940 hours of service
- 51 volunteer events were hosted across 10 restoration sites
- 20,423 plants installed by volunteers



- **2026 summer canoe programs** were highlighted in the August [newsletter](#)



The 2026-27 school year planning and outreach is well underway. We anticipate similar student/school and volunteer program engagement, though locations or program content are slightly different based on project funding and goals. We also anticipate Washington State to publish updated Science standards at some point this school year, so a more comprehensive curriculum review and updating in 2027 to stay aligned with state standards for all course content will be a major project on the horizon.



A few additional program highlights and projects of note:

- **NAAEE (North America Association for Environmental Education) annual conference** is coming to Portland this October. We have assembled funds to send our entire Education Team to the conference and were selected to present about stormwater and restoration education.
- We were awarded a **Clackamas RiverHealth grant to support continued work at Beebe Island** in collaboration with the Clackamas River Basin Council. This project will focus on volunteer events for additional planting and stewardship.
- **Community and student programs at EFLR** will continue post construction beginning in November. We anticipate engaging 20 local classrooms and hosting around 14 volunteer events of various sizes. Additionally, we are working with the Cowlitz Tribe natural resource program managers for event and curriculum collaborations in this second year of events.
- **We continue to feel the loss of Washington State funds** (Outdoor Learning Grants and Base funding have been eliminated for the time being, and No Child Left Inside was greatly diminished). These combined funds made up over \$300,000 of our annual program funding (around 20%) in recent years and heavily contributed to supporting work at Salmon Creek. We have been successful through partnering with Clark County to secure additional funding through the Terry Husseman Account and WQC Centennial funding to support continued work at Salmon Creek. However, the contract process between the County and Ecology has been slow and arduous, so although both projects have a July 1, 2026 start date, we do not yet have secured contracts in place while we wait for the County to complete their internal process.
 - Additionally, we had anticipated being able to apply through continued partnership with Clark County Parks or Legacy Lands for Ecology WQC funding opportunities to help restore some of this funding loss for FY28. However, the County has either clarified or changed their internal process which requires Council approval of any project prior to application, which requires at least 90 days. Based on this, we are only able to access the 319 pool of funds which is anticipated to only have \$1.5-1.7M to award for FY28 – and with several projects we hoped to apply for, we would be competing with ourselves as well as others across the state for these limited funds. The Centennial

pool of funds anticipates having \$16M to award in FY28, but we/nonprofits are not eligible applicants for that pool without a lead applicant such as a County, City, Port, etc. as a landowner or otherwise.

Stormwater

Current Project Summary Chart UPDATED August 2026:

Projects Active	Anticipated Construction					Funding			
	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	EPA	PDX-BES	Ecology	Other
Chief Joseph Elementary School	X					X	X		
Creston Annex School	X					X	X		
Daniels Memorial Church			X						
Duniway Elementary School		X				X	X		
Evergreen High School			X			X		X	
Fort Vancouver High School					X	X		X	
Glencoe Elementary School	X					X	X		
Irvington Elementary School			X			X			
St. Ignatius Church and School		X				X	X		
Rooster Rock State Park				X		X			X
Rose City Park Elementary School		X				X	X		
Washougal High School and Streets			X			X		X	
Exploring/In-Development									
Hudson's Bay									
Llewellyn Elementary School									
Marquam Elementary School									
Vernon School (Phase 3)									
Completed Projects									
Baker Bay Stormwater Project								X	X
Laurelhurst School						X			
Mittleman Jewish Community Center						X	X		
Rigler Elementary School						X	X		X
Sunnyside Elementary School						X			X
Terra Nova Science & Sustainability School						X			X

Summer 2026 Focus UPDATE – Three Construction Projects:

Chief Joseph Elementary School (Portland Public Schools, North Portland):

Chief Joseph project had its final walk with Brown Contracting, Portland Public Schools, Parametrix, and Chief Joseph school staff the week of August 17-21. The project was completed on time and with very few change orders. We were very happy with Brown Contracting. They did a fantastic job and provided great attention to detail (understanding where water will flow).

The Estuary Partnership is in charge of plant procurement and all plantings – which will be done through a mix of student plantings and staff plantings. The Estuary Partnership will be providing environmental education through the project and tied to the student plantings which will take place in late September or October. The City of Portland Urban Forestry Learning Landscapes program will plant more than 12 trees during winter 2026-2027.

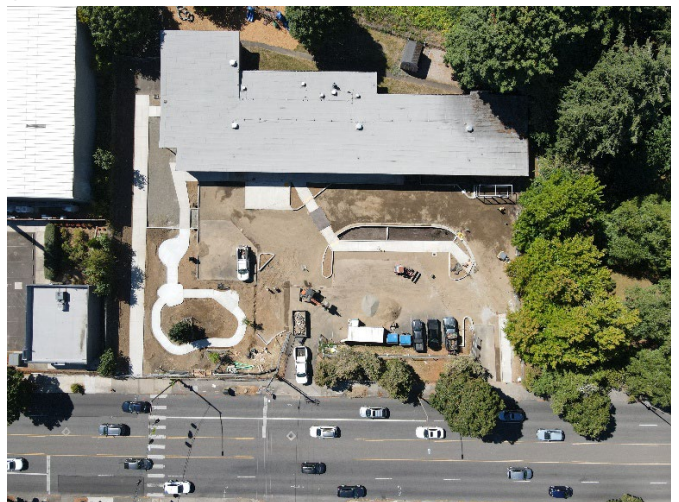
Chief Joseph - Pre and During-Project Drone Shots:



Creston Annex Head Start (Portland Public Schools, SE Portland):

Paul Brothers has achieved substantial completion of the Creston Annex project. Paul Brothers essentially rebuilt the school's parking lot to incorporate stormwater management through a large planter and two areas of permeable pavers. The project had many additive benefits (student play areas, safety movement from the neighborhood to the school front door, significant amounts of school asphalt repair, and a new trash enclosure (required by the City of Portland)). Paul Brothers did a great job staying on schedule to ensure the parking lot was substantially open before teachers returned to school. Paul Brothers landscape sub will complete all grass and shrub plantings in early October. The City of Portland Urban Forestry Learning Landscapes program will plant more than 17 trees during winter 2026-2027.

Creston Annex Aerial Photo of School Parking Lot and Project Site



Glencoe Elementary School (Portland Public Schools, SE Portland):

Grasstains – the same project contractor that completed our Rigler project – has run into several issues that have created timeline delays. Unfortunately, this means that the school’s playground will be closed when school opens. We expect the closure to remain in effect for no more than a month, but this obviously school staff are disappointed. We are trying to communicate clearly and to set realistic expectations. Eventually the revamped space will reopen and people will be happy. Estuary Partnership staff are handling all plant procurement, planting (with students and staff) and will be providing environmental education. The City of Portland Urban Forestry Learning Landscapes program will plant more than 12 trees during winter 2026-2027.

Glencoe Elementary School – Pre Project Drone Photo and During-Project Drone Photo



Science Team:

Staff Updates: Jacob Rudolph joined the Monitoring Team on June 15-just in time for summer field monitoring. Jacob is a biogeochemist who had been working with ODEQ, and he is completing his PhD at Portland State University under Jen Morse.

Miscellaneous Projects:

Landcover Dataset – We received the final dataset recently, which Keith will discuss at the Board meeting. NOAA and Keith used the recent dataset to compare to the landcover dataset from 2009. This comparison allows us to quantify the habitat that has been converted to other landcover (e.g., urban or industrial use) or protected/restored since 2009. The new data also has impervious surface and tree canopy information so we can assess potential implications for heat islands and stormwater runoff.

Science Work Group – We hosted a meeting on June 10 with regional partners to discuss Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plans (MAMPs) and site sampling plans for restoration projects. These plans include SMART Objectives and triggers that guide effectiveness monitoring and long-term adaptive management. We provided the MAMP and site sampling plan for our Franz Lake restoration project as a template for discussion. We will be hosting our next meeting in October or November.

2026 Science to Policy Summit: Lessons and Opportunities from the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program

We hosted our Science to Policy Summit on September 2 at the Lacamas Lodge in Camas, Washington. Over 75 people attended the half day event on monitoring and actions focusing on reducing toxic contaminants across the Columbia Basin. The Summit culminated in conversations about the need to continue funding the Columbia River Basin Restoration Program. Presentations and the Summit recording will be available soon from our website.

Please contact Catherine Corbett, ccorbett@estuarypartnership.org or Erinne Goodell

(egoodell@estuarypartnership.org) with any questions.

Restoration Efforts:

East Fork Lewis River Reconnection Project: The EFLR Reconnection Project is a \$23M floodplain reconnection project that will improve habitat for target species and reduce flood, erosion, and avulsion risk for neighboring properties. The project team successfully completed the first year of construction in October, including filling 5 of 8 gravel pits, constructing over 10,000 feet of side channel, restoring 160 acres of floodplain, replacing one undersized culvert, and relocating a Clark County maintenance yard outside of the floodplain. During the course of this construction, the team salvaged and relocated 81,000 lamprey, 45,000 mussels, and 46,000 fish, and during the past winter, the team successfully planted all areas completed during year one of construction. Year 2 of construction began in mid-April and is nearing completion. The remaining three gravel pits have been filled, and floodplain grading/enhancement at Daybreak Regional Park is nearly complete. Construction is scheduled to wrap up in early October (on time and under budget), with plantings complete by March 2027. More details on the project are available in this PowerPoint, which was prepared for the Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board:

https://estuarypartnership.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/ESoB2BlzGNhCqRujr8B3niAB9Min_O2Pufs6gvNYdav49A?e=5vajjY



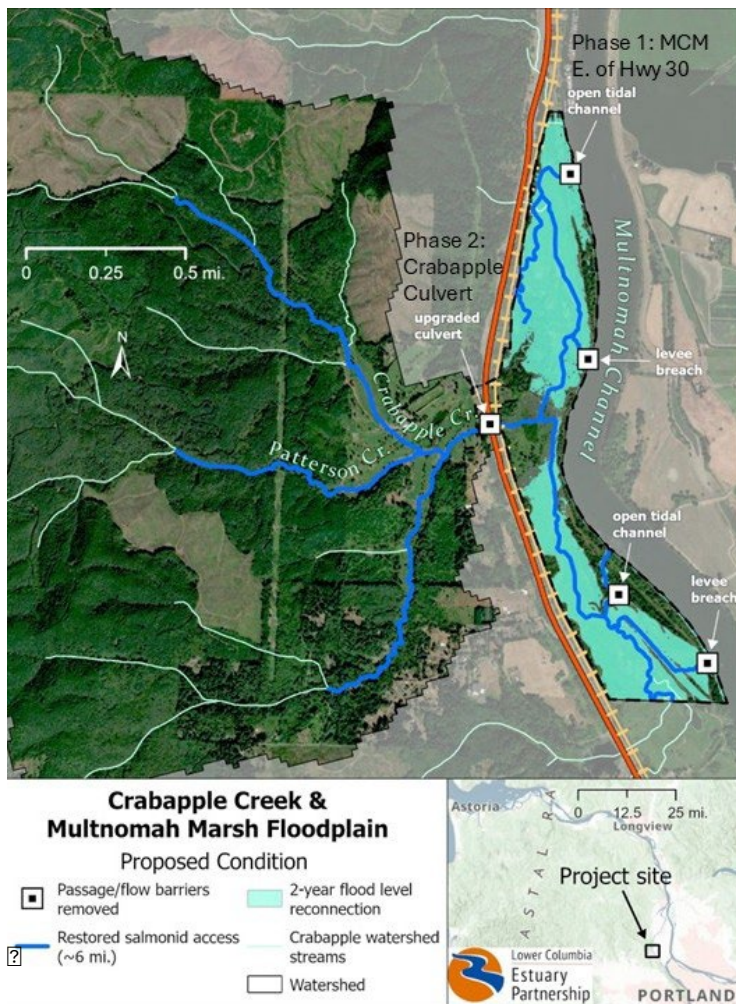
Before construction (bottom left, spring 2025), immediately after year one construction (bottom right; taken in the fall of 2025), and winter 2025/26 photos of pits 4, 5, and 6.



Before and construction phase photos of the Ridgefield Pits portion of the EFLR Reconnection Project site. The date of the upper photo is unknown; the lower photo is dated August 4, 2026 and was provided by Tapani.

Woodard Creek Ph 3: The Estuary Partnership is developing a floodplain restoration project on Lower Woodard Creek below SR-14 on Washington State Parks lands. We began the project in 2025 and are continuing to work with partners to assess the feasibility of multiple restoration alternatives, including removing or replacing the culvert immediately upstream of the railroad bridge, widening the railroad bridge, removing levees adjacent to Woodard Creek, decommissioning an existing road, and installing habitat features. During designs we will also evaluate the relocation of Woodard Creek to its original location to the west and reconnecting the creek to its broad alluvial fan/floodplain. The Estuary Partnership has collected site condition data, hosted several site visits with partners, and contracted with OTAK to provide engineering services. We have also begun cultural resource assessments.

Multnomah Channel Marsh and Crabapple Creek Reconnection Project – The project includes two components: Phase 1: Multnomah Channel Marsh (MCM) floodplain restoration, planned for construction in 2027, pending construction funding agreements; and Phase 2: Crabapple Creek Culvert replacement under Hwy 30 and the Railroad, currently in design. Phase 1 includes partnering with Metro, MCM landowner, to restore fish and wildlife habitats by reconnecting 278-acres of tidal floodplain habitat. Restoration actions include removal of two water control structures, two levee breaches, floodplain grading, large wood placement, and 60 acres of revegetation. Recently, the MCM 70% design plan set was completed, and Wolf Water Resources will complete final designs this fall. Cultural resource surveys were completed in August, and revegetation site prep will begin in September. We have met with local, state, and federal regulators for pre-application meetings, and permit applications will be submitted this fall. This phase of the project is funded by BPA and Metro. Phase 2 of the project will restore fish passage to protected habitats west of Hwy 30. We are drafting the next 60% design SOW with Wolf Water Resources and Consor. The design portion of Phase 2 is primarily funded by BPA, and we recently partnered with Metro to submit an application to FHWA for \$8.3 million to fund construction.



MCM South water control structure to be removed



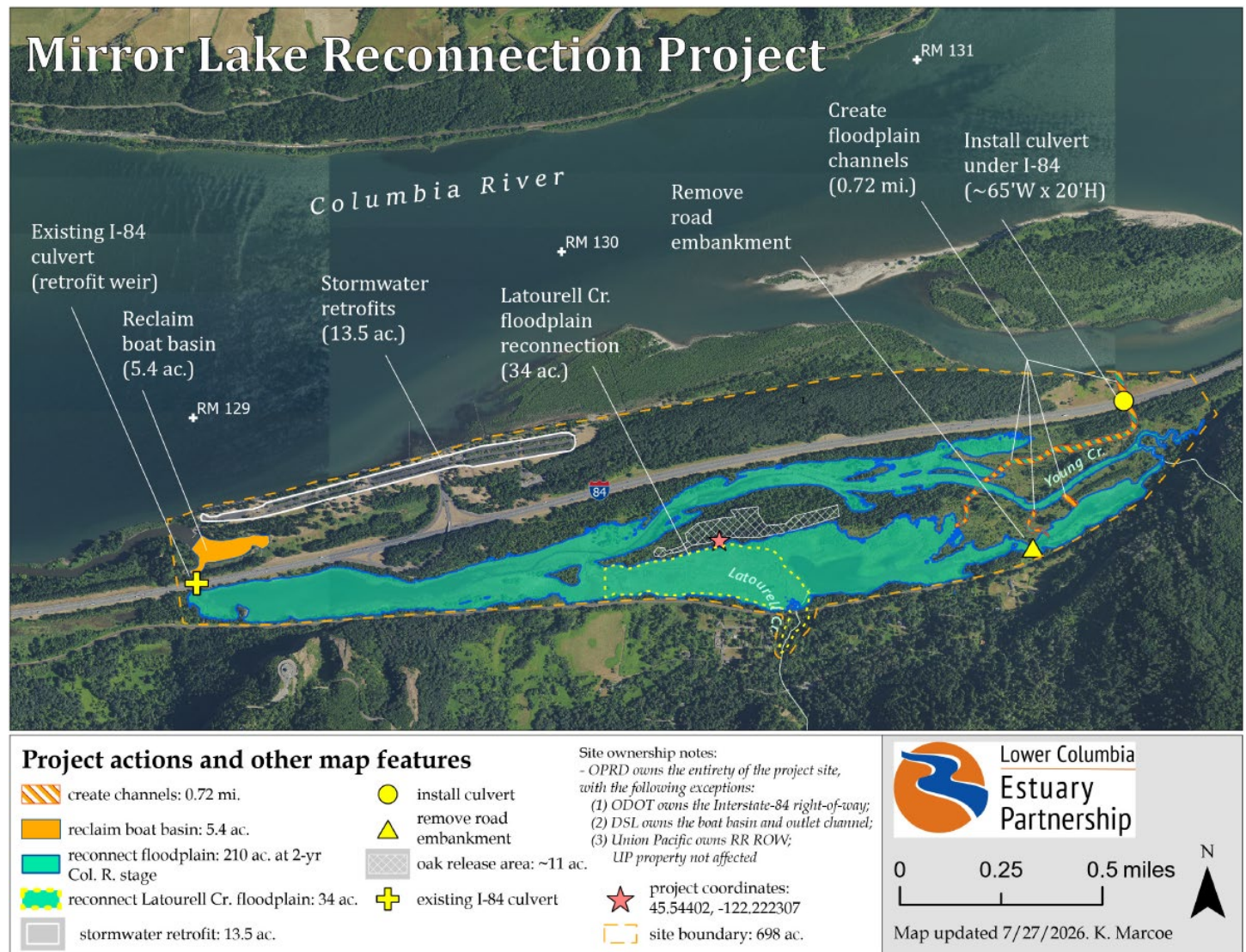
MCM South floodplain wetland to be restored

Campen Creek Floodplain Reconnection: Campen Creek is a small, urbanized tributary that flows through the City of Washougal and into Gibbons Creek and Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Through its education programs and the Steigerwald Reconnection Project, the Estuary Partnership has partnered with the City and Washougal School District for decades. The Campen Creek Project, which was successfully constructed in Aug/Sept 2025 and revegetated during winter 2025/26, built on those partnerships, and by reconnecting Campen Creek to three acres of its floodplain, the project also helps protect the investment made at Steigerwald Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Revegetation efforts included a successful and well attended volunteer planting event in December, and beaver have since become active again at the site, damming many of the work areas, further expanding floodplain inundation and wetland areas. The Estuary Partnership also is partnering with the Washougal School District (WSD) to treat runoff from impervious areas at Washougal High School and is partnering with the WSD, City, and Clark County on the County's potential acquisition of a 16-acre parcel adjacent to the Campen Creek site for future restoration and trail development. Below is a pair of before and after photos from the Campen Creek Reconnection Project site.



Mirror Lake Reconnection Project – The Estuary Partnership is partnering with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL), and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to develop a large-scale reconnection and restoration of the 440-acre floodplain located at Rooster Rock State Park. Primary actions include reconnecting the upstream end of the site to the Columbia River by constructing a new culvert or bridge through Interstate-84, restoring the park's boat basin to its historic condition (a mosaic of riparian and wetland habitats), retrofitting

stormwater infrastructure to treat runoff from 13.5 acres of parking lot that currently discharges directly to the river, reconnecting Latourell and Young Creeks to their floodplains, and thinning the site's forests to promote healthier stands of Oregon oak, grand fir, Douglas fir, and bigleaf maple. Recently the team completed the 60% design plan set and wetland delineation and was awarded \$60,000 by BPA/PLCI for further design. We also submitted applications to OWEB and FHWA for nearly \$1.5M of funding required to complete design of the project.



Mirror Lake Reconnection Project: updated map and project overview.

East Fork Thermal Project- The Estuary Partnership is assessing and developing preliminary designs for habitat projects that will protect, enhance, and create cold-water refuge opportunities at off-channel and side channel locations along the lower East Fork Lewis River, for salmon and steelhead during summer months. Water temperature in the lower East Fork is of significant concern because it greatly exceeds established state and federal criteria for salmonid health throughout much of the summer. The four locations we are investigating are between Daybreak and Lewisville parks in Clark County and were identified during the East Fork Lewis River Thermal Assessment that the Estuary Partnership completed in 2022. We are seeking to increase access and habitat quality for salmonid rearing at these locations; and to potentially enhance the quality and area of cold water available. The Estuary Partnership worked with Natural Systems Design and Wolf Water Resources to develop preliminary designs for the four site locations from 2024–2026. An initial alternatives assessment and

selection of preferred alternatives was completed in January of 2026, and preliminary designs were submitted in September 2026. We will apply for final design funding for one or more of the sites in spring of 2027.

Franz Lake National Wildlife Refuge – The Estuary Partnership is working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to develop a floodplain restoration project on the Franz Lake Refuge. Project designs have been funded by BPA, and Wolf Water Resources completed the 60% design documents and is working towards completing the final designs. We anticipate constructing the project in 2028. The main project goal is to reconnect existing historic channels to the Columbia River to Franz Lake at lower flows, increasing the duration and extent of flows across the floodplain, improving off-channel habitat for foraging and rearing juvenile salmonids, and restoring emergent, scrub-shrub, and riparian habitats. Additionally, the designs will now integrate rehabilitation of a small wetland and channel on the adjacent Sam's Walker Day Use area into the project as requested by U.S. Forest Service staff.

Lower Columbia River Barrier Assessment – The Estuary Partnership and Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board worked with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), NOAA Fisheries, counties, conservation districts, and other stakeholders to create a central resource of prioritized fish passage barriers across the Lower Columbia subbasin of southwest Washington to support recovery of ESA-listed salmon and steelhead populations. This was a 2-year effort that was completed in June 2025. The Lower Columbia Barrier Inventory and Decision-Support Tool highlights culverts, tide gates and other fish passage barriers that could provide the greatest benefit to salmon and steelhead recovery if fish passage through them is improved. The data and tool are accessible through an interactive web map, available at the Estuary Partnership [website](#), and the Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board's [Salmon Resource Map](#). We began a second phase of the project in Fall of 2025, to address data gaps identified in Phase 1 and to update the barrier information with any recent changes that have occurred. We released a new version of the decision-support model with updated information in March 2026, and since then have been continuing field assessments of previously unmapped barriers and making other data improvements. We relied on assistance from our summer intern from Portland State University, Makarios Makris, to complete passage barrier field assessments this summer. We plan to release the next model iteration in early winter, 2027. These updates will continue annually, to keep the model current as barriers are corrected, and new assessment information becomes available from WDFW and other sources.



University of Portland summer student intern assisting with fish passage assessment of a culvert along Weaver Creek in Battle Ground, WA.

Monitoring and Research Efforts:

Ecosystem and Action Effectiveness Monitoring:



- The Monitoring Team is finishing up the 2026 summer field season and are beginning reviewing and initial quality assurance of the collected data. The team along with partners collected vegetation community data; water elevation and temperature; sediment accretion rates; and drone imagery for the Ecosystem and Action Effectiveness Monitoring Programs.

- The Monitoring Team is continuing to work through a large backlog of lidar and multispectral imagery they



collected over the past few years and have completed partner data. Next they will begin completing internal drone imagery and weave this effort into initial processing of 2026 field data. Drone imagery processing including lidar for producing topography information (digital elevation models) is time consuming and highly specialized work. It requires many tens of terabytes of storage, processing capabilities and software, and the technical knowledge and experience. We've acquired specialized computers, towers, and software to complete these tasks and are always researching methods for improving our processes. Katarina is interested in joining or forming work groups with fellow researchers that perform similar work in order to share information and lessons.

- The Team has completed quality assurance checks of most data collected historically. Our next steps are to begin analyzing and reporting out results to partners. The team is researching different methods, complementary to our Tableau dashboards, to highlight and report results from both the Ecosystem and Action Effectiveness Monitoring Programs.



Methane and Carbon Flux Monitoring:

Zoie will present this project at the Board meeting. We relocated one of our two eddy covariance flux towers to the Steigerwald Floodplain Reconnection project in September 2025. We then installed soil chambers in April 2026. The other tower remains at the 200-acre Wallooskee-Youngs restoration site managed by the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. We removed the soil chambers-deployed for over a year from the Cowlitz's site last year and relocated them to Steigerwald. Zoie Brauser, an Estuary Partnership Research Technician and PSU graduate student, is managing the soil chamber monitoring with Jen Morse at PSU. Zoie completed her thesis on the soil chamber monitoring at the Wallooskee-Youngs site and received her Master's Degree in June. She is working on combining the soil chamber results with the eddy covariance flux tower data in hopes of preparing a refereed journal article from these monitoring efforts. The Estuary Partnership has been partnering with Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and Portland State University (PSU) to monitor the carbon and methane fluxes of floodplain habitats across the lower Columbia River for several years. The goal of our monitoring is to identify conditions that support net greenhouse gas sequestration so that our floodplain wetland restoration projects can be designed to be natural climate solutions. OHSU and PSU researchers install and maintain an eddy covariance flux towers and soil chambers, respectively. We hypothesize that the Wallooskee-Youngs and Steigerwald restoration sites represent "bookends" of tidal inundation, elevation, and vegetation community conditions in the lower Columbia River and as a result, should demonstrate the minimum to maximum range spectrum of carbon and methane fluxes across the lower river.

Background – Global tipping point research (e.g., Lenton et al. 2025) describe that average global warming will soon exceed 1.5°C and that the magnitude and duration of this temperature overshoot "has to be minimized" if we are to avoid destabilizing climate tipping points. To achieve this, global anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions must be halved (from 2010 levels) by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050, which entails an unprecedented acceleration in, amongst other actions, natural climate solutions. To support upscaling natural climate solutions, the PNW Blue Carbon Working Group has developed a West Coast carbon inventory and calculator focusing on saline or brackish coastal habitats - areas with detectable salinity. Saline wetlands, such as those in Tillamook and other Working Group sites, contain sulfate, which is abundant in sea water and in soils frequently inundated by sea water. Microbes that thrive on sulfate can outcompete microbes that produce methane during the decomposition of organic matter. As a result, saline, brackish, and marine habitats emit little to no methane and store a lot of carbon.

The lower Columbia River has a high potential for providing this storage of carbon. However, the brackish waters of the Columbia River represent only a very small section of the lower river – near the mouth where it enters the Pacific Ocean. The rest of the lower river up to Bonneville Dam is tidally influenced freshwater. Tidal freshwater habitats are known to sequester carbon, but they can also emit methane when sulfate is absent. Wetland soils are typically waterlogged, leading to low oxygen levels. Under anaerobic conditions, this lack of oxygen favors the growth of methanogenic bacteria, which produce methane during the decomposition of organic matter. The ability of our tidal freshwater habitats to emit methane depends on a lot of site-specific factors such as elevation, inundation patterns, vegetation communities, and the amount of organic matter accumulation. Additionally, warmer temperatures increase microbial activity, which can result in increases in methane releases.

For tidal freshwater habitats with no salinity/sulfate, the regional carbon calculator relies heavily on literature values that may not be accurate for the lower Columbia River. Local data is needed to validate and refine these values.

We hope our monitoring fills a critical information gap for the design of future restoration projects. Currently, lower Columbia restoration practitioners are unable to include specific GHG sequestration techniques in the design of their projects for the reasons listed above. Additionally, restoration practitioners need to learn how to use the calculator and how their different design choices can affect GHG fluxes. Our project is monitoring GHG fluxes at multiple restoration sites to identify techniques and site conditions that support net GHG sequestration. We hope to also teach practitioners how to use the calculator and these techniques.

Funding Report:

Funding Report - Action since 7/1/2025			
Status	Requested	Funded	
☒ Awarded: No Match	\$ 4,143,665.00	\$	3,791,848.71
Education	\$ 14,500.00	\$	11,700.00
Monitoring	\$ 1,189,457.00	\$	1,200,368.71
Restoration	\$ 2,522,836.00	\$	2,192,836.00
Stormwater	\$ 240,095.00	\$	240,095.00
Unrestricted	\$ 146,849.00	\$	146,849.00
Volunteering	\$ 29,928.00		
☒ Awarded: Requires Match	\$ 19,917.00	\$	19,917.00
Paddling & On-water	\$ 19,917.00	\$	19,917.00
☒ Closed - Declined	\$ 1,388,575.30		
Education	\$ 155,483.00		
Monitoring	\$ 593,135.00		
Paddling & On-water	\$ 137,105.30		
Restoration	\$ 502,852.00		
☒ Preparing	\$ 500,000.00		
Restoration	\$ 500,000.00		
☒ Selected: Awaiting Agreement	\$ 1,255,652.83	\$	462,610.00
Education	\$ 418,754.83		
Paddling & On-water	\$ 29,982.00		
Restoration	\$ 59,783.00		
Stormwater	\$ 725,138.00	\$	462,610.00
Volunteering	\$ 21,995.00		
☒ Submitted	\$ 14,881,507.41		
Education	\$ 82,920.00		
Monitoring	\$ 603,227.00		
Restoration	\$ 14,031,534.41		
Stormwater	\$ 163,826.00		
Grand Total	\$ 22,189,317.54	\$	4,274,375.71

Grant Name	Amount Requested	Amount Funded	Campaign	Fund	Account	Status
EFLR Chum Habitat Assessment	\$283,696.00	\$283,696.00	Restoration	Science Programs	PacifiCorp	Awarded: No Match
South Fork Toutle River Temp Study		\$10,911.71	Monitoring	Science Programs	Lower Columbia Fish Enhancement Group	Awarded: No Match
Percent for Green: Rose City Park Schoolyard Project	\$146,849.00	\$146,849.00	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Awarded: No Match
Percent for Green: Chief Joseph Stormwater Project	\$240,095.00	\$240,095.00	Stormwater	Community Programs	City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Awarded: No Match
Beebe Island Community Stewardship	\$29,928.00		Volunteering	Community Programs	Clackamas County Water Environment Services	Awarded: No Match

OWEB Base 25-27	\$330,000.00		Restoration	Community Programs	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board	Awarded: No Match
CWCC 2026	\$9,500.00	\$6,700.00	Education	Education	Camas-Washougal Community Chest	Awarded: No Match
PacifiCorp EFLR Restoration Feasibility and Design	\$283,696.00	\$283,696.00	Restoration	Science Programs	PacifiCorp	Awarded: No Match
First Interstate Bank Enviro Ed 2025	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Education	Education	First Interstate Bank	Awarded: No Match
BPA Mon 22	\$1,189,457.00	\$1,189,457.00	Monitoring	Science Programs	Bonneville Power Administration	Awarded: No Match
BPA Hab 22-23	\$1,625,444.00	\$1,625,444.00	Restoration	Science Programs	Bonneville Power Administration	Awarded: No Match
CONE grant	\$19,917.00	\$19,917.00	Paddling & On-water	Big Canoes	Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District	Awarded: Requires Match
	\$4,163,582.00	\$3,811,765.71				
PLCI - Mirror Lake Final Design	\$59,783.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Bonneville Power Administration	Selected: Awaiting Agreement
Fort Vancouver High School Stormwater Project	\$256,956.00		Stormwater	Community Programs	Washington Department of Ecology	Selected: Awaiting Agreement
Percent for Green: St. Ignatius Stormwater Project	\$321,021.00	\$315,449.00	Stormwater	Community Programs	City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Selected: Awaiting Agreement
Percent for Green: Duniway Schoolyard Project	\$147,161.00	\$147,161.00	Stormwater	Community Programs	City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Selected: Awaiting Agreement
Clark County Terry Husseman Account	\$96,561.20		Education	Community Programs	Washington Department of Ecology	Selected: Awaiting Agreement
Confluence EMSWCD PIC 2026-28	\$21,995.00		Volunteering	Community Programs	Confluence Project	Selected: Awaiting Agreement
Portland Harbor Community Grant 2026	\$29,982.00		Paddling & On-water	Big Canoes	City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Selected: Awaiting Agreement
Ecology Centennial Salmon Creek 2026-29	\$322,193.63		Education	Education	Washington Department of Ecology	Selected: Awaiting Agreement

	\$1,255,652.83	\$462,610.00				
Flyfisher Foundation Conservation Grant	\$19,950.00		Education	Education	The Flyfisher Foundation	Closed - Declined
Trailblazers LIVE Greener	\$24,941.00		Education	Education	Portland Trailblazers	Closed - Declined
WMSWCD Ripple 2026	\$22,662.00		Paddling & On-water	Big Canoes	West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District	Closed - Declined
Mirror Lake Reconnection Project	\$502,852.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	Closed - Declined
City of Washougal Terry Husseman Account	\$86,482.00		Education	Community Programs	Washington Department of Ecology	Closed - Declined
PGE Foundation Education	\$24,110.00		Education	Education	Portland General Electric Foundation	Closed - Declined
Spirit Mountain LOI Big Canoe 2026	\$36,153.00		Paddling & On-water	Big Canoes	Spirit Mountain Community Fund	Closed - Declined
EMSWCD PIC 2026 Big Canoe	\$44,406.00		Paddling & On-water	Big Canoes	East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District	Closed - Declined
NEP Watersheds Grant Program 2025	\$296,863.00		Monitoring	Science Programs	Restore America's Estuaries	Closed - Declined
Metro Central Community Enhancement Grant 2026	\$33,884.30		Paddling & On-water	Big Canoes	Metro	Closed - Declined
OWEB Carbon Methane Monitoring	\$296,272.00		Monitoring	Science Programs	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board	Closed - Declined
	\$1,388,575.30					
NAWCA Grant with Columbia Land Trust	\$500,000.00		Restoration	Science Programs	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Preparing
	\$500,000.00					
Assessing Effectiveness of Tidal Freshwater Restoration Sites in lower Columbia River	\$282,653.00		Monitoring	Science Programs	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board	Submitted
Mirror Lake Reconnection Project	\$239,168.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board	Submitted

USFWS Urban Refuges Cooperative Agreement 26-27	\$49,421.00		Education	Education	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Submitted
Crabapple as subaward to METRO	\$8,316,111.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Federal Highways Administration	Submitted
Mirror Lake Reconnection as subaward with EMSWCD	\$1,537,655.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Federal Highways Administration	Submitted
Percent for Green Daniels Memorial Church Stormwater	\$163,826.00		Stormwater	Community Programs	City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services	Submitted
Gray Family Foundation 2026	\$25,000.00		Education	Education	Gray Family Foundation	Submitted
Salmon Creek Gordy Jolma Final Design	\$576,217.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Washington Recreation and Conservation Office	Submitted
Lower Columbia Riparian Strategy Development	\$309,078.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Washington Recreation and Conservation Office	Submitted
East Fork Lewis River Thermal Final Designs Ph. 1	\$268,141.00		Restoration	Science Programs	Washington Recreation and Conservation Office	Submitted
Effectiveness Monitoring of Habitat Restoration on the East Fork Lewis River	\$320,574.00		Monitoring	Science Programs	NOAA Fisheries	Submitted
Pacific Power Foundation	\$8,499.00		Education	Education	Pacific Power Foundation	Submitted
Streamflow: Mason Creek Construction	\$2,785,164.41		Restoration	Science Programs	Washington Department of Ecology	Submitted
	\$14,881,507.41					

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% for Green - Rose City	Portland BES	\$ 146,849.00	Rose City Stormwater Retrofit	8/7/2025	
% for Green - Chief Joseph	Portland BES	\$ 240,095.00	Chief Joseph Stormwater Retrofit	8/7/2025	
WQC-2024-LCEP-00181	WA ECY		Amended to update indirect to 15% for Sec. 319	7/8/2025	
WAGG Agreement #1753	Oregon State Marine Board	\$ 32,003.15	Waterway Access Grant	8/13/2024	
C23-12 Amendment 2	CRITFC		Extends agreement to 8/31/2026	8/22/2025	
Cooperative Agreement 97780	BPA	\$ 1,625,444.00	Habitat Restoration	8/27/2025	
32003986	Portland BES	\$ 33,792.00	Portland Harbor - educational map and programming, paddling	8/27/2025	
Cooperative Agreement 97796	BPA	\$ 1,189,457.00	Ecosystem Monitoring	10/1/2025	
MG-10996	BEF	\$ 34,290.00	47,625 trees/planting	8/1/2025	
02J55401-1	EPA- IJJA	\$ 909,000.00	IJJA Year 4	2/1/2024	
03J08401-0	EPA - Base	\$ 850,333.00	EPA Base Workplan (Yr. 1 of 4)	7/1/2025	
24-1528R	WA RCO	\$ 65,000.00	Increased funding by \$65,000 for Campen Creek	9/5/2024	1
MOU	LCRFB		Barrier Data Management MOU	1/1/2026	1
226-8005-24782	OWEB	\$ 329,987.00	Lower Columbia River Hab. Enhancement 25-27 (Oregon Base)	10/15/2025	1
SEAFBD-2325-LCEP-00060	WA ECY		Amended indirect rate to state approved 30% of personnel costs.	10/1/2025	
25-1110	WA RCO	\$ 142,636.00	Lower Columbia Barrier Inventory Phase 2	12/2/2025	
ODFW 432-25	ODFW	\$ 98,905.00	Give Learn Explore: Community Recreation through Stewardship, Ed, and Paddling	10/31/2025	
WRSRP-2024-LCEP-00256 Amend 1	ECY		Amends the Indirect Rate	4/27/2026	

Vancouver Lake Partnership #SCN00003268	Clark County	\$ 75,000.00	Amended the total contract value to add \$75,000 and extends the contract period to June 30, 2027	5/4/2026	
EFLR Restoration Feasibility and Design Project	PacifiCorps	\$283,696.00	feasibility for projects to improve conditions for chum salmon, preliminary designs for two sites.	6/8/2026	
		\$ 6,056,487.15			

Contracts Let by Estuary Partnership: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026

Contract #	Party	Dollar Value	Purpose	Date Signed	En
24-2025-02	Dudek	\$0	Extension	7/30/2025	
Engineering Cost Agr.	Portland & Western Railroad	\$ 69,960.00	Railroad Engineering Review	7/3/2025	
CO3 - Rigler	Grasstains	\$ 5,850.00	Change order - adding steel catch basin replacement	7/31/2025	
30-2025-01	Wolf Water Resources	\$ -	Reallocation of funds by task	8/1/2025	1
11-2025 CO 4	Tapani, Inc	\$ 383,992.33	Change orders for EFLR Construction	8/7/2025	
CO5 -Rigler	Grasstains	\$ 3,986.13	Change order for Rigler Construction	8/7/2025	
10-2025- 02	AINW	\$ 1,225.97	Amended contract to add \$1,225.97 and extend to 12/1/2025	8/11/2025	
02-2026	Trout Mountain	\$ 12,000.00	Logs PO - Campen	8/13/2025	
23-2025 - 01	Roberson Fick	\$ 10,560.00	Evergreen HS Stormwater Design Amendment #1 - to amend contract total to \$270,494.00	8/14/2025	
08-2024-01	Portland State University		Carbon Flux Estimates Extension to 6/30/3036	8/14/2025	
04-2026	Trout Mountain	\$14,000	Logs PO for EFLR with delivery	8/20/2025	
Course 23747	NOLS		Wildland First Aid, total to be billed after enrollment - \$300/attendee.	8/27/2025	
35-2024- 01	Juncus Studio	\$ 34,300.00	Extend the contract and increase total to \$73,800.	8/27/2025	1
05-2026 (Purchase Order)	Flora Northwest	\$22,600	Purchase Order for Willow Cuttings.	9/2/2025	
06-2026 (Purchase Order)	Trout Mountain	\$ 103,254.00	Pile log delivery	9/3/2025	
24-2025-03	Dudek	\$0	Extension	9/5/2025	
11-2025-05	Tapani	\$ 201,262.27	Change Order 05	9/9/2025	1

07-2026	R Franco	\$ 814,913.24	EFLR Reveg	9/21/2025	1
08-2026	BioHabitats	\$ 758,335.27	EFLR Reveg	9/26/2025	1
30-2025-02	Wolf Water Resources	\$ 21,469.00	Fully authorize Task 1 & 2	9/25/2025	1
15-2025-01	Wolf Water Resources	\$ (33,000.00)	Reduce funding	9/25/2025	
26-2025-01	Aquatic Contracting	\$ 25,468.94	Change Order	10/6/2025	1
11-2025-06	Tapani	\$ 86,625.62	Change Order 06	10/9/2025	1
09-2026	University of Washington	\$ 103,903.00	Macroinvertebrate Processing and Analysis for EMP	10/9/2025	9
10-2026 PLACEHOLDER	NOAA	\$ 180,595.00	Salmon and Prey Sampling, EMP and AEM, Otoligh analysis, manuscript submittal,		
13-2026	ERSM	\$ 87,644.67	Campen Creek Reveg	10/21/2025	1
14-2026	OTAK				
06-2025-01	Parametrix	\$ 11,549.00	Additional services request & ext	10/22/2025	1
12-2026	Revive Riverscape Solutions	\$ 29,906.00	Woodard Preliminary Designs	10/23/2025	9
11-2026	CREST	\$ 67,808.07	EMP Monitoring	10/28/2025	9
14-2025-01	OHSU	\$ -	Extension	10/28/2025	1
11-2025-07	Tapani	\$ 46,559.59	Change Order 07	10/31/2025	1
37-2024-02	KPFF	\$ 4,500.00	Additional services request	10/29/2025	1
16-2026	Robertson Fick	\$ 217,804.00	FVHS design	11/5/2025	1
17-2025	KPFF	\$ 64,655.00	St Ignatius design	11/5/2025	1
15-2026	Historical Research Assoc	\$ 28,917.00	Woodard Phase 3 Cultural	11/10/2025	9
18-2026	Wolf Water Resources	\$ 49,549.00	MCMNA & Crabapple Design	11/12/2025	1
14-2026	Otak	\$ 98,628.00	Woodard 3 Design	12/5/2025	9
20-2026	Trout Mountain	\$ 166,800.00	EFLR Logs PO	12/8/2025	1
19-2026	OHSU	\$ 298,024.00	EMP Monitoring	10/1/2025	9
23-2025-02	Robertson Fick	\$ 16,825.00	Additional services request	12/30/2025	0
24-2026	Juncus	\$ 34,880.00	Rose City stormwater design	1/14/2026	1

23-2026	OHSU	\$ 51,058.00	Carbon Methane	12/13/2025	1
22-2026	Conсор	\$ 168,162.00	EFLR Year 2 Const Mgmt	1/1/2026	1
25-2026	ERSM	\$ 37,807.04	EFLR Reveg	1/15/2026	
30-2025-03	Wolf Water Resources	\$ 97,065.75	Scope addition	1/13/2026	1
26-2026	Brown Contracting, Inc	\$ 239,000.00	Chief Joseph construction	1/26/2026	1
28-2026	West Fork Environmental	\$ 10,900.00	PIT Array Maintenance Steigerwald	2/2/2026	9
18-2026-01	Wolf Water Resources	\$ 80,976.00	MCMNA Scope Addition	2/18/2026	1
27-2026	InterFluve	\$ 331,528.00	EFLR Year 2 Engineering	2/26/2026	1
30-2025-04	Wolf Water Resources	\$ 140,000.00	Task 5 Geotech authorization	2/26/2026	1
30-2026	Dudek	\$ 13,252.00	Franz Cultural continuation	3/13/2026	1
31-2026	Trout Mountain	\$ 106,967.00	Wood purchase EFLR	3/13/2026	
32-2026	HFI	\$ 99,409.97	Wood purchase EFLR	3/13/2026	
10-2026	NOAA	\$ 180,595.00	EMP Monitoring	3/12/2026	9
34-2026	Homegrown Architects	\$ 18,870.00	Duniway landscape design	3/23/2026	1
11-2025-08	Tapani	\$ 648,552.16	Change Order 08	4/2/2026	1
11-2026-01	CREST	\$ -	Scope change	4/2/2026	9
33-2026	Paul Brothers	\$ 569,403.00	Creston stormwater construction	4/3/2026	1
36-2026	Grasstains	\$ 257,677.94	Glencoe stormwater construction	4/13/2026	8
24-2026	Juncus	\$ 2,167.00	Rose City geotech	4/15/2026	
35-2026	Wolf Water Resources	\$ 100,204.00	Franz Final Design	4/17/2026	5
29-2026	Cowlitz Indian Tribe	\$ 299,120.00	EFLR Community Engagement	4/1/2026	9

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Contracts Report for Board of Directors

July 1, 2025, through August 25, 2026

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C23-12 Amendment 2	CRITFC		Extends agreement to 8/31/2026	8/22/2025	8/31/2026
Cooperative Agreement 97780	BPA	\$1,625,444.00	Habitat Restoration	8/27/2025	9/30/2027
32003986	Portland BES	\$33,792.00	Portland Harbor - educationa map and programming, paddling	8/27/2025	7/26/2026
Cooperative Agreement 97796	BPA	\$1,189,457.00	Ecosystem Monitoring	10/1/2025	9/30/2026
MG-10996	BEF	\$34,290.00	47,625 trees/planting	8/1/2025	1/31/2026
02J55401-1	EPA- IJJA	\$909,000.00	IJJA Year 4	2/1/2024	6/30/2026
03J08401-0	EPA - Base	\$850,333.00	EPA Base Workplan (Yr. 1 of 4)	7/1/2025	9/30/2029
24-1528R	WA RCO	\$65,000.00	Increased funding by \$65,000 for Campen Creek	9/5/2024	11/25/2027
MOU	LCRFB		Barrier Data Management MOU	1/1/2026	12/31/2027
226-8005-24782	OWEB	\$329,987.00	Lower Columbia River Hab. Enhancement 25-27 (Oregon Base)	10/15/2025	12/30/2027
SEAFBD-2325-LCEP-00060	WA ECY		Amended indirect rate to state approved 30% of personnel costs.	10/1/2025	6/30/2027
25-1110	WA RCO	\$142,636.00	Lower Columbia Barrier Inventory Phase 2	12/2/2025	9/16/2027
ODFW 432-25	ODFW	\$98,905.00	Give Learn Explore: Community Recreation through Stewardship, Ed, and Paddling	10/31/2025	3/31/2028
WRSRP-2024-LCEP-00256 Amend 1	ECY		Amends the Indirect Rate	4/27/2026	3/31/2028

Vancouver Lake Partnership #SCN00003268	Clark County	\$75,000.00	Amended the total contract value to add \$75,000 and extends the contract period to June 30, 2027	5/4/2026	6/30/2027
EFLR Restoration Feasibility and Design Project	PacifiCorps	\$283,696.00	feasibility for projects to improve conditions for chum salmon, preliminary designs for two sites.	6/8/2026	8/31/2028
		\$6,056,487.15			

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Contract #	Party	Dollar Value	Purpose	Date Signed	End Date
24-2025-02	Dudek	\$0	Extension	7/30/2025	9/5/2025
Engineering Cost Agr.	Portland & Western Railroad	\$69,960.00	Railroad Engineering Review	7/3/2025	
CO3 - Rigler	Grasstains	\$5,850.00	Change order - adding steel catch basin replacement	7/31/2025	
30-2025-01	Wolf Water Resources	\$-	Reallocation of funds by task	8/1/2025	10/31/2025
11-2025 CO 4	Tapani, Inc	\$383,992.33	Change orders for EFLR Construction	8/7/2025	
CO5 -Rigler	Grasstains	\$3,986.13	Change order for Rigler Construction	8/7/2025	
10-2025- 02	AINW	\$1,225.97	Amended contract to add \$1,225.97 and extend to 12/1/2025	8/11/2025	12/1/2025
02-2026	Trout Mountain	\$12,000.00	Logs PO - Campen	8/13/2025	8/28/2025
23-2025 - 01	Roberson Fick	\$10,560.00	Evergreen HS Stormwater Design Amendment #1 - to amend contract total to \$270,494.00	8/14/2025	
08-2024-01	Portland State University		Carbon Flux Estimates Extension to 6/30/3036	8/14/2025	6/30/2026
04-2026	Trout Mountain	\$14,000	Logs PO for EFLR with delivery	8/20/2025	8/28/2025
Course 23747	NOLS		Wildland First Aid, total to be billed after enrollment - \$300/attendee.	8/27/2025	
35-2024- 01	Juncus Studio	\$34,300.00	Extend the contract and increase total to \$73,800.	8/27/2025	12/31/2026
05-2026 (Purchase Order)	Flora Northwest	\$22,600	Purchase Order for Willow Cuttings.	9/2/2025	
06-2026 (Purchase Order)	Trout Mountain	\$103,254.00	Pile log delivery	9/3/2025	
24-2025-03	Dudek	\$0	Extension	9/5/2025	9/30/2025
11-2025-05	Tapani	\$201,262.27	Change Order 05	9/9/2025	12/18/2026

07-2026	R Franco	\$814,913.24	EFLR Reveg	9/21/2025	12/31/2027
08-2026	BioHabitats	\$758,335.27	EFLR Reveg	9/26/2025	12/31/2027
30-2025-02	Wolf Water Resources	\$21,469.00	Fully authorize Task 1 & 2	9/25/2025	10/31/2025
15-2025-01	Wolf Water Resources	\$(33,000.00)	Reduce funding	9/25/2025	9/30/2025
26-2025-01	Aquatic Contracting	\$25,468.94	Change Order	10/6/2025	10/15/2025
11-2025-06	Tapani	\$86,625.62	Change Order 06	10/9/2025	12/18/2026
09-2026	University of Washington	\$103,903.00	Macroinvertebrate Processing and Analysis for EMP	10/9/2025	9/30/2026
10-2026 PLACEHOLDER	NOAA	\$180,595.00	Salmon and Prey Sampling, EMP and AEM, Otoligh analysis, manuscript submittal,		
13-2026	ERSM	\$87,644.67	Campen Creek Reveg	10/21/2025	12/31/2027
14-2026	OTAK				
06-2025-01	Parametrix	\$11,549.00	Additional services request & ext	10/22/2025	11/30/2026
12-2026	Revive Riverscape Solutions	\$29,906.00	Woodard Preliminary Designs	10/23/2025	9/30/2026
11-2026	CREST	\$67,808.07	EMP Monitoring	10/28/2025	9/30/2026
14-2025-01	OHSU	\$-	Extension	10/28/2025	12/12/2025
11-2025-07	Tapani	\$46,559.59	Change Order 07	10/31/2025	12/18/2026
37-2024-02	KPFF	\$4,500.00	Additional services request	10/29/2025	12/31/2026
16-2026	Robertson Fick	\$217,804.00	FVHS design	11/5/2025	12/31/2027
17-2025	KPFF	\$64,655.00	St Ignatius design	11/5/2025	12/31/2027
15-2026	Historical Research Assoc	\$28,917.00	Woodard Phase 3 Cultural	11/10/2025	9/20/2026
18-2026	Wolf Water Resources	\$49,549.00	MCMNA & Crabapple Design	11/12/2025	2/28/2026
14-2026	Otak	\$98,628.00	Woodard 3 Design	12/5/2025	9/26/2026
20-2026	Trout Mountain	\$166,800.00	EFLR Logs PO	12/8/2025	1/30/2026
19-2026	OHSU	\$298,024.00	EMP Monitoring	10/1/2025	9/30/2026
23-2025-02	Robertson Fick	\$16,825.00	Additional services request	12/30/2025	6/30/2027
24-2026	Juncus	\$34,880.00	Rose City stormwater design	1/14/2026	3/31/2027
23-2026	OHSU	\$51,058.00	Carbon Methane	12/13/2025	12/31/2026
22-2026	Conсор	\$168,162.00	EFLR Year 2 Const Mgmt	1/1/2026	12/31/2026
25-2026	ERSM	\$37,807.04	EFLR Reveg	1/15/2026	5/1/2026
30-2025-03	Wolf Water Resources	\$97,065.75	Scope addition	1/13/2026	10/31/2026
26-2026	Brown Contracting, Inc	\$239,000.00	Chief Joseph construction	1/26/2026	10/31/2026
28-2026	West Fork Environmental	\$10,900.00	PIT Array Maintenance Steigerwald	2/2/2026	9/30/2027

18-2026-01	Wolf Water Resources	\$80,976.00	MCMNA Scope Addition	2/18/2026	10/31/2026
27-2026	InterFluve	\$331,528.00	EFLR Year 2 Engineering	2/26/2026	12/31/2026
30-2025-04	Wolf Water Resources	\$140,000.00	Task 5 Geotech authorization	2/26/2026	10/31/2026
30-2026	Dudek	\$13,252.00	Franz Cultural continuation	3/13/2026	7/30/2026
31-2026	Trout Mountain	\$106,967.00	Wood purchase EFLR	3/13/2026	8/1/2026
32-2026	HFI	\$99,409.97	Wood purchase EFLR	3/13/2026	8/1/2026
10-2026	NOAA	\$180,595.00	EMP Monitoring	3/12/2026	9/30/2026
34-2026	Homegrown Architects	\$18,870.00	Duniway landscape design	3/23/2026	12/17/2027
11-2025-08	Tapani	\$648,552.16	Change Order 08	4/2/2026	12/18/2026
11-2026-01	CREST	\$-	Scope change	4/2/2026	9/30/2026
33-2026	Paul Brothers	\$569,403.00	Creston stormwater construction	4/3/2026	12/31/2026
36-2026	Grasstains	\$257,677.94	Glencoe stormwater construction	4/13/2026	8/21/2026
24-2026	Juncus	\$2,167.00	Rose City geotech	4/15/2026	3/31/2027
35-2026	Wolf Water Resources	\$100,204.00	Franz Final Design	4/17/2026	3/30/2027
29-2026	Cowlitz Indian Tribe	\$299,120.00	EFLR Community Engagement	4/1/2026	5/31/2027
06-2025-02	Parametrix	\$2,500.00	Additional services	5/5/2026	11/30/2026
28-2025-01	Ash Creek	\$-	Amended Rates	5/13/2026	12/31/2027
37-2026	Schott & Associates	\$32,066.00	EMP Monitoring	5/13/2026	9/30/2026
21-2026	Portland State University	\$47,139.00	Carbon Methane	5/13/2026	8/31/2027
39-2026	Dudek	\$8,180.00	EFLR Thermal Cultural	5/13/2026	9/1/2026
38-2026	Dudek	\$19,694.00	Alki Rd/BBC Cultural	5/13/2026	11/1/2026
41-2026	Harris Environmental Group	\$35,841.00	MCMNA Cultural	5/21/2026	8/31/2026
40-2026	R Franco	\$22,000.00	Work Order Contract	6/2/2026	12/30/2027
30-2025-05	Wolf Water Resources	\$(127,981.75)	Geotech stop work & Anabranh add	6/2/2026	10/31/2026
12-2026-01	RivHab Engineering & Earthworks	\$-	Name change & Date change	6/2/2026	9/25/2026
32-2026-01	HFI	\$2,464.71	Added 3 logs	6/9/2026	8/1/2026
11-2025-09	Tapani	\$58,088.91	Change Order 09	6/10/2026	12/18/2026
11-2025-10	Tapani	\$134,708.79	Change Order 10	6/26/2026	12/18/2026
\$7,732,766					

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02J49201	EPA	\$ 955,667.00	CRBRP Stormwater Program	7/7/2026	8/13/2029
03J08401-1	EPA	\$ 855,333.00	EPA Base	7/1/2026	9/30/2029
25-1113R-1	WA RCO		Amendment to Add CCA to the funding source on award.	8/12/2026	12/31/2028
	Total to Date:	\$ 1,811,000.00			

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01-2026	Ground Score Association	\$ 7,551.30	Rigler watering	7/2/2026	8/26/2026
03-2025-01	Natural Systems Design	\$ 3,200.00	Add funding to expedite work	7/21/2026	8/30/2026
31-2026-01	Trout Mountain	\$ 1,542.00	Additional Logs for EFLR	7/24/2026	8/1/2026
32-2026-02	HFI	\$ 6,572.56	Additional Rootwads for EFLR	7/24/2026	8/1/2026
11-2025-11	Tapani	\$ 144,053.48	Change Order 11	7/31/2026	12/18/2026
30-2026-01	Dudek	\$ -	Time extension	8/14/2026	9/18/2026
	Total to Date:	\$ 162,919.34			