



Project Notes

Project 20-16 Wolverine Persistence in Oregon – Field Season 2

OWF staff is requesting \$9,996 in funding support for the 2nd field season of our wolverine survey project in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. Funds will be used to cover the cost of field labor, materials, and supplies. OWF Staff, working in collaboration with Scott and Kayla (our contract researchers) plan to raise an additional \$9,905 for expansion of the project to include simultaneous presence surveying for Montane fox, wolves, and coyote. Total project budget is \$38,101

Motion was made to (approve deny)

Project 20-17 Nestucca Bay Habitat Improvement

Ducks Unlimited (DU) is requesting \$5,000 in funding support for a project to improve habitat in the Bay Unit of the Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge for wintering geese and other migratory birds; aquatic species including Oregon Coast Coho salmon; and other wildlife inhabiting this portion of the refuge. Funds will be used to support continuation of their design work. Total project budget is \$721,000.

- Meets our match requirements
- Meets our funding guidelines
- Addresses an OCS species or habitat: Oregon Coast Coho salmon
- Includes a letter of support from Kelly Moroney, Project Leader, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Motion was made to (approve deny)

Project 20-18 Foredune Restoration Strategies

Oregon State University is requesting \$5,000 in funding support for a pilot study using native Oregon beach dune vegetation (instead of invasive species) for restoration along the Oregon coast. The established practice for dune stabilization dates back 100 years and uses non-native, invasive grasses (mainly European beach grass). This grass type grows so densely that it squeezes Snowy plover and native vegetation out of the ecosystem. OWF funds will be used to support greenhouse costs to grow native plants and contractor expenses at the pilot study location. Total budget is \$10,000.

- Meets our match requirements
- Meets our funding guidelines.
- Addresses an OCS species or habitat: yes, coastal dunes
- Includes a letter of support from Trevor Taylor, Stewardship Section Manager, Oregon Parks & Recreation Department, and Meg Reed, Coastal Shores Specialist, Department of Land Conservation & Development

Motion was made to (approve deny)

Project 20-19 East Cascades Oak Habitat Monitoring

The East Cascades Oak Partnership via Columbia Land Trust is requesting \$5,000 in funding support for a project to develop disturbance event monitoring protocols and a rapid ecological integrity assessment for East Cascade Oregon white oak systems and to build a data set that supports development of best management practices and targets land protection and restoration efforts where they can be most effective. Funds will be used to hire consultants to perform the aforementioned work. Total budget is \$34,500

- Meets our match requirements
- Meets our funding guidelines
- Addresses an OCS species or habitat: yes, Oregon white oak and associated obligate species
- Includes letters of support from a prior grant application for the same project

Motion was made to (approve deny)