

Siuslaw Estuary Partnership
An Integrated Multiple Objective Approach To Watershed Protection and Restoration

Phase III Work Plan: January 1, 2012

Products and Roles supported unanimously by Elected Official Stakeholders on March 11, 2010; updated March 24, 2011

Project Elements and Products	Agency Roles								Outcomes Due By Sept. 30, 2012	Status As of 1/1/12
	City of Flor- ence	Heceta Water District	Lane County	Port of Siuslaw	Siuslaw Soil and Water Conserva- tion District	Siuslaw Watershed Council	Tribal Council, CTCLUS	Approving Federal or State Agency*		
I: Scientific Investigation									Semi-annual and Final Reports on project, including evaluation of products in meeting measurable outcomes.	Semi-annual reports submitted to date. Evaluation and Final Report to be completed and submitted to EPA at close of project.
a. Climate Change Report	I	I	I	I	I	I	I		Final Report	Completed.
b. Guiding Principles	A	a	a	a	a	a	a		Final Guiding Principles and Measurable Outcomes	Guiding Principles Endorsed; Measurable Outcomes agreed to by Team.
II. Public Education and Stewardship										
a. Public Involvement Plan and Stakeholder Group Mission and Lists	A	C	C	C	C	C	C		Public Involvement Plan Approved and Implemented, including Stakeholder Process	Newsletter to be delivered by 4/18/12; Open House set for 4/30/12; Community Stakeholders to serve as Focus Group; Final Report to be submitted to EPA at close of project.
b. Estuary Trail Vision	A	I	I	C	P	P/C	P	DLCD, USACE, DSL, NMFS	Analysis of site and design options' environmental and cost impacts; strategies to retain trail as open space; final report submitted to City Council for approval.	Work continues on these products; revised Draft Report due prior to April 30, 2012 Open House; revised draft to be submitted to Council for approval prior to 9/30/12.
III. Water Quality and Quantity										
a. Surface and Groundwater Monitoring Program and Reports	A	C	a/C	I	P	C	C	EPA-QAPP only, DEQ, DHS, WRD	Monitoring reports. Data entered into EPA database. On-going surface and groundwater monitoring program established.	Monitoring reports are prepared on schedule. Data will be entered in cooperation with DEQ. Funding is being sought to continue monitoring program.

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b. Aquifer Protection Plan	A	I	a/C	I	P	I	C	DEQ, OHA, WRD, DLCD	Proposed Plan and implementation Strategies are approved and implemented by City.	In August 2012, a Draft Plan will be submitted to City and County for concurrence and to DEQ for certification; Comprehensive Plan and City Code amendments submitted to City Council and DLCD by 9/30/12.
c. Stormwater BMP Manual	A	I	I	P	P	I	C	DEQ,ODFW, DLCD	Stormwater Design Manual and Comprehensive Plan and Code Amendments.	Completed.
d. Stormwater Demonstration Project Technical Memoranda	A	I	I	I	I	P	P	DEQ,ODFW	Stormwater Demonstration Project Installed; Final Report submitted to EPA; baseline data on water quality in estuary collected.	Demonstration project (part of Siuslaw Interpretive Site) will not be installed prior to 9/30/12; Work Plan amendment or extension request to be submitted to EPA; Tribes will install sonde (continuous data logger) in estuary.
IV. Wetland and Riparian Area Plan									Proposed Wetland and Riparian Area Plan; Comprehensive Plan and Code amendments submitted to Council.	Plan and amendments to be submitted to Council by 9/30/12.
a. Inventory Update	A	I	a	I	I	I	I	DSL (BLM, NFS, Others, as indicated)		Draft Inventory completed, wetland consultants are revising inventory based on comments.
b. Plan	A	I	a	I	I	I	I	DLCD		Plan is progressing.
c. Assessment of Restoration Potential of City-owned properties	A	I	I	I	I	C	P	DSL		City owned properties have been identified and will be included in discussion of policy options.
V. Key Estuary Wetlands										
a. Preliminary Site Assessment and Limited Baseline Monitoring (Analysis & Report)	C	I	I	I	C	A	C		Complete site assessments.	Site assessment and baseline monitoring complete for North Fork Marsh and underway for Waite Ranch
b. Acquisition of Wetlands	C	I	I	I	C	A	C		Permanently protect key estuary wetlands.	Waite Ranch and North Fork Marsh both acquired by McKenzie River Trust.
c. Conceptual Design and Restoration Activities	C	I	I	I	C	A	C		Begin restoration activities.	North Fork Marsh Management Plan is complete and implementation underway.

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VI. Ecological Growth Planning									Comprehensive Plan and Code Amendments consistent with Guiding Principles submitted to City Council for adoption by 9/30/12.	Amendments for Stormwater are complete and adopted by City Council. Other amendments will be submitted by 9/30/12.
a. Comprehensive Plan Amendments	A	P	A, if outside city	P	I	I	P	DLCD		
b. Code Amendments	A	P	a	P	I	I	I	DLCD		
c. Fee Incentives	A	I	a	I	I	I	I		To be considered.	To be identified and evaluated.
d. MOAs, MOUs	A	C	C	C	C	C	C	BLM, DEQ, ODFW	To be considered.	To be identified and evaluated.

*EPA-QAPP: US Environmental Protection Agency-Quality Assurance Project Plan DEQ: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality DHS: Oregon Department of Human Services DSL: Oregon Department of State Lands WRD: Oregon Water Resources Department ODFW: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife	DLCD: Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development BLM: US Bureau of Land Management USACE: US Army Corps of Engineers NMFS: National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic Administration NFS: National Forest Service
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