



**SMALL GRANT PROGRAM**  
**Priority Watershed Concerns and Eligible Project Types**  
**2021-2023 Biennium**

Team Name and Number: South Coast 05

**I. Reference Documents Used**

List the reference documents the team relies on when setting its priority watershed concerns and selecting eligible project types (watershed assessments/action plans, water quality management area plans)

1. South Coast Assessment and Action Plan (2006). Covers the following watersheds: Winchuck, Chetco, Pistol, Hunter, Euchre, Port Orford, Elk, Sixes and Floras. Curry Action Plan (countywide - 2002)
2. Curry County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) 2019-20 Annual Work Plan
3. Lower Rogue Watershed Assessment (2005)
4. Lower Rogue Action Plan (2015)
5. Water Quality Management Plans with TMDLs: Lobster Creek (Lower Rogue)
6. Lobster Creek Partnership (Lower Rogue) - priorities and opportunities
7. Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan (ODFW)
8. Curry Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan
9. All applicable US Forest Service Watershed Analyses
10. Rogue River Estuary Strategic Plan (2015)
11. Elk River Coho Strategic Action Plan (2017)
12. Rogue-South Coast Multispecies Plan (Forthcoming; ODFW)
13. South Coast Watershed/Lower Rogue Watershed Council Action Plan Updates (Forthcoming; SCWC and LRWC)

**II. Priority Watershed Concerns**

For each concern below, indicate the level of team priority:

- H= High Priority
- M= Moderate Priority
- L= Low Priority
- NA= Not Applicable or Not a Priority at this time

H Instream Process and Function

H Wetland Process and Function

H Fish Passage

H Upland Process and Function

H Urban Impact Reduction

H Water Quantity/Quality - Irrigation Efficiency

H Riparian Process and Function

H Road Impact Reduction

### III. Eligible Project Types

Check all project types below that the team wishes to make eligible. Do not check project types for watershed concerns the team ranked “not applicable.” Only those project types the team selects will be eligible for OWEB funding in the 2021-23 biennium.

#### Instream Process and Function

- Improve Instream Habitat
  - place salmon carcasses
  - place large wood
  - place boulders
- Manage Erosion
  - bioengineer stream banks
  - slope stream banks
  - develop water gaps
  - streambank barbs
- Eradicate Exotic Aquatic Species

#### Fish Passage

- Remove Irrigation or Push-Up Dams
  - install alternatives (e.g., infiltration galleries, point-of-diversion transfers)
  - convert from gravity diversion to pumps
- Remove or Replace Culverts
- Remove or Replace Stream Crossings

#### Urban Impact Reduction

- Install storm water runoff treatments (e.g., create bioswales, pervious surfaces, native plant buffers, “green roofs”)
- Create Off-Channel Flood Storage
- Employ Integrated Pest Management

#### Riparian Process and Function

- Manage Nutrient and Sediment Inputs
  - managed grazing (e.g., fencing and developing off-channel watering)
  - plantings
- Manage Vegetation
  - plant or seed native riparian species
  - propagate native riparian plants
  - control weeds (in conjunction with a restoration project)
- Employ Integrated Pest Management

#### Wetland Process and Function

- Manage Nutrient and Sediment Inputs
  - fence out livestock
  - develop alternative watering sites
- Manage Vegetation
  - control weeds (in conjunction with a restoration project)
  - plant native wetland species
- Restore Wetlands
  - excavate/ remove fill
  - eliminate drainage structures
- Employ Integrated Pest Management

**Upland Process and Function**

- Manage Erosion
  - terrace land
  - install WASCBS
  - employ laser leveling
  - create windbreaks
  - install sediment basins
  - develop filter strips/grassed waterways
  - manage mud (e.g., gravel high-use areas, develop paddocks)
  - seed bare areas (see rules)
  - reduce tillage
- Manage Nutrient and Sediment Inputs to streams through the management of:
  - grazing
  - vegetation cover
  - animal waste
  - irrigation runoff
- Manage Vegetation
  - prescribed burning (except when conducted as part of a commercial harvest)
  - non-commercial thinning
  - control/remove juniper (except late-seral/old growth)
  - plant or seed (native upland species or native beneficial mixes preferred)
  - control weeds (in conjunction with a restoration project)
- Water guzzlers for wildlife
- Employ Integrated Pest Management

**Water Quantity/Irrigation Efficiency**

- Recharge Groundwater
  - roof water harvesting
- Implement Irrigation Practices that result in decreased water use, *and* increased instream flow, increased groundwater level, or improved water quality
  - pipe existing ditch
  - install drip or sprinkler systems
  - install automated soil moisture sensors
  - recover or eliminate tail water

**Private Road Impact Reduction**

- Decommission Roads
- Improve Surface Drainage (surface road drainage improvements; gravel surfacing, stream crossings)