Project Manager Report Approval Form

Purpose: Document public dollar investment to protect and restore healthy watersheds and natural habitats that support thriving communities and strong economies.

Date of Report: 06/19/2020 **Grant #** 11-16-008 **Project Manager** Kathy Leopold

Report type: PISR # 1 Progress # Quarterly # Other:

CHECK LIST	If NO, Explain
1. Review requirements noted in Special Conditions (Exh B) of the grant agreement to identify additional and/or different reporting requirements. Did Grantee meet these requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No ■ N/A	☐ **Progress Report** indicates grantee will not be able to meet project objectives described in grant scope of work. ☐ **PISR** special conditions were not met. ☐ **Other:** **Explain Why:**
2. Review PISR requirements noted in Exhibit D of the grant agreement. Did Grantee meet these requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No ■ N/A	☐ **PISR report** does not provide sufficient documentation to determine the status of OWEB investment. ☐ **Other:** **Explain Why:**
3. Photo points: Did Grantee fulfill the requirements for photo point monitoring (i.e. before and after photos located at consistent photo points, including a current photo)? ■ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	☐ Photo points do not include all major project components. ☐ Photo points do not include project locations on each landowner site. ☐ Grantee is unable to locate photo point(s). ☐ Grantee is unable to access photo point location. ☐ Other: **Explain Why:**
4. Other requirement(s):	**Explain Why:**

REPORT APPROVAL

☐ **Progress report** demonstrates a trajectory for success in meeting project objectives. If not, report sufficiently indicates Grantee is taking action to increase likelihood for project success.

■ **PISR** sufficiently describes project status to determine OWEB investment is in place and functioning as intended. If not, report sufficiently documents why, so as to inform future OWEB decisions.

Justification: Briefly explain how you resolved issues documented in the checklist and/or attach relevant communications. If you need more room, continue on reverse side.

Report Approved By: **Date**

Project Manager Signature

Small Grant Program
Year 2 Status Report

Due 2 years after the date of the Project Completion Report. Please check OWEB's Grant Management System (OGMS) for this deadline.

Project Name: Eola Ridge Park Riparain Restoration
Project #: 11-16-008
Grantee Organization: Polk SWCD
Phone: 503-623-9680

Project Description and Results

1) Describe the status of the project implemented, including a description of the site condition after two years, and any maintenance and/or monitoring performed. 2) Describe any challenges or successes in maintaining the project results. 3) Also, if there has been any publicity or educational/outreach activities associated with the project in the intervening two years, please discuss and attach relevant articles.

1.) The Eola Ridge Riparian Restoration project continues to be a success. The site is heavily dominated by native trees, shrubs, and forbs, (Oregon ash, willow, alder, Oregon grape, nootka rose, yarrow, lupine, etc.) and there is only slight regrowth of invasive and noxious weeds (blackberry, ivy, scotch broom, etc.) that could be easily maintained through yearly maintainance by the City of Salem, and the homeowners assoicated that was origanlly involved in the project. Compared to the condition of the site prior to project implementation, the expendatures of OWEB funding to aid in this particualr restoration have undoubted contributed to improved ecological function and condtion, serving to benefit the surrounding homeowners and to the public, that appear to heavily use this park.

2.) The challenges facing this particular project are similar to those faced by most restoration projects undertaken by SWCD's, OPRD, etc. in urban settings, which is the degradation and destruction of native plantings and habitats at the hands of the public/homeless. Upon examination of the project area for the completion of this monitoring report, there were incrediblty obvious trails throught the native plantings, remnants of a illegal campsite, litter and garbage, and evidence of larger trees and shrubs that had been cut with a machette (or the like) and burned for a warming fire. although this is to be expected, it is dishearting nonetheless. As noted in the original PCR, the installation of quality signage throughout the project area would have likely contributed to less disturbance of the project area by the public, by highlighting the efforts and benefits that this project has brought.

3.) There have been no outreach or education events realted to this particular project in the 2 years since its implementation. However, as indicated on the original PCR, there was a high level of volunteer involvement in the planting portion of the project, and there was at least one newspaper article written discussing the project.

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Required Attachments

2-6 COLOR photos with captions showing project site 2 years after completion. For photo instructions see *OWEB Guide to Photo Point Monitoring*.

Copies

Send copies to your Small Grant Team record keeper, the OWEB Small Grant Project Manager, and your OWEB Regional Program Representative (electronic copy via email).

Pre-implementation riparian area, standing adjacent to stream, looking east down gradient towards point G. 17 November 2015, 10:14:55.

Post-implementation riparian area, standing adjacent to stream, looking east down gradient towards point G. Note native plantings and native seed/forb mix. 19 January 2018, 12:59:41.

Post-implementation riparian area, standing adjacent to stream, looking east down gradient towards point G. Note health and vigor of native plantings and native seed/forb mix. 19 June 2020.

Pre-implementation scotch broom infestation between upland and riparian planting areas. 17 November 2015, 10:11:41.

Point D following manual scotch broom removal and other site prep activities. 1 December 2016, 10:37:41.

Point D, 6 months following planting and seeding. 14 June 2017, 09:11:38.

Point D, post-implementation. Scotch broom presence reduced by 95%. Now able to be managed by volunteers who live near the park. 19 January 2018, 12:48:36.

Point D, post-implementation. Scotch broom presence reduced by 95%. Now able to be managed by volunteers who live near the park. Note height, health, and vigor of native plantings in both foreground and background 19 June 2020.

Pre-implementation overlook of riparian area, standing in upland planting area. 17 November 2015, 10:06:32.

Mid-implementation overlook of riparian area, standing in upland planting area. Following blackberry clearing and site prep spray, before planting. 1 December 2016, 10:37:13.

Post-implementation riparian area, overlook of riparian area, standing in upland planting area. Note native planting survival. 14 June 2017, 09:09:53.

Post-implementation riparian area, overlook of riparian area, standing in upland planting area. Note native seed/forb mix along stream. 19 January 2018, 12:47:31.

Post-implementation riparian area, overlook of riparian area, standing in upland planting area. Note native seed/forb mix along stream, and health/vigor of native trees and shurbs, invasive presence slightly higher in this portion of project area. 19 June 2020..

Pre-implementation riparian area, standing adjacent to stream, looking down gradient (east). 17 November 2015, 10:07:33.

Mid-implementation riparian area, standing well back from Photopoint A, looking down gradient (east). After blackberry cutting and site prep spray, before planting. 3 December 2016, 10:37:50.

Post-implementation riparian area, standing adjacent to stream, looking down gradient (east). All herbaceous vegetation taller than grass is native. 14 June 2017, 08:57:42.

Post-implementation riparian area, standing adjacent to stream, looking down gradient (east). Note native grass and forb mix providing stormwater filtering, and erosion protection. 19 January 2018, 12:44:32.

Post-implementation riparian area, standing adjacent to stream, looking down gradient (east). Note native grass and forb mix providing stormwater filtering, and erosion protection, and health and vigor of native tree and shrub plantings. 19 June 2020.