

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation DNR Fisheries Program Project Semiannual Report Project: Grande Ronde Subbasin Fish Habitat Restoration Period: July – December 2010



Project Statement/Goal: To protect, enhance and restore functional, healthy and sustainable floodplain, channel and watershed process for the purpose of protecting and restoring fisheries and aquatic species in the Grande Ronde Subbasin.

Project Objectives: Specific project objectives are developed to address habitat limiting factors determined during baseline surveys and assessment. Objectives include: 1) Implement Dark Canyon (Cunha) Fish Habitat Enhancement project, and 2) Implement McCoy Meadows Enhancement Project.

Outputs (specific 6-mo task accomplishments):

- Planning/design/permitting/implementation/monitoring & evaluation on Dark Canyon (Cunha) Fish Habitat Enhancement Project and McCoy Meadows Enhancement Project
- Plan and coordinate with landowners on out-year project opportunities, including Catherine Creek (1 mile), Willow Creek (3.5 miles), and Rock Creek (6 miles).
- Implemented Dark Canyon and McCoy Meadows Projects (4 miles of habitat work, including large wood additions, rock placement, side channel construction, and streambank bioengineering/planting).

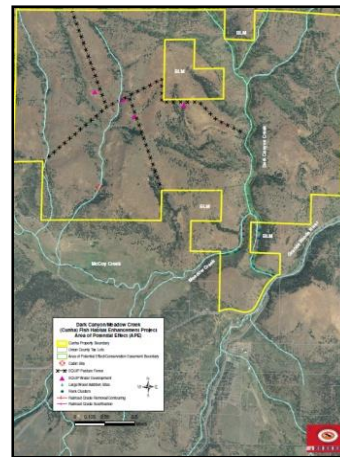
Outcomes (progress and trends resulting from outputs):

- Improved aquatic habitat conditions in Dark Canyon and Meadow Creek.
- Developing workplans and schedule for Catherine Creek (Yeargain) and Willow Creek Projects. Initiated project development on Rock Creek project.
- Developing partnerships with agencies and landowners for new projects for FY 2011-2013 and beyond.
- Increased project capability through increased staff including planning, implementation, and monitoring/evaluation.

Impacts (long-term accomplishments and vision):

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

Project Inputs:	Funding	2010 Budget	Total Staff	New 2009 Staff
	BPA	\$634,229	3 bios; 2 seasonal techs	2 seasonal techs
	BPA/GRMW	\$110,121		



Dark Canyon Project



McCoy Meadows Project

