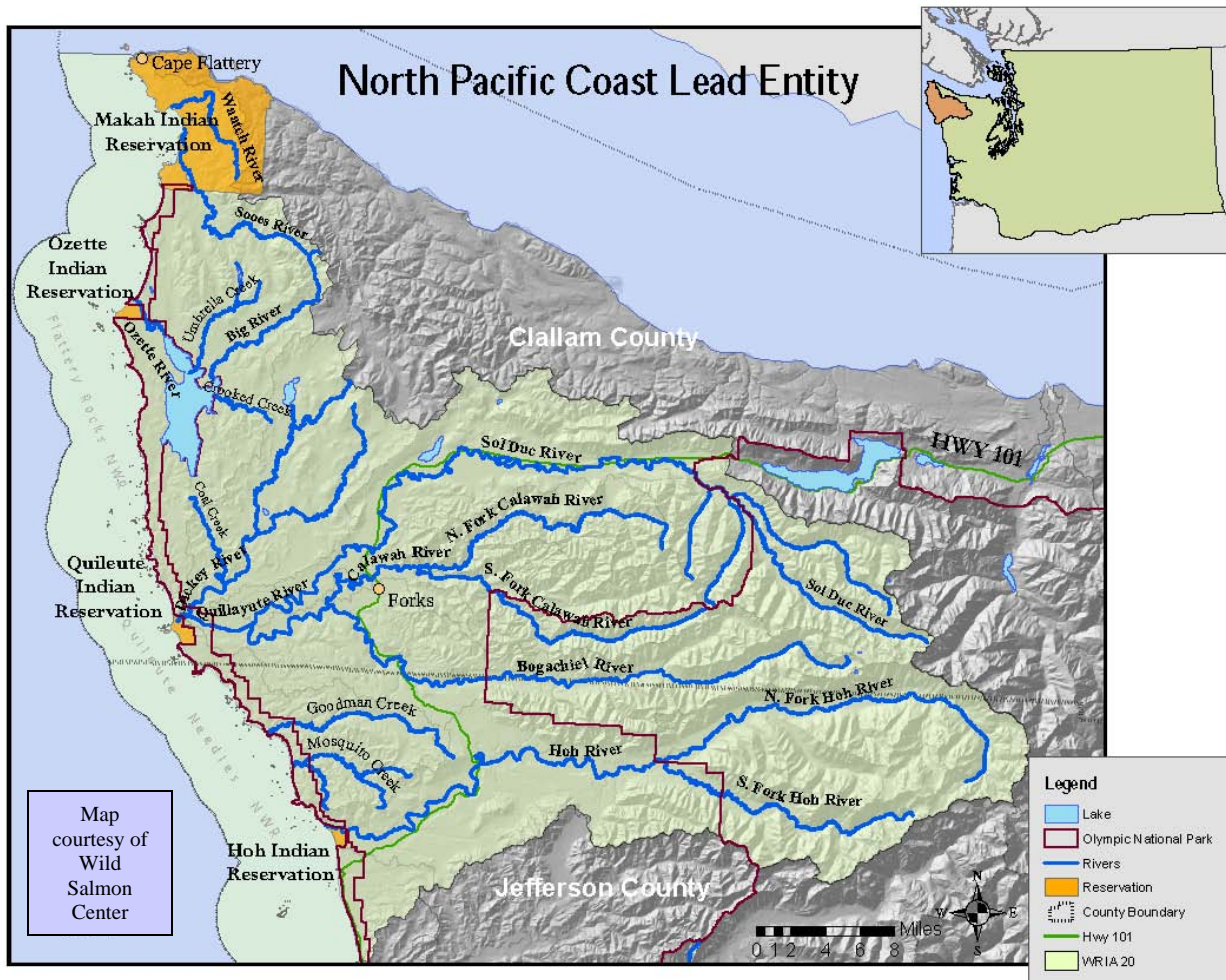


NORTH PACIFIC COAST (WRIA 20) SRFB Grant Round #11 2010 SALMON APPLICATION

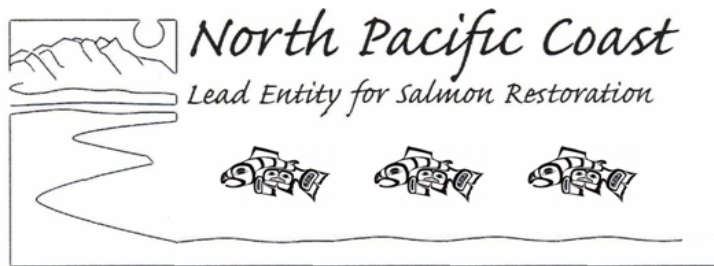
The Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) has started its annual grant round. To submit a salmon habitat project application during this funding cycle you must contact your local Lead Entity for its application procedures and timelines

NOTE: All applications must be submitted through a Lead Entity.



PROJECT LOCATIONS:

North Pacific Coast Lead Entity (NPCLE) projects must be located within the geographic boundary of Water Resource Inventory Area 20 (WRIA 20), which includes the highlighted portions of western Clallam and Jefferson counties and their nearshore as illustrated in the map above.



BASIC APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR ROUND 11 (Spring/Summer 2010)

Applications are only available via PRISM:

- Applications must be submitted to the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) on-line using the PRISM grant application program.
- To get started contact the North Pacific Coast (WRIA 20) Lead Entity Coordinator, Rich Osborne (360) 417-2569 rosborne@co.clallam.wa.us , 223 E 4th St., Suite 5, Port Angeles WA 98362 and/or
- Go to the SRFB website grant application page: <http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/salmon.shtml> and/or
- Go to the SRFB website and download the program "PRISM" on to the computer you want to use to enter your proposal <http://www.rco.wa.gov/prism/install.shtml>.

General Instructions:

Fill out the NPCLE Proposed Project Interest form (pages 7-8 of this application package) and submit it to NPCLE coordinator Rich Osborne. Then go to the SRFB website and download the PRISM program on to your computer. Once the PRISM program starts you will be given the opportunity to obtain a *user name* and *password* allowing you to enter a new project.

To start entering the project information that is minimally necessary for a pre-proposal select "*Start a New Application.*" From here you begin entering information at the "Project Level" in PRISM, which will include the tabs of *Roles*, *Project Description*, *Funding Request*, and the primary *Salmon Species* affected. You will also need to insert four (4) PDF attachments: an initial budget of expenses, a project location map, a site or parcel map, and a preliminary sketch or illustration of the project design.

Please contact either Rich Osborne, 360-417-2569 (rosborne@co.clallam.wa.us) or Jason Lundgren, 360-902-0210 (Jason.Lundgren@rco.wa.gov) for clarification or assistance in getting into PRISM.

Application Tips:

- Turn in a NPCLE "Proposed Project Interest Form" (pages 7-8 of this application package) to Rich Osborne, 360-417-2569 (rosborne@co.clallam.wa.us), 223 E 4th Street, Ste. 5, Port Angeles, WA.
- Consult the SRFB Manual 18 that is available on line. (http://www.rco.wa.gov/documents/manuals&forms/Manual_18.pdf)
- All endorsed applications must be submitted through the Lead Entity to the SRFB by August 25th, 2010.

North Pacific Coast Lead Entity SRFB Round 11 Application Schedule

(Spring 2010)

SCHEDULED ITEM	DATE
Official Release of the NPCLE SRFB Application Package (Request for Pre-Proposals)	May 3rd
Pre-Proposals due to LE Coordinator and entered into PRISM.	June 4th
Pre-proposals to NPCLE Technical & Citizen Committee for initial review.	June 8th
Formal oral presentations of proposals to NPCLE Citizen and Technical Committees (Regular NPCLE meeting).	June 15th
SRFB Technical Review Panel site visit.	July 15th & possibly 16th
Final Q & A between applicants and the Citizen and Technical Committees (Regular NPCLE meeting).	July 20th
Final Draft proposals submitted & sent out for final review.	July 23rd
Final proposals sent out for final review to TC & Citizen Committee	July 27th
TC final project evaluation.	August 3rd
CC/IG ranks and approves projects for submittal (Regular NPCLE meeting).	August 17th
WCSSP Regional Board meets to endorse lists from LEs.	August 18th
Ranked project list and final applications submitted to SRFB.	August 25th

The Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB) also offers "Successful Applicant Workshops" that can be of great assistance in understanding the SRFB policies and project application and management procedures. ALL applicants and grant recipients are encouraged to attend workshops at least once every other year.

Successful Applicant Workshops		
Meeting Dates	Meeting Time	SRFB Staff Trainers
May 12 th , 2010 Wednesday	1:30-3 pm	Kay Caromile Tara Galuska
May 19 th , 2010 Wednesday	1:30-3:00 pm	Mike Ramsey Jason Lundgren
May 25 th , 2010 Tuesday	1:30 –3:00 pm	Marc Duboiski Dave Caudill

Register by E-mailing: Lucienne.Guyot@rco.wa.gov . Please note which meeting you'd like to attend. Once registered, you'll receive e-mail confirmation along with three easy steps to join the online meeting. To find out more, about the online technology, visit: <https://www2.gotomeeting.com> .

SRFB Round 11 NPCLE Pre-Proposal Requirements
(Pre-proposals due June 4th, 2010)

PRE-PROPOSAL STEPS:

Once On PRISM (begin entering your project):

1. Roles of the project team.
2. A project description (1-2 pages maximum- it can be a standard "abstract" of 1-2 paragraphs but should specifically address how it benefits salmon and whether it is a "priority project" identified in the NPCLE Salmon Restoration Strategy or the Lake Ozette Sockeye Recovery Plan).
3. Estimated budget including 15% match (totals entered into PRISM, but details attached as a separate budget of expenses presented in any format preferred by the project applicant; see below).
4. Identification of the target salmon species affected by the project (entered into PRISM).

Attach the following separate documents into the PRISM application (attaching a file in PRISM is accomplished by clicking on the "Attachments" tab at the top of the page):

5. Evidence that the project is part of a recovery plan or lead entity strategy (Identified on the NPCLE Form and/or "project description").
6. A project location map (Add as an attachment in PRISM).
7. A site or parcel map (Add as an attachment in PRISM).
8. A preliminary design plan or sketch for restoration projects (Add as an attachment in PRISM).
9. The print-out from PRISM of this information, along with the NPCLE Project Interest Form constitutes the full pre-application. If the pre-application is accepted, then the rest of the appropriate fields in PRISM must be completed by July 23rd, 2010.

NPCLE APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA:

The general evaluation criteria used by the NPCLE Technical Committee and Citizen Committee in reviewing projects proposed for the 11th Round 2010 SRFB Grants includes considerations of:

Project Strategy	Connectivity
Project Method	Applicant is or has a project sponsor.
Habitat Quality	Likelihood of satisfying the granting agency.
Habitat Quantity	Accuracy of budget.
Salmonid Life Histories	Investment in long term restoration.
Species Diversity (current)	Urgency for immediate implementation.
Riparian forest and native vegetation	Qualifications
Sediment Control	Local Community Support

(A copy of the form used by technical reviewers for proposal evaluation is presented on the next pages)

North Pacific Coast Lead Entity: PROJECT REVIEW FORM

SRFB ROUND 11

PROJECT NAME / # : _____

CODE	PROJECT STRATEGY (check only as many as appropriate)	CATEGORIES Category Description	POINTS Yes/No	POINTS Score Range	SCORE (Reviewer)
	P/P	Preservation/Protection.	Obtains permanent protection from direct human impacts to habitat conditions through conservation easements or land purchase.	Y/N	0 or 4
ASST	Assessment / Monitoring to fill data gaps.	Conducts empirical studies to ground truth current conditions prior to restoration actions or to determine the effects of restoration actions.	Y/N	0 or 3	
RP _{long}	Restoration of Processes - Long term	Undertakes actions that support natural processes to permanently recover habitat conditions.	Y/N	0 or 2	
RPH _{short}	Restoration of Physical Habitat short term	Undertakes engineered restoration of degraded habitat to immediately improve habitat conditions on a temporary time scale.	Y/N	0 or 1	
RFP	Reconnect Fragmented / Isolated Habitats	Undertakes actions that repair physical corridors and restores functions of previously connected habitat areas.	Y/N	0 or 2	

PROJECT METHOD TYPE (check only as many as appropriate)	Category Description	Yes/No	Score Range	SCORE (Reviewer)
ACQ	Acquisition/Easement	Y/N	0 or 2	
FPsg	Fish Passage	Y/N	0 or 1	
RD	Road Decommissioning	Y/N	0 or 1	
DRN	Drainage / Stabilization	Y/N	0 or 1	
FP&W	Flood Plain & Wetland	Y/N	0 or 1	
LWD	Large Woody Debris Placement	Y/N	0 or 1	
INV	Invasive Species Control	Y/N	0 or 1	

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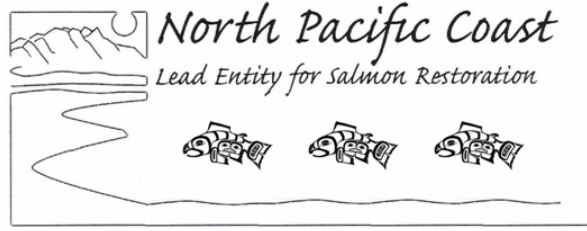
NPCLE Pre-Proposal Application for SRFB Round 11 (May 2010)

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HABITAT AND BIOLOGY ADDRESSED (Score low to high for each)		Category Description	0 = none 1 = low 2 = med 3 = high	Score Range	SCORE (Reviewer)
HAB ^{QLTY}	Habitat Quality	Pool frequency, channel type composition, LWD frequency.	(L-M-H)	0-3	
HAB ^{QNTY}	Habitat Quantity	Total improved stream length/estuary area etc. after project completion.	(L-M-H)	0-3	
SLH	Salmonid Life Histories	Range of salmon life history stages addressed and positively affected by the project (e.g. spawning, rearing, migration).	(L-M-H)	0-3	
SD ^C	Species Diversity (current)	Diversity of salmon species in the system being improved.	(L-M-H)	0-3	
RIP ^H	Riparian forest and native vegetation	Are riparian areas healthy with native vegetation or will invasive species and restoration be addressed?	(L-M-H)	0-3	
SED	Sediment Control	Geologic- geomorphic- sediment issues and/or their restoration.	(L-M-H)	0-3	
CNCTY	Connectivity	Connectivity to functional or high quality habitat, or habitat that is already protected.	(L-M-H)	0-3	

LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS (Score low to high for each)		(score applicant based on track record and documented resources)	0 = none 1 = low 2 = med 3 = high	Score Range	SCORE (Reviewer)
Spnsr	Applicant is or has an appropriate project sponsor.	How complete and balanced is the project team?	(L-M-H)	0-3	
LOFG _{rant}	Likelihood of satisfying the granting agency.	How does this project address the funding requirements of the granting agency?	(L-M-H)	0-3	
BUDGT	Accuracy of budget.	Are projected expenses realistic relative to documented costs and are they adequate?	(L-M-H)	0-3	
INVEST	Investment in long term restoration.	Is this an appropriate investment relative to long term on-the-ground improvements and predicted future conditions?	(L-M-H)	0-3	
URG	Urgency for immediate implementation.	Are there timing issues for this projects success that make it more important to move forward now?	(L-M-H)	0-3	
QUAL	Qualifications	Qualifications / track record of sponsor/partners	(L-M-H)	0-3	



PROPOSED PROJECT INTEREST FORM

- **Name of Project, Sponsor(s) and Total Estimated Cost:** _____

_____ \$ _____

- **Location of Project Site** (Describe &/or Lat./Long.): _____

- **Project Description:** (A short 1-2 paragraph narrative description of the proposed project emphasizing how it will benefit salmon):

NPCLE Project Interest Form (if desired use this page to show a figure or diagram)

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