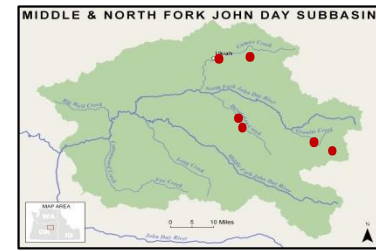


Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fisheries Program Project Semiannual Report N.F. John Day Habitat Improvement Project

Period: 1 January 2018 to 31 June 2018



Project Statement/Goal: Protect, enhance, and restore functional, healthy and sustainable floodplain, channel and watershed process to protect and restore fisheries and aquatic species in the North Fork John Day Subbasin.

Project Objectives: Project objectives address limiting factors as identified in planning documents, inter and intra planning efforts, coordination with landowners, and during baseline surveys and assessments.

Outputs: (specific 6-mo task accomplishments)

- Identified a path to complete design efforts for mine tailing restoration on Bull Run Creek.
- Developed a Fill/Removal permit application for design developed for Granite Creek.
- Wrote portions of and reviewed the John Day Partnership's Focused Investment Partnership grant application in cooperation with other Partnership collaborators.
- Incorporated grant funding into the Desolation Creek Upper Reach 6 implementation contract.
- Developed an Request for Proposals for Desolation Creek Reach 3.

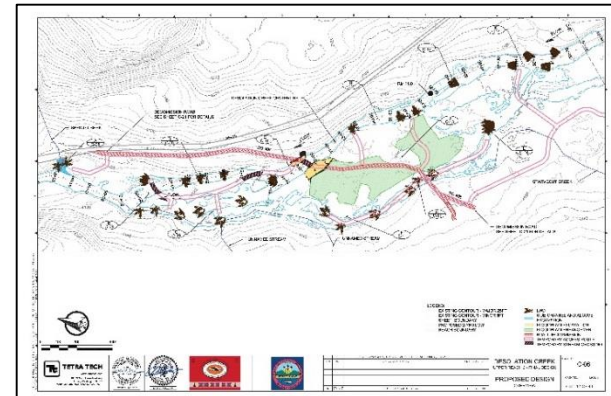
Outcomes: (broader results/changes from cumulative accomplishments)

- Made progress in a collaborative effort which will address a high priority action on Bull Run Creek.
- Progress toward implementing a design developed in 2017 for a property on Granite Creek to be implemented in 2019.
- Contributed to John Day basin wide efforts to facilitate restoration funding for all collaborators and the CTUIR . This also addresses coordination comments originating from the 2013 ISRP Geographic Review process.
- Ensured that funding and contracting requirements enabled the completion of the Desolation Creek Upper Reach 6 implementation effort.
- Established a path to design and implement the next phase of work under the Desolation Creek Action Plan.

Impacts (work supports long-term progress towards)

- Contribute to achievement of healthy watersheds (DNR River Vision) and increased traditional first food abundance and use opportunities.
- Contribute to achievement of Subbasin Plan and ESA Recovery Plan goals.
- Assist in the recovery of Endangered Species Act listed summer steelhead trout and bull trout and unlisted spring Chinook salmon.
- Address water quality limiting factors as per Clean Water Act 303d list.

Project Inputs:	Funding	FY17 Budget	Total Staff	New 2017 Staff
	BPA	\$743,997	1 bio; 1 tech	None
Staff: John Zakrajsek, Delbert Jones				
Collaborators: NFJDWC, ODFW, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, Umatilla National Forest, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest				



A portion of the Desolation Creek Upper Reach 6 Design to be implemented in 2018.

Cover page for the John Day Partnership's Strategic Action Plan which was included as part of the Partnership's 2018 Focused Investment Partnership's 2018 grant application.

