

# Salmon Recovery Funding Board Individual Comment Form



Lead Entity: Okanogan

Project Number: 10-1861

Project Name: McLoughlin Falls 2010

Project Sponsor: Dept of Fish & Wildlife

Grant Manager: Marc Duboiski

(Lead Entity)	Date	Application Complete	Status
Final	10/29/10	Yes	Good
Early	7/9/10	No	NMI
Status Options			
NMI	Need More Information		
POC	Project of Concern		
Noteworthy	Yes or No		
Flagged	Yes or No		

## FINAL - REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

Date: 10/29/10

SRFB Review Panel

**Final Final Project Status: Good to go. Applicant has completed condition.**

Date: 10/4/10

SRFB Review Panel

**Final Project Status: CONDITIONED**

**Refer to Manual # 18, Appendix E-1, for projects that are not considered technically sound. In the "Why" box, explain your reason for selecting this as a project of concern.**

**1. Is this a project of concern (POC) according to the SRFB's criteria? (No)**

**Why?**

**2. If YES, what would make this a technically sound project according to the SRFB's criteria?**

**3. If NO, are there ways in which this project could be further improved?**

**4. Other comments:**

CONDITION: The project sponsor needs to update the application, specifically the project proposal, to provide a description of the Wilson property. The project description should provide more details about the railroad grade that bisects the property, such as whether the line is currently active, and about the type of restoration work that may be necessary to improve habitat conditions and floodplain function.

## EARLY APPLICATION (SUMMER) - LEAD ENTITY AND PROJECT SPONSOR RESPONSES

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## Comments/Questions:

### Response:

*If any part of your response to the Review Panel is attached in PRISM (e.g. design document, site maps, photos, etc.), please list PRISM's attachment number in the space below.*

## EARLY APPLICATION (SUMMER)- REVIEW PANEL COMMENTS

Date: 7/9/10

Panel Member(s) Name: Pat Powers, Steve Toth

### Early Project Status:

Project Site Visit? Yes (6/21/7)

### 1. Recommended improvements to make this a technically sound project according to the SRFB's criteria.

### 2. Missing Pre-application information.

The acres to be purchased should be provided in the acquisition cost estimate, with clarification on landowner commitment. The site visit on the right bank provided a good view to justify protection of the riparian area, but there appears to be agricultural impacts within the properties on the left bank. There should a map provided for the site relative to the parcel lines which denote floodplain, land use, and habitat. Please clarify what type of restoration activities may be needed to realize the full potential of these sites for salmon recovery.

### 3. Comments/Questions:

This project is requesting \$300k to acquire fee title ownership on 165 acres of priority parcels on the Okanogan River. The property encompasses 2 miles of undeveloped high quality riparian and off channel habitat. This area provides spawning habitat for summer Chinook and some steelhead. Two properties (Voelker 272 acres) and Pariseau (600 acres) are proposed for purchase. At the RTT application meeting, the project sponsor stated that the focus of the acquisition will change to the upstream and adjacent Wilson property. Please explain how last year's SRFB grant money (09-1743) for acquisition in this area complements this proposed acquisition.