

WRIA 9 Project Updates

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Scope Changes and Cost Increases - DISCUSSION

- Green River Riparian Revegetation – Katie Beaver and Josh Kahan
 - *Scope reduction*
 - *Cost increase request (CWM and PSAR)*
 - *Cost increase through CWM reduced to support the Reveg grant round*
- Riverton Creek Flapgate Removal and Restoration – Mike Perfetti
 - *SRFB Review Panel comments and responses*
 - *Cost increase request (CWM and PSAR)*



Revegetation and 1 Million Trees grant round

- TWO Requests for Proposals active
- Applications due March 25, 2019
- LINKS:
 - <https://www.govlink.org/watersheds/9/plan-implementation/Re-Green.aspx>
 - <https://govlink.org/watersheds/9/funding/default.aspx#1million>



1 Million Trees

- Restricted uses; \$175,000 available; Min \$25,000 no Max
- King County Initiative (<https://www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/stewardship/one-million-trees.aspx>)
- All funds must be expended by December 31, 2020
- **YES**: labor for planting, purchase of trees and other planting-related materials such as mulch and tree protectors
- **NO**: administrative/overhead costs, shrubs, groundcovers, site preparation, or follow-up maintenance
- Grant Applications are due by 5 pm on Monday, March 25, 2019



Reveg Grant Round

- \$250,000 available; Min \$7,500 and Max \$60,000
- New criteria and requirements; de-emphasize stewardship, outreach, volunteer engagement
- Emphasis on implementing “Green the green” and priority shading habitat
- Grant Applications are due by 5 pm on Monday, March 25, 2019



Reveg and 1 Million Trees Review Team

- Limit to <10 people; others?

1	Andrea Cummins (City of Tukwila)
2	John Koon (Rivers)
3	Matt Goehring (WRIA 9)
4	Katie Beaver (LG – KC)
5	Suzanna Smith (WRIA 9)
6	Kollin Higgins (KC)
7	Patrick Reymonds (Muckleshoot)
8	Matt Knox (City of Kent)



Status of Projects - 2019

- Reduction of cost increase request for **Green River Revegetation** to support the Reveg grant round; Cost increase request to PSP for PSAR
- Some CWM funding to support a small cost increase for **Riverton Flapgate**; Cost increase request to PSP for PSAR
- Priority Projects for 2019:
 - *Point Heyer salt marsh property and upland*
 - *Lowman Beach (PUBLIC MEETING ON FEB 28th! – please attend)*
 - *Lones Levee*
 - *Environmental Stewardship Funding (~\$300,000)*



Monitoring/Assessments/Studies – FUTURE discussion

- Represents \$120,000 of the funding (currently 6.8% of CWM)
- Middle Green River smolt trap (\$40,000)
- Monitoring work – TBD (\$80,000)
- Accepting recommendations on how to solicit and fund work!
 - *To be discussed at the March ITC meeting*



March 20th meeting priorities

- More in depth overview of projects teed up for 2019
- Discussion of monitoring and assessments funding
- Finalize review team for Reveg and 1 Million Trees projects

- SRFB review panel site visits
 - *Either March 25th or April 1st; Please let Suzanna know if you would like to attend!*



Questions?

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