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Memo

To: Vincent Barthels, JUB Engineers Inc.
 From: Cindy Gooch, JUB Engineers Inc.
 Date: 11/3/2010
 Re: McKenzie Wetland Enhancements - Grant Funding

Within the Baseline Report completed in June 2010 by JUB Engineers Inc. it states under Recommended Future Actions that “prior to implementing a wetland enhancement strategy for a site, the stakeholders must settle on goals and objectives in terms of wetland functionality.” This is true for the development of the funding strategies. Based on the information provided, the objectives of the project include: increasing the functionality and diversity of the wildlife habitat; enhance water holding capabilities and nutrient uptake onsite; and, the enhancement of recreational opportunities.

PBS&J presented a number of funding sources that have been reviewed for program objectives, funding levels, and activity of the program. After much research and many phone calls the following funding sources listed by PBS&J are no longer active, require that only private landowners apply, or the project scope does not fit with the goals of the granting agency’s priorities.

Funding Programs <u>not available</u> to this project.	Status and requirement of Funding Program
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration	No longer an active funding program.
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account	Must be “Navigable Waters”
Conservation Easement Program (CEP)	Only available to private landowners.
Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)	Must have an association with cropland.
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	Inactive. Priority of cropland only.
Ducks Unlimited	No funding available.
Environmental Quality Incentive Program	Association with livestock, or agricultural production required.
Farmland and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP)	Must have an association with farmland.
Inland Northwest Land Trust	Easement donations. No funding available.
Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)	No Funding and priority of “At Risk” species.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Matching Grants	Primarily (only) for fish and wildlife conservation.

Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D)	Does not provide funding and offers grant seeking assistance only.
Soil and Water Conservation Assistance (SWCA)	No longer available.
Stat/Tribal/Local Gov. Wetland Planning Grants	Provides money for planning only.
The Nature Conservancy	No funding available and has a priority to find funding to acquire land only.
Washington Migratory Game Bird Stamp Program	Focus on bird management with funding typically for private land owners.
Washington Water Trust	Water rights donations and purchases.
Washington Watershed Planning Act Grants	This grant has a series of phases for planning and implementation for Watersheds only. They do have another grant that can cover wetlands. Contact was made with Cathy Hubbard at 1-360-407-6491 from the Olympia office. Cathy gave me a number of other contacts for additional information. Phone calls have been made and I am just waiting for a return call.
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program	Inactive. No funding available.
Wetland Protection, Restoration, Stewardship Fund	Inactive. No contact information available.
Wetland Reserves Program	Funding based on restoration easement agreements.
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	Available for upland habitat only.
WSDOT Wetland Mitigation	Only available for projects including state roads.

Planning Meetings with Key Stakeholders

With all projects of this caliber, it is always recommended to maintain contact with key stakeholders. It is important to have support from the key stakeholders as applications are made as they may have a voice in what projects should be listed as a priority for the agency's programs. Along with this we may need letters of support or commitment for the project and their voice may be a determining factor in a successful application. Some key stakeholders and individuals should include:

- **Surrounding public or private land owners. (see contacts listed below):**

Name	Address	Phone #	Parcel #
Bernhardt, David J & Donna L	4307 S Schafer Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99206	Not listed	57285.9041
McKenzie, Maitland/Holmes, Amy	PO Box 3044, Fort Polk, LA 71459	Not listed	57285.9040
Hallgreen, Marvin R & Donna, Trustees	16427 N West Newman Lake Dr, Newman Lake, WA 99025	Not listed	57285.9020
McKenzie, Linda Forsyth	34 Belden St, Falls Village, CT 06031	Not listed	57285.9039
Jackson, Kent & Wendy	16501 N West Newman Lake Dr, Newman Lake, WA 99025	Not listed	57284.9046
Volz Family Trust	16525 N West Newman Lake Dr, Newman Lake, WA 99025	Not listed	57284.9058
Kabrell, Jacqueline & Carl	PO Box 986, Newman Lake, WA 99025	Not listed	57273.9018
Reed, Kathryn L	1649 Corbon Canyon Rd, Chino Hills, CA 91709	Not listed	57273.9016

Berg, Philip III	13612 Peninsula Dr N, Newman Lake, WA 99025	Not listed	57273.9010
Warner, Robert J. & Myrtle E.	918 S Saint Charles Rd, Veradale, WA 99037	Not listed	57275.9025
Spokane County Fire District 13, Station 2	PO Box 70, Newman Lake, WA 99025	(509) 226-1482	

Funding Programs

- **North American Wetlands Conservation Grants** – Dave Smith (406-370-7729) with US Fish and Wildlife Services in Olympia, WA. This funding opportunity is a strong candidate for this project. Dave is out of Missoula Montana and can be a beneficial resource. Applications for small projects are due in October and for standard projects the applications are due in July. This is an annual program. Depending on how we package the funding application, this project could be characterized as either a small or a standard project.

Plan of Action: *Make application this July*

- **WWRP Washington Wildlife Recreation Program** - Kim Sellers (360-902-3082). This program provides funding to protect habitat for wildlife including habitat for endangered, threatened, or sensitive species. Project sites may include high-quality habitat or degraded habitat that once restored will support the target species. This is a bi-annual program, which requires applications be submitted on the even year and the award is in the odd year. It takes one full year to receive the award. This program also provides funding for local and state parks, trails, water access, and farmland preservation. Application March 1 to May 3 funding program \$73 million.

Plan of Action: *Make application in 2012*

- **NRCS** – Rich Edlund (509-924-7350). Larry Johnson the regional director for NRCS and suggested meeting with Rich. Rich is the District Conservationist and can help evaluate the project and may be able to help direct the County to additional funding programs within NRCS.

Plan of Action: *Make contact within the next few months to begin the conversation about funding opportunities*

- **Conservation Reserve Program** – Randy Primmer (509-924-7350) After a lengthy conversation with Randy it appears that this type of project would not qualify for funding through this program if the County is the sole landowner; however, if there are other private land owners associated with this project this funding program could work in conjunction with other funding sources.
- **Land and Water Conservation Fund** – Recreation and Conservation Office (360-920-3016). This funding source would be one that could be used for the trail development that was listed as a possible element of the project. Contact can be made to the grant administrator for further information. The application deadline is usually in May; however, application workshops start as early as February.

Plan of Action: *Attend workshops and make application in May 2011 for trails, restroom facilities, information signs, lookouts etc.*

- **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)** – Greg Lovelady State Recreation and Conservation Office, PO 40917 Olympia, WA 98504-0917; Phone: (360) 902-3000; Email: gregl@rco.wa.gov. This program provides grants for trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreation. Examples include hiking, bicycling, equestrian use, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheel driving. The program is administered by the State Recreation and Conservation Funding Board in cooperation with U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration.

Plan of Action: *Need to make contact with Greg and talk about the project over the next few months.*

- **Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW)** - Carrie Cordova ((509)893-8022), Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Eastern Washington Field Office. They have grants available up to 25,000 for habitat restoration they require a 50% match. Applications are due in August of each year. Most of the funding is for technical assistance and planning however after having conversation with Carrie she indicated that they do fund actual restoration projects.

Plan of Action: *These applications are due in August of each year after talking to Carrie she indicated that we should talk to them before we make application and they can give us some guidance on the items within the project that we can use this funding for.*

Foundations and Corporate Funders

Early conversations with the following foundations and corporate funders will also put the County in line for the following potential funding opportunities:

- **Bullitt Foundation - Ecosystem Services Program** - Amber Knox, Administrative and Program Assistant (206)343-0807. The mission of the Bullitt Foundation is to safeguard the natural environment by promoting responsible human activities and sustainable communities in the Pacific Northwest. The Foundation invites inquiries from nonprofit organizations that serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, western Montana (including the Rocky Mountain range), and coastal Alaska from Cook Inlet to the Canadian border.

Plan of Action: *Make contact with Amber when the project is ready to talk about.*

- **Cascade Natural Gas Foundation** - Program Description / Purpose: Cascade Natural Gas is committed to Making Warm Neighbors and welcomes requests for corporate contribution. The companies giving interests include:
 - Health and Human Services – Programs serving the basic health and welfare in the communities they serve.
 - Education – Private and higher education institutions, with an emphasis on those programs that focus on educating tomorrow's workforce.

- Arts & Culture – Organizations that enrich the communities we serve with music, theater, literature, and visual arts.
- Environment and Conservation of Natural Resources – Programs that work to balance environmental and economic needs.
- Civic & Community – Programs that focus on the protection, improvement, and economic health of communities.

Plan of Action: *Contact should be made with the foundation before making application.*

- **Compton Foundation-** Contact Information: Jennifer L. Sokolove, Program Officer for Environmental Funding (605) 508-1181; Email: info@ComptonFoundation.org. This foundation provides funding for land, river and watershed protection and management. They also provide funding to promote a sustainable and just balance between present human needs and conserving natural systems for future generations. The Foundation does not accept proposals sent by fax or e-mail. Eligible State(s): Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska.
 - Eligibility Requirements: The Foundation makes grants only to organizations and institutions that qualify under the requirements of the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1969.
 - Assistance Type: Grants.
 - Match Required: No
 - Application Deadline: Proposals must be received by March 15th or by Sept. 7th
 - Application Review Time Length: six weeks after the board of directors meet which is in June and Dec.
 - Application is available online.
 - Selection Priorities / Criteria: Priority is given to projects which have more than local application, are replicable, and are likely to be taken over and managed by a long-term funding source. If appropriate and warranted, a project may receive more than one year of support. In all program areas, the Foundation has a special interest in providing support for minorities. The Foundation prioritizes projects in the following order: (1) Regional or statewide projects in the three Pacific Coast states: California, Oregon, Washington (2) Regional or statewide projects in the eleven western states: California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Wyoming (3) Projects of national significance in the United States.

Plan of Action: *Contact should be made with the foundation before making application. Applications are due in March or September. If I were going to ask this group for funds I would make sure that I have a plan of where I am getting any other funding so that I can show them that we have backing from a number of other funding partners. Foundations like to know that if they give you funding you are going to be able to complete the project and not just sit on their money until you get enough to start the project.*

- **Growth Management Program:** Contact Information: Pam Fujita-Yuhas Foundation Director, Northwest Fund for the Environment; 1904 Third Ave. Suite 615, Seattle,

98101; Phone: (206) 386-7220; Email: pamf@nwfund.org: The goal of the Growth Management Program is to prevent damage to environmentally sensitive areas, limit rural growth and support the use of smart growth policies within urban growth areas by promoting the efficient, sustainable, and environmentally beneficial use of Washington State's land and natural resources.

Only organizations which have filed timely and satisfactory reports on previous Northwest Fund grants will be eligible for consideration for additional grants. Such reports must be received by the deadline stated in your grant agreement.

Organizations may only receive one grant every other year .Only organizations who have had previous successful grants with the NWFE may apply for operating support or capacity building grants. All first time applicants may only apply for project support.

Applicant nonprofit organizations should be classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue Service. We do not make grants to individuals or for-profit organizations. They do not make grants intended to influence legislation or to support candidates for political office.

Northwest Fund for the Environment DOES NOT fund the following: Endowments or capital campaigns; Debt reduction or loans to organizations; Capital projects, such as building acquisition or construction, large equipment purchases or vehicle acquisition; Land acquisition; Structural restoration, such as tree planting or culvert removal. (We will consider funding policy, advocacy, and legal work related to restoration but not the work itself.); Purely educational activities (except when an integral part, but only one component, of your application).

- Program Active: Yes
- Program Website: www.nwfund.org
- Assistance Type: Grants
- Match Required: No
- Application Deadline: Ongoing, but applicants must contact the NW Fund for the Environment before submitting any materials
- Application is **not** available online

Plan of Action: Make contact with this funding group to have conversation about the project within the next few months.

This memo encompasses the efforts of both PBS&J and J-U-B. We have reassessed the initial efforts of PBS&J and based on new information have narrowed down and identified the funding sources that have the most potential for this project. If you need further direction or assistance developing funding applications please feel free to contact me.

Thanks

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