



R & E Grant Application 11-13 Biennium

Project #:
11-089

7th Street Fishing Pond Access Enhancement

Project Information

R&E Project Request: \$64,920.00
Match Funding: \$14,025.00
Total Project: \$78,945.00
Start Date: 5/15/2012
End Date: 12/31/2012
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Project Biennium: 11-13 Biennium
Organization: John Day Canyon City Parks and Recreation (Tax ID #: 93-1035183)

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Past Recommended or Completed Projects

This applicant has no previous projects that match criteria.

Project Summary

This project is part of ODFW's 25 Year Angling Plan.

Activity Type: Access

Summary: The project will involve design and construction of public access improvements to the 7th street fishing pond which is located in John Day, OR and is an .7 acre in size. The pond currently does not have a fish dock and lacks ADA access. Improvements will consist of building a fishing dock, trail construction, fish liberation access ramp construction, fish barrier screen installation, and pond deepening along one side. The pond will also be excavated along one side to reduce weed growth and promote better fish carryover.

Objectives:

The project objectives are to increase ease of access to the fishing pond by providing a high quality ADA fishing dock, creating a trail around the fishing pond, excavating to increase the ponds depth in the area of the fishing dock location, creating a permanent fish liberation truck ramp, installing a fish barrier screen on an overflow ditch, and constructing several benches and tables.

Our projected dock design and drawings submitted are samples from ODFW of docks installed in ponds comparable to ours. ODFW staff have visited 7th St pond and indicated the proposed dock design would be a perfect match. Our projected budget is also based on a previous dock project that ODFW completed at Holliday Park Pond. The design process will be completed after the grant is awarded and done with Engineering Survey and Design projected funds. We have spoken with our Department of State Land Natural Resource Coordinator and found that the pond is exempt from any fill and removal permits. We have also contacted our local County Planning specialist and found that there will be no permits needed.

Project objective is to start as soon as funding is granted and complete early spring. If conditions delay excavation of pond in spring, it will be concluded in early fall. Trail construction around the pond, fish liberation access ramp, fish barrier screen installation and ADA dock can be completed early spring.

Fishery Benefits:

Currently the 7th street fishing pond is a popular local recreational fishery for anglers of all ages especially youth. The ponds location allows youth and adult to easy access to fishing ODFW normally stocks the pond twice a year with legal sized trout and this year with trophies in the fall. The free fishing day events have been held many times at the 7th street fishing pond and have been very successful. We expect the free fishing day events to be held at the pond in the near future.

The ADA fishing dock and trail access improvements will increase angler use by handicapped patrons that are highly interested in fishing the pond. Several nursing homes (one .5 mile away) in the area take residents with mobility restrictions out on fishing days but due to 7th street limited access they go elsewhere. Many adults with younger children would also be more likely to use the fishing dock due to its higher safety features for children.

The 7th street complex is the cities local recreational area. There are several recreational activities that occur at the complex including: baseball, soccer, football, skateboarding park, walking, and of course fishing. Maintaining the fishing pond provides exposure to both youths and adults that use the complex and may help recruit new anglers.

Maintaining the fishing pond and enhancing access to the fishing pond is necessary to ensure continued fishing recreation for the community. The

ODFW John Day fish biologists consider the fishing pond a priority to maintain as a local fishery.

Watershed Benefits: The fishing pond will likely be more attractive to the public than other near by available fishing waters of the John Day River and Canyon Creek. This could possible relive some fishing pressure on native trout and summer steelhead (threatened) and increase survival slightly. Water quality of the pond will improve by deepening portions and should improve stocked trout survival throughout the year.

Current Situation: The existing pond does not have a fishing dock, pedestrian trail, good access for a fish liberation truck, and is highly weeded over late in the summer months due to shallow depth. Fishing is currently limited to the bank which is very limited access. The current situation presents challenges both for youth and elderly people to access the pond.

The ODFW fish liberation truck currently has to drive across a grassed in area to access the pond for stocking activities. Usually, Parks and Recreation personnel need to lay down plywood to enable the truck to drive out on the grass to access the pond. Several times the truck has left tire ruts in the grass that had to be repaired. Several times Parks and Recreation personnel have not been available to help with the stocking and this has caused much frustration for the ODFW drivers. A new liberation truck access ramp would alleviate these problems and would allow ODFW to stock at all times.

By increasing the pond depth near the proposed fishing dock, weed growth will be limited in this area and would allow anglers fishing opportunities year round. Creating a more permanent trail and installing the ADA dock will help alleviate the current problems and will provide better access to the water for fishing

- Alternatives:** No other alternatives have been considered. We will continue to apply for grants and solicit volunteers until the project can be completed and safe easy pond access is attained.
- Designer:** Project will be designed by an engineering firm with input provided by Parks and Recreation personnel and ODFW. Parks and Recreation will coordinate the design process.
- Methods:** The fishing pond site location will be surveyed and construction features will be designed by an engineering firm. The construction of the ADA dock, fish liberation truck ramp, pond excavation and pedestrian trail will be conducted by a licensed contractor. Volunteers and Park and Recreation personnel will help with table / bench construction and the trail construction. Project oversight will be conducted by Parks and Recreation personnel.

Inspector: Parks and Recreation personnel

Funding Elements: R & E funds will be used to pay for all construction elements of the project. R & E funds will also be used for all supplies and materials for the project. Parks and Recreation personnel will provide funding for project oversight.

It is possible for portion of this project to be funded now, while still allowing it to move forward to completion at a later date. There could be more In-kind construction match for this project if project exceeds funding.

Partners: Yes

Local volunteers and community partners.
As a small non-profit organization, we rely on volunteers, community partners and grant funding to offer safe positive recreational programs for youth and families here in Grant County. Parks and Rec work with 100 plus volunteers per year to provide youth and adult activities.

Existing Plan: No

Affected Contacted: Yes

Affected Supportive: No

Affected Comments: The John Day District fish biologists have been contacted regarding the project and have fully supported it.

Project Schedule/Participants/Funding

Activity	Date	Participants
Survey and design	3/15/2012	Local Engineering Firm
DSL Permit application and local permits (if needed)	1/16/2012	Parks and Rec Personnel
Pond excavation	11/30/2012	Iron Triangle LLC
ADA access ramp and dock construction	6/20/2012	Contractor
Launch ramp construction	5/20/2012	Mike Stovall Concrete
Trail Construction	5/15/2012	R&E and volunteers
Tree planting and Bench installation	5/30/2012	R&E and volunteers
Asphalt repair	12/31/2012	Contractor

Affected Species:

Rainbow Trout

Project Permits

Name	Issued By	Secured?	Date Secured	Date Expected
Pond is exempt from a DSL fill and removal permit	N/A	No	1/1/0001	1/1/0001

Project Monitoring

Organization	Address	Activity	Frequency
John Day Canyon City Parks and Recreation	,	Structure inspection	Monthly

Project Maintenance

Organization	Address	Activity	Frequency
John Day Canyon City Parks and Recreation	P.O. Box 762 John Day , OR 97845	Dock, trail, and ramp maintenance	Monthly

Project Match Funding

Funding Source	Cash	In-Kind	Other	Description	Total	Secured?	Conditions?	Comments
R&E Request	\$64,920.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Parks and Recreation Personnel and other volunteers	\$64,920.00	Yes	No	Volunteers
Volunteer Labor	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	5 volunteers for a week	\$3,000.00	Yes	No	
ODFW John Day Screens	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	Provide fish barrier screen	\$2,000.00	Yes	No	
Park and Recreation Personnel	\$0.00	\$6,675.00	\$0.00	Personnel (Admin and Labor)	\$6,675.00	Yes	No	
Volunteer Donations	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Donations for memorial benches	\$1,350.00	No	No	Solicit donations
Contractor Equipment Donation	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	equipment time donatioin	\$1,000.00	Yes	No	
				Total Match Funding:	\$78,945.00			

Project Budget

Item	Item Type	Units	Unit Cost	R&E Funds	Match Funds	Total
Project oversight Parks and Rec Personnel	Administration	45	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00
Asphalt repair around pond/ construction damage	Contracted Services	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Excavation & Operator, Dump Truck/ removal	Contracted Services	1	\$27,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$27,000.00
Handicapped access ramp and dock construction	Contracted Services	1	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
Launch Ramp for Fish del. trucks	Contracted Services	1	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00	\$0.00	\$2,420.00
Fuel/oil for equipment	Equipment	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
Parks and Rec (Labor Cost)	Personnel	180	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Trail construction (Parks and Rec / Volunteers)	Personnel	1	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Outlet Fish Barrier Screen (ODFW John Day Screens)	Supplies/Materials /Services	1	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Rock and trucking (Contractor)	Supplies/Materials /Services	1	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Trees and Benches (Volunteers)	Supplies/Materials /Services	3	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
					Total Budget:	\$78,945.00

Project Map



Additional Files

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[Example Dock Photo](#)

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[ODFW Letter of Recommendation](#)

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