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Serving Trinity, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

Subject: Council Staff Updates

Date: April 22nd, 2017

From: Mark Lancaster, Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No Action Necessary

Staffing was reduced to minimal levels for most of the winter. Sandra remained on part time status, David's hours were reduced, but Elizabeth's hours were increased as she assumed more Office management duties.

The following is a summary of Work Elements for October 2016 through March 2017:

Del Norte:

- Finalized environmental review of culvert replacement on Big Flat Road NEPA (South Fork Smith River area)
- Tracked Smith River Alliance TPZ Rezone with CA Board of Forestry.

Humboldt County:

- Conducted a SWEEP Agricultural Water Grant workshop in Willow Creek

Mendocino County:

No work in the reporting period.

Siskiyou County:

- Completed initial surveying of the Middle Creek Migration Barrier Project with Public Works.
- Hired Cascade Streams Solutions to complete design for Little Springs Creek culvert replacement project, conducted site review and stakeholder meeting, selected design alternative and prepared draft FRGP grant for next phase of project. Cascade Stream Solutions worked to 65% design for FRGP grant.

Trinity County:

- Completed contracting, permitting and reconstruction of six stream crossing, reshaping of 2 miles of road, and fill removals as part of Clean Up and Abatement Order and CDFG violations. Monitoring was done during the winter (Douglas City).
- Completed installation of Sharber Creek Migration Barrier culvert and winterization of the project area (Salyer).
- Initiated design for road and river bank stabilization for Van Duzen Road (road washed out due to winter flows before design was completed. (Van Duzen Area).
- Completed Forest Water Yield and Water Economics studies (County Wide).
- Conducted 2 SWEEP Agriculture Water Grant workshops (Weaverville and Hayfork).

- Continued to implement Weaver Creek Private Roads Inventory (Weaverville).
- Completed 80% the field work for Trinity Timberlands Roads Inventory (Hyampom).
- Initiated design and permitting for water conservation projects (Weaverville)
- Continued work on Children's Gardens (Weaverville/Hayfork) and Farmers Market (Weaverville) projects and studies.

Grants Prepared, Submitted or Approved:

- Sidney Gulch Channel Design (Weaverville) - Trinity River Restoration Program- Approved
- Oregon Street Sediment Reduction (Weaverville) - Trinity River Restoration Program- Approved
- Valdor Road Sediment Reduction (Junction City)- Trinity River Restoration Program- Approved
- Weaver Bally Road Sediment Reduction RAC Agreement (Weaverville)- Approved
- TRRP Trinity River Restoration Program Watershed Restoration Grant Program- East Weaver Dam Removal Final Design, Environmental and Permitting, Manzanita Creek Dam Removal Design and NEPA, and Lee Fong Park Floodplain, Habitat and Sediment Reduction Design- Submitted
- USFWS Klamath River watershed projects (projects included McKinney Creek and Little Springs (Siskiyou), Manzanita Creek and East Weaver (Trinity)- Submitted
- East Louie Road, Little Springs FRGP proposal prepared (Weed)
- 5 Counties Roads Manual Update proposal submitted to Water Resources Control Board (Region wide)