

Progress Report 6/30/14-12/31/14

Project #12-1648, Ninemile Creek Riparian Restoration

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COSTS TO DATE

Project Start Date: 12/06/2012

Original End Date: 12/15/2014

FundingEnd Date: 06/30/2015

Funding Formula:	Requested		Original		Current	
Salmon Federal Projects:	\$0.00	(0%)	\$165,783.00	(85%)	\$150,783.00	(84%)
Salmon State Projects:	\$165,783.00	(85%)	\$0.00	(0%)	\$0.00	(0%)
Sponsor Match:	\$29,300.00	(15%)	\$29,300.00	(15%)	\$29,300.00	(16%)
Total:	\$195,083.00	(100%)	\$195,083.00	(100%)	\$180,083.00	(100%)

Paid To Date: \$140,634.89

Last Released Billing: 11/04/2014

Remaining RCO Funds: \$10,148.11

Pending Billing: No

Advance Balance: \$0.00

Match Bank: \$6,007.68

Number of Billings: 5

Admin Limit: \$0.00

Admin Spent: \$0.00

A&E Limit: \$0.00

A&E Spent: \$31,327.07 17.39%

AMENDMENTS

#	Type	Applied Date	Description
2	Time Extension	10/28/2014	The project period of 12/06/2012 to 12/15/2014 is extended to allow the contracting party until 06/30/2015 to complete the project.
1	Cost Change	11/06/2014	The TU-Washington Water Project has scrubbed their remaining budget to return \$15,000 to go toward the Frazer Creek Fish Passage Emergency Response grant (#14-2260). The Ninemile Creek Riparian Restoration scope of work is still scheduled to be completed with the reduced funding.

PROGRESS REPORT QUESTIONS

#	Question	Answer	Answer Description
1 of 4	Are there any significant challenges that might hinder progress or keep you from meeting your project milestones? If so, please tell us about them.	No	
2 of 4	Describe the work accomplished during this reporting period.		<p>TU-WWP took the final steps toward full project implementation were undertaken during the spring of 2014. Previously, Trout Unlimited-Washington Water Project (TU-WWP) negotiated an agreement with a landowner to leave water in Ninemile Creek for instream flow benefit through abandonment of a surface diversion. Over the past few months TU-WWP and the landowner also agreed on a plan for removal of the diversion intake pipe, conveyance pipeline and all associated infrastructure. Work will be completed during the standard in-stream work window and the project should reach full implementation by 2015.</p> <p>The water rights are in draft ROE at DOE and should be posted soon. The final piece of the puzzle is physically removing the diversion, where TU is coordinating with the landowner and WDFW, and it is expected to occur this fall or next spring. TU will be reseeding the over grazed section of the creek this fall with native grass. TU coordinated with biologists to install an array this year that detected two wild steelhead above the upstream barrier. This area is now open as a result of the instream flow improvement, barrier removals, and bridge instillation.</p>
3 of 4	Do you anticipate any changes to your project? Please describe those changes here.	No	
4 of 4	Tell us about work planned for the next reporting period.		The last piece will be the final connection of irrigation in the spring and actual removal of the historic diversion!

MILESTONES

Milestone	Target Date	Description	Completed	Delayed	New	Progress/Reason for Delay
					Target Date	
Project Start	12/06/2012		X			
Preliminary Design to RCO	02/15/2013		X			
Applied for Permits	04/15/2013		X			
Cultural Resources Complete	05/15/2013		X			
Progress Report Submitted	06/01/2013		X			
Landowner Agreement to RCO	06/17/2013		X			
Permits Complete	07/15/2013		X			
Annual Project Billing	07/31/2013		X			
Bid Awarded/Contractor Hired	08/15/2013		X			
Restoration Started	09/01/2013		X			
Progress Report Submitted	12/01/2013		X			
Progress Report Submitted	06/01/2014		X			
Annual Project Billing	07/31/2014		X			
RCO Final Inspection	06/30/2015					
Restoration Complete	06/30/2015					
Agreement End Date	06/30/2015					
Stewardship Plan to RCO	09/30/2015					
Final Report in PRISM	09/30/2015					
Final Design to RCO	09/30/2015					
Final Billing to RCO	09/30/2015					

PERMITS

Type	Applied Date	Received Date	Expiration Date	Permit Number	Comments
Archeological & Cultural Resoures (EO 05-05)	05/01/2012	6/1/2013			
Hydraulics Project Approval [HPA]	05/15/2013	9/10/2013			
Nationwide Permit	05/28/2013	9/30/2013			

Permit Questions

#	Question	Answer	Answer Description
1 of 4	Any additional mitigation requirements? If so, please describe.	No	
2 of 4	Are there any additional permits required? If so, please describe.	No	
3 of 4	Tell us about your progress with securing your permits or ESA consultation.		ESA consultation was completed in 2013 for the project.
4 of 4	Did you use the federal permit streamlining process (Limit 8)? If yes, please attach your Limit 8 Self Certification Form.	No	