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2219 Grants support salmon habitat in Klickitat County

Klickitat County is one of the recipients of state grant funds to assist improvement of salmon habitat.

Gov. Christine Gregoire announced that 28 counties will share more than \$60 million, as determined by the Salmon Recovery Funding board.

The largest chunk, \$345,602, will go to the Yakama Nation to reconnect a side channel of the upper Klickitat River, where it is currently deflected by landscaping associated with a bridge. The tribe is contributing \$143,000 in funds and materials.

The other piece, \$91,191, goes to the Underwood Conservation District to help with restoration on 1.2 miles of Simmons creek. The project is expected to stabilize stream banks, reduce erosion, increase infiltration and reduce sediment downstream. Underwood Conservation District will contribute \$23,950 to the project.