

May 16-17, 2006 OWEB Board Meeting
Executive Director Update #6: April 2006 Emergency Board

Background

OWEB received notification from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to apply for the 2006 Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund (PCSRF) funds on March 8, 2006. State agencies are required to seek legislative permission to apply for federal grants and agencies must also seek an increase in expenditure authority in order to use the funds.

The award to Oregon is \$5,295,000 and includes an earmark of \$1,019,200 for the purchase of one fish marking trailer that will be owned and operated by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. OWEB is allowed 3 percent administration or \$154,200. OWEB deferred requesting these funds to provide greater flexibility to support staffing needs next biennium, leaving \$4,121,600 for Board allocations.

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The Emergency Board approved OWEB's request to apply for the \$5,295,000 grant and also approved an increase in expenditure limitation based on the spending plan approved by the Board at the January 2006 meeting. OWEB has submitted the grant application to NOAA, and based on previous year's submissions, expect the grant to be awarded sometime this summer.

2006 PCSRF Spending Plan

Program Element	FFY 2006 PCSRF
Technical Assistance	\$1,000,000
Recovery Planning	\$600,000
Monitoring Grants	\$771,600
Oregon Plan Monitoring	\$110,000
Watershed Assessment	\$450,000
Education Grants	\$500,000
Oregon Plan Products	\$690,000
Total	\$4,121,600

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