

OREGON LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY BOARD APPROVES \$1.9 MILLION STATE FUNDING REQUEST

On January 30, 1998, the Oregon Legislative Emergency Board approved an allocation of \$1.9 million to state agencies to implement the Oregon Plan Steelhead Supplement. The agency actions supported by this state funding are listed in the table below. The Emergency Board's action included approval of a last minute request for \$452,200 to address critical harvest restrictions and monitoring issues in the Klamath Mountains Province ESU.

North and South Coast Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs)

Agency	Description	FTE	Cost
ODFW	Steelhead smolt monitoring in south coast streams.	0	\$19,900
ODFW	Coastal steelhead spawning surveys to monitor spawner abundance.	.63	\$91,000
ODFW	Stream surveys to monitor status of steelhead habitat.	.63	\$102,300
ODFW	Marine mammal, avian and other predator impacts investigations by OSU.	0	\$75,000
OSP	Fund two vacant OSP Fish and Wildlife Division positions to implement the special rules going into effect in south coast ESU for steelhead.	0	\$219,500
ODFW	Fund four seasonal biologists for seven months each to assess steelhead production in south coast ESU.	1.3 (seasonal)	\$93,000
ODFW	Fund four seasonal biologists to determine trends in steelhead abundance and hatchery/wild stock ratios in selected tributaries.	1.0 (seasonal)	\$77,500
ODFW	Fund one staff person to work with NMFS and California on stock assessment methods and population health goals, and work with state and federal agency staff and Rogue Valley Council of Governments to develop a restoration plan for steelhead runs in middle Rogue tributaries.	1.0	\$62,500
WRD	Watermaster in Tillamook area to focus on Oregon Plan measures related to water distribution and enforcement, streamflow monitoring, and abandoned/forfeited water rights.	.63	\$65,533
DEQ	Conduct statistically unbiased random site, reference site, ambient and project specific steelhead critical area water quality monitoring.	1.25	\$163,300

Lower Columbia ESU – Upper Willamette ESU – Statewide

Agency	Description	FTE	Cost
ODF	Memorandum of Agreement commitments and plan implementation.	.63	\$187,105
ODF	Monitoring, tracking and reporting. (Statewide)	1.25	\$221,893
ODF	Completion of critical technical studies on landslides. Provide adequate forecasting of possible landslide events with public alerts.	0	\$101,500
DEQ	Conduct statistically unbiased random site, reference site, ambient and project specific steelhead critical area water quality monitoring. (Lower Columbia ESU and Upper Willamette ESU)	.63	\$87,328
ODFW	Monitoring of steelhead survival. (Lower Columbia ESU, Upper Willamette ESU and SW WA ESU)	.63	\$92,200
ODFW	Steelhead spawning surveys by four crews. (Lower Columbia ESU, Upper Willamette ESU and SW WA ESU)	0	\$190,600
DSL	Implement permit compliance and effectiveness monitoring in support of Oregon Plan. (Statewide)	.63	\$98,580 (increase in Other Funds limitation)
OSU Extension	Watershed restoration coordinator to develop watershed restoration educational strategies. (Statewide)	0	\$128,205