



The Restoration Partnership (Partnership) is a collaborative effort comprising the Coeur d'Alene Basin Natural Resource Trustees which are the U.S. Department of the Interior, represented by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM); the Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe); the U.S. Department of Agriculture, represented by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS); and the State of Idaho, represented by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The Partnership's primary mission is to develop and implement the 2018 Coeur d'Alene Basin Restoration Plan to help restore the health, productivity, and diversity of injured natural resources from releases of mine waste contamination and the services they provide in the Coeur d'Alene Basin for present and future generations. This includes compensation for lost human use services of those resources by developing and implementing projects under the framework of a Restoration Plan for the Coeur d'Alene Basin. The following Partnership activities occurred throughout fiscal year 2025 (FY25):

- The Partnership continued support for ongoing Long-Term Operations and Maintenance (LTO&M) by USFWS, Ducks Unlimited (D.U.), and private landowners for wetlands at the Schlepp Agriculture to Wetlands Conversion Project. The construction and implementation of this restoration project have been completed and O&M planning is underway. For more information visit: <https://www.restorationpartnership.org/projects/schlepp.html>
- The Trustees coordinated quarterly reporting and site visits with the Project Sponsors and Project Leads as appropriate throughout FY25.

Implementation of the following projects continued in 2025 and the expenditures for each are noted with a brief narrative of work that was completed.

- **Ongoing: Wetland and Stream Enhancement at Cougar Bay on Coeur d'Alene Lake (BLM sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2018 and 2019 on Cougar and Johnson parcel jointly: \$407,000.
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$1,491.00
 - FY25 Activities: 1) Noxious weed treatments targeting canada thistle, common tansy, spotted knapweed, and absinthe wormwood were conducted in May and June, 2) Additional treatments were applied to the reed canary grass on the edges of the floodplain intended to slow the invasion of reed canary grass into the floodplain and streamside areas, and 3) Excavator work was completed in September to repair bank erosion that had occurred around a vehicle stream crossing. The stream crossing was relocated and stabilized for long term use.

- **Ongoing: *Gul Hnch'mchinmsh* - Native Willow Nursery for Support of Restoration Actions throughout the Restoration Partnership Project Area (Tribe sponsor).**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2018: \$205,462
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$10,627.00
 - FY25 Activities: 1) The Coeur d'Alene Tribal staff provided survey information obtained from previous data on potential harvest opportunities for the Tribe and the Partnership, 2) Tribal staff provided up-to-date data on willow harvest opportunities, 3) Staff mowed reed canary grass to keep the rows of willows visible and accessible, 4) Allocations of willow harvest were determined and the numbers were shared with other RP sponsored projects and, 5) Coordination of harvest times was ongoing.

- **Ongoing: *ul qhesu'lumkhw* (land is good again) Culturally Significant Plants in the Hangman Creek (Tribe sponsor).**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2018: \$187,770
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$0.00
 - FY25 Activities: 1) The Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Ecology Program hired a horticulturalist to establish a greenhouse and a nursery to support and increase the availability of plants of Cultural Significance, 2) Staff continued to conduct beaver surveys and dam reinforcements as well as installed plant protectors, 3) Funds from other sources became available for the trees and shrubs, and it has become clear that the expansion of forbs of Cultural Significance within Hangman will require a long-term process that can only be established in partnership with a nursery effort. For instance; the dispersal of seeds on meadows suitable for camas (*Camasia quamash*), and 4) new channel development along Hangman Creek was conducted outside of RP funding but this work will reconnect Hangman Creek to its floodplain and re-hydrate the floodplain to increase native fish, wildlife and plant diversity in the Hangman Valley Bottom. In addition, scoping and planning continue to line up projects for restoration in the Hangman Creek watershed for the coming decade(s).
 - Partnerships with Bonneville Power Administration, AVISTA, and the USFS continue to be great efforts on this project.

- **Ongoing: Coeur d'Alene Lake Monitoring and Modeling (Tribe sponsor).**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2018: \$268,668 and FY25: \$75,000
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$35,934
 - FY25 Activities: 1) Collected and analyzed water quality samples from 4 sites over an eight month period as other Tribal budgets were used for the other sampling events, 2) Continued data and trend analysis and writing the synthesis report for Coeur d'Alene Lake, and 3) Tribal staff worked with EPA RPM's on building a Lake database for the Bunker Hill Data Management Plan under the Basin Environmental Monitoring Program (BEMP).

- **Ongoing: Wetlands restoration planning at Gray's Meadow (IDFG sponsor).**

-Funds originally allocated in FY18, \$250,000 and FY22, \$5.25 M (remedial match provided by the Work Trust)

-Amount expended in FY25: \$1,500,485.00

-FY25 Activities: 1) Construction was ongoing with habitat shaping and revegetation which advanced rapidly toward completion. The project transitioned from large-scale excavation and embankment work in early August to final grading, seeding, and punch-list closeout by mid-October, 2) Water management and dust control operations to support excavation and construction access used ~6.24 million gallons of water. Dust suppression was an ongoing effort during construction due to dry site conditions, 3) A number of soil types were excavated and hauled from Lambs Peak and Cave Lake borrow areas to construct islands, embankments, and other habitat features. They handled a total of 108,378 BCY and all materials have been placed, 4) Noxious weed and reed canary grass control continued. IDFG staff sprayed areas that were missed, unresponsive to treatment, or avoided due to nesting birds to supplement the initial spring herbicide treatment, 5) Cultural and Biological Compliance: Final bird surveys were conducted to guide excavation and spraying operations early in the quarter. No additional surveys were conducted, while cultural resource services provided ongoing archaeological monitoring in areas of new soil disturbance, 6) Seed-bed preparation involved the cultivator, drill, and drone depending on site roughness and vegetation density. Drill seeding was completed first in the Lamb Peak West & Central area and a drone was used to broadcast rough or heavily vegetated areas in the other zones, and 7) Project partners held weekly construction meetings to discuss project progress and issues until project completion and final walkthrough. With construction finished, partner collaboration will be limited to operation and maintenance and the Coeur d'Alene Trust is committed to project maintenance until 2030.



Gray's Meadow looking west

○ **Ongoing: Gene Day Pond Fishing Access (IDFG sponsor)**

-Funds originally allocated in 2018: \$25,000

-Amount expended in FY25: \$9,304.78

-FY25 Activities: IDFG placed 124 tons of 3-inch-minus material and top-dressed it with 150 tons of 1/8-inch-minus gravel to raise and repair the entire road and parking area. The pad location was also built up using the same material to address drainage issues. After the base was completed, the concrete form was built, and the rebar was tied in place. Five

eco-blocks were installed as a backstop behind the form. The backstop serves several purposes: 1) Providing a safety buffer from the interstate, 2) Stabilizing the hillside to prevent soil from washing onto the pad during wet seasons, and 3) Discouraging off-road vehicles from damaging the slope. The concrete pours will be revisited in 2026 during warmer weather.

- **Ongoing: Conservation Easement, North Fork Coeur d’Alene River (IDFG sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2021: \$600,000
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$0
 - FY25 Activities: 1) Inland Northwest Land Conservancy (INLC) is the new partner on this project and a letter of intent was drafted and presented to the landowner moving the Conservation Easement (C.E.) development further, 2) AVISTA has and will continue to be a partner on this project, and 3) This C.E. will provide permanent protection of the natural floodplain communities and cold water hyporheic flow.

- **Ongoing: Conservation of Agricultural to Wetlands Conversion Properties within Canyon Marsh (USFWS sponsor with INLC)).**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2018 \$801,480 and in 2019 \$372,400
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$0
 - FY25 Activities: 1) USFWS staff continued to coordinate the development of the Scope of Work for the site with the collection of topographic, hydrologic, and soil agronomic data, and 2) INLC resource reports for all three easements provided information on the baseline conditions of the properties prior to when remedial and restoration actions will occur that may be useful for future condition comparisons.

- **Ongoing: Conservation of Agricultural to Wetlands Conversion Property Gleason’s Marsh (USFWS sponsor with INLC)**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2018: \$656,140
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$0
 - FY25 Activities: 1) USFWS worked with EPA on remedial investigations with remediation planned for 2026 and, 2) An interdisciplinary team was established for this project moving forward.

- **Ongoing: Lake Creek Watershed Restoration (CDA Tribe sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2021: \$615,951
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$10,325
 - FY25 Activities: 1) Tribal staff treated areas within the floodplain that were disturbed during late fall 2024 construction and were revegetated with native plants within the broader, active valley bottom to increase species and functional diversity during several timeframes, 2) Tribal staff worked with the Worley Highway District to replace aging, undersized culverts to improve fish passage and connectivity at East Fork Bozard Creek and the West Fork Lake Creek and Upper Lake Creek at Burton Road, 3) Newly designed

culverts were installed and a new stream bed was created by importing gravel, and 4) Former stream crossings were restored that resulted in increased habitat complexity for native west slope cutthroat trout, improved channel stability, enhanced sediment sorting (specifically stream bed gravel aggradation), and reduced stream bank erosion.



East Fork Bozard Creek culverts before (left panel) and after (right panel) construction



West Fork Lake Creek culverts before (left panel) and after (right panel) construction.



Dormant willows planted on WF Lake Creek, April 2025.

- **Ongoing: Prichard Creek Phase I: Conservation Easement and Restoration Planning (IDEQ sponsor with Idaho Forest Group and Trout Unlimited (TU))**
 - Funds originally allocated in 2021: \$3,808,450
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$64,345
 - FY25 Activities: 1) Phase 2 Design Contractor hired, 2) Draft Risk Assessment was initiated but additional field work will need to occur first depending on weather conditions, 3) Monitoring Phase I will be completed in first quarter of FY26, 4) Communication with project partners was ongoing, and 5) A field trip was conducted in September 2025 with project partners of which was captured in the Spokesman Review in this story: <https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2025/may/30/creek-repair-north-idaho-conservationists-work-to-/>
- **Ongoing: Upper Little North Fork Coeur d’Alene River (USFS sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$400,000
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$49,700
 - FY25 Activities: 1) The bridge design work for Forest Road 1532 reached the 95% review stage but the bridge design will be deferred until additional funds become available to replace the Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration funds that were pulled back during the federal government closure, 2) In-house design work was completed for the placement of large woody debris in the meadow and Little North Fork Coeur d’Alene River for riparian restoration and stream habitat improvement, 3)

Approval came from USDA to establish an agreement with TU to administer the contracts to place large woody debris for fish habitat improvement, floodplain stability, micro-site planting, and the reshaping of the floodplain, 4) The project has been through the advertising period, but the contractor selection period will not be completed until early calendar year 2026 due to the delay created by the pause on grants and agreements and furlough, the project is now planned for implementation in the summer of 2026.

- **Ongoing: Upper St. Joe River Bull Trout Habitat Restoration (USFS sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$8,000,000
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$50,574.41
 - FY25 Activities: 1) TU was secured as a partner for the restoration and habitat improvement of bull trout and west slope cutthroat trout habitat in Red Ives Creek, 2) TU completed a contract to place approximately 180 logs in Red Ives Creek upstream of previous log placement efforts, 3) Survey and design work awarded for replacing the undersized bridge that spans Red Ives Creek on FSR 218 and decommissioning 0.1 miles of road and removing the deteriorating bridge on FSR 320 has reached the 95% complete milestone. The NEPA process was delayed due to loss of personnel and analysis continues with a tentative completion date by the end of FY26, 4) Stream survey work and wood unit reconnaissance continues and is ongoing to prioritize sections for restoration and to review potential units for large woody debris supply needs for restoration work, 5) The replacement of the bridge on FSR 218 will occur on the same footprint as the current road and bridge. The Forest Service received concurrence from State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) and Coeur d'Alene Tribe Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for the geotechnical testing. The engineering consultant was able to complete design work up to the 95% level allowing analysis for environmental compliance documentation to be completed in the target year of 2026.
 - This is a large project area with a short operation period due to its backcountry nature. Small individual projects are planned to be completed over multiple years to maintain manageability and assess goals and objectives.

- **Ongoing: Beaver Creek Watershed Enhancement (USFS sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$2,430,000
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$0
 - FY25 Activities: 1) In the summer of 2025, road drainage improvements on roads 271, 1586, 424 (between 271 and 1586 only), and 429; and effectively closed road 429B to place into long-term storage. This work resulted in drainage improvements to 17.5 miles of roads through construction of 42 new rolling dips, reconstruction of 19 existing rolling dips, and reconditioning of 4.5 miles of road 271, and storing 0.7 miles of road 429B. Additionally, 12 acres of the Prospect Gulch riparian area were planted with 600 western red cedar and tubed for protection from browsing, 2) Originally planned for 2025 was the issuance of a task order for survey and design work on Dudley Creek and Carpenter Gulch to replace existing crossings with Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) structures but has been delayed. TU continues the search for funding to have the AOP's installed once the project moves forward, 3) A planting plan for Carpenter Gulch, Prospect Gulch, and Hutchins Gulch which were burned over in the Character Complex Fire, is being

developed and the planting will likely occur in the fall 2026, 4) The USFS was able to award and complete 4.2 miles of road decommissioning, and 5) Initial meetings have been held with Shoshone County officials to inform and reach out for involvement in the project with favorable interest. Opportunities may arise for partnering as the project advances.

- ***Ongoing: Enhancing design to restore fish passage and ecosystem function in Miesen Creek (IDFG sponsor)***
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$60,000
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$107,000
 - FY25 Activities: 1) Landowner approval was received on the revised 60% designs and the revised designs were sent to Benewah County for review; permit scheduling will occur upon approval of 60% designs from the County, 2) Funding was secured this year for completing designs on the private land portion of the project and implementation on all portions of the project. Engineering designs for the culvert replacement and stream restoration have been progressing towards completion in early 2026.

- ***Ongoing: Benewah Creek 'eltumish Stream and Wetland Restoration (Tribe sponsor)***
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$455,316
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$210,850
 - FY25 Activities: 1) Significant progress was made over the past year to complete most of the work associated with the largest of two restoration projects in the Benewah Creek watershed funded through the RP. The following description details project accomplishments for restoration at the site designated as Benewah Creek RM10.5, 2) A Hydrologic Engineering Center-River Analysis System (HEC-RAS) model was developed for the project site through multiple iterations between December 2024 - February 2025 to inform the design. Two versions of the model were developed to depict existing and desired future conditions that illustrate the area of active floodplain within riverscape at the 5-year flood, and 3) A drone flight was conducted of the project area in March 2025, coinciding with high flows, to help calibrate the hydraulic model. Additional surveys were conducted in the Spring of 2025 to collect cross section and stream profile data to generate refined engineer's estimates of materials quantities and costs for the project. The 60% restoration design was completed and a CWA Section 404 permit application for the project was submitted in early March. A planting plan was developed as part of the design process to implement following the conclusion of construction work beginning in Fall 2025.
 - The following construction elements were initiated in August 2025; 1) Floodplain grading, 2) Wetland restoration and rebuild of streambanks, 3) Construction of in-channel structures, 4) Placement of large wood, and 5) Plantings of floodplain wetlands.



Construction of an instream structure designed to emulate the flow obstruction effects of natural wood jams and beaver dams

- **Ongoing: Lake Creek Corridor Protection and Enhancement (Tribe sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$83,750
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$24,500
 - FY25 Activities: 1) INLC and the Tribe worked through the draft C.E. and INLC made modifications/ clarifications. The Baseline Report and Forest Management Plan will be forthcoming during the first quarter of FY26 of which will be exhibits to the C.E., 2) The landowner had the land appraised as well as a professional land survey, and 3) It is anticipated that this C.E. will be lodged with Kootenai County in the first quarter of FY26 which will close out this project.

- **Ongoing: Big Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal (Tribe sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$214,400
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$0
 - FY25 Activities: 1) The engineering consultant worked through refining the specifications list for removal quantities of concrete, rebar, etc. This refinement will also need to address the additional dry wells that are planned for installation that are outside of the RP Scope of Work that was awarded funding, 2) BLM received the ROW application from Sunshine Mine, 3) The USACE 404 permit was approved and received and it was sent it to Shoshone County Public Works to complete the Floodplain approval process., 4) The engineer with the support from the USFS and CDA Tribe, will conduct the oversight of the construction which is slated to occur in the first quarter of FY26.



Big Creek fish passage barrier (pre-removal)



Big Creek (post removal)

- **Ongoing: Assessing Fish Passage at Stream Crossings in the Coeur d’Alene Basin (IDFG sponsor)**
 - Funds originally allocated in FY23: \$50,000 + \$43,000
 - Amount Expended in FY25: \$42,003
 - FY25 Activities: 1) The TU field crew completed surveys on 408 stream crossings and were submitted to the national barrier database. An additional 135 locations were

documented as bridges providing adequate passage, 140 sites did not contain a crossing at the mapped coordinates, and 192 sites were inaccessible due to lack of landowner permission, impassable routes, or decommissioned roads, 2) All evaluated sites will undergo final QA/QC review with TU, 3) In addition to barrier assessments, the crew collected water temperature and instantaneous flow measurements at surveyed locations. These data will provide useful discharge estimates in un-gaged streams, supporting future restoration planning, hydrologic evaluations, and other decision-making needs where water availability is an important consideration.

- ***Ongoing: The paleolimnology of Coeur d’Alene Lake from pre-disturbance to mining impacts and present day was awarded (CDA Tribe sponsor)***
 - Funds originally allocated in FY25: \$100,000
 - Amount expended in FY25: \$0
 - FY25 Activities: 1) The funds for this project were released in December 2025 and, 2) AVISTA is providing matching funds for this work.

Total RP Funds Expended in FY25: \$2,117,139.19

In FY25, the RP continued to work on their LTO&M planning for restoration projects as well as a Financial Strategic Plan. The Trustees plan to go out for future project solicitation in FY26 or FY27 pending this work.

Project Title: Cougar Bay and Johnson Parcel Wetland Enhancements

**Project Approval Date: Cougar Bay- August 9,2018 (44), Johnson Parcel -January 11, 2020 (52)
Trustee Council Resolution #: 44 & 52**

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Funds Allocated: \$282,000 (TC Resolution 44) and \$125,000 (TC Resolution 52)

Funds Spent this Quarter: \$1,479.68

Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$1,490.79

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- **Noxious weed treatments targeting Canada thistle, common tansy, spotted knapweed and absinthe wormwood were conducted in May and June. Additional treatments to the reed canary grass on the edges of the floodplain. These treatments were intended to slow the invasion of reed canary grass into the floodplain and streamside areas.**
- **Excavator work was completed in September to repair bank erosion that had occurred around a vehicle stream crossing. The stream crossing was relocated and stabilized for long term use.**

C. EXPENDITURES

- 1) **Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. N/A**
- 2) **Please describe other cost share or contributing funds. N/A**

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$919.68	\$919.68
Permitting	\$11.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.11
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monitoring	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (Community Activities)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Direct Costs	\$11.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1479.68	\$1490.79
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$11.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1479.68	\$1490.79

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS –



Project Title: *Guf Hnch'mchinmsh - Native Willow Nursery for Support of Restoration Actions throughout the Restoration Partnership Project Area*

Project Approval Date: October 14, 2025

Trustee Council Resolution #:44

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Project Funds Expenditures Based on Resolution

Funds Allocated: \$205,462.00

Funds Spent this Quarter: \$1,883.90

Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$10,627.30

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- The Coeur d'Alene Tribe staff provided survey information obtained from previous data on potential harvest opportunities for the Tribe and the partnership. The Tribal staff will not be providing up to date data on harvest opportunities this year. Once the nursery is in second generation growth and second-generation harvest opportunities the Tribal staff will acquire new available harvest numbers in 2026. Along with mowing of the reed canary grass to keep the rows of willows visible and accessible. All first come first serve willows are allocated and spoken for before the 30th of August deadline. After the growing season no additional fall survey will be conducted so the partnership can schedule dates and times to maximize their harvest opportunities.

C. EXPENDITURES

- Supplies were purchased for fence patching, maintenance for mowing equipment, and labeling all rows including rows allocated for harvest.

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Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$1,499.85	\$3,047.45	\$4,196.10	\$1,883.90	\$10,627.30
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (includes honorariums)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$1,499.85	\$3,047.45	\$4,196.10	\$1,883.90	\$10,627.30
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total RP Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Cost-Share/volunteer/Re-directed Programmatic Funds, etc.) *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total RP and Other	\$1,499.85	\$3,047.45	\$4,196.10	\$1,883.90	\$10,627.30

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- **RP Technical Staff: Coeur d’Alene Fish and Wildlife Staff.**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS –

		Trustees allotment assuming they receive 60% of the 25%			
		Total willows		80% CI	
Species	Assessment Date	Poles	Whips	Poles	Whips
Bebb	9/28/2023	602	1574	58	240
Drummond	9/28/2023	712	2136	161	218
Geyer	9/28/2023	449	2522	80	240
Sitka	9/28/2023	255	1723	115	408
Makenzie	9/28/2023	54	2035	29	206
Pacific	9/28/2023	1242	1815	180	178

		Trustees range of willow availability assuming 80% confidence interval					
		Poles			Whips		
Species	Assessment Date	Lower bound	Estimate	Upper bound	Lower bound	Estimate	Upper bound
Bebb	9/28/2023	544	602	661	1334	1574	1814
Drummond	9/28/2023	551	712	874	1918	2136	2354
Geyer	9/28/2023	369	449	528	2282	2522	2762
Sitka	9/28/2023	140	255	370	1315	1723	2132
Makenzie	9/28/2023	25	54	82	1829	2035	2241
Pacific	9/28/2023	1062	1242	1421	1637	1815	1993

Project Title: *ut qhesu'lumkhw* (land is good again): Cultural Significant Plant Restoration

Project Approval Date: August 9, 2018
Trustee Council Resolution #: 44

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Funds Allocated: \$187,770

Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0.00

Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$0.00

C. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.

- **No expenditures were made during the reporting period. This project was initially conceived to fund the planting of trees, shrubs and forbs of Coeur d'Alene Tribal Cultural Significance. However, funds from other sources became available for the trees and shrubs, and it has become clear that the expansion of forbs of Cultural Significance within Hangman will require a long-term process that can only be established in partnership with a nursery effort. For instance; the dispersal of seeds on meadows suitable for camas (*Camasia quamash*) has not been successful because, even in the best habitats, conditions in the field are not suitable for germination every year. Small trials on other species have resulted in similar failures.**

- **The Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Ecology Program has hired a horticulturalist to establish a greenhouse and a nursery to support an increase in the availability of Plants of Cultural Significance. The horticulturalist is currently establishing a greenhouse and identifying sources of propagules for specific Plants of Cultural Significance. The Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Natural Resources Program has access to restoration project sites within the floodplains of the Hangman Watershed that can provide a source of Plants of Cultural Significance. Efforts are underway to identify how this Restoration Partnership Project can integrate with these other restoration efforts to successfully expand native plants in the Hangman Watershed.**
- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.
- **Establishing a partnership that will provide the needed propagation processes for the herbal plants of Cultural Significance is ongoing and will take some effort and time to bring to fruition. The Tribe does not view this as a challenge but, an opportunity to expand the Tribe’s horticultural efforts to support culturally significant plants to return lost cultural resources.**

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. N/A
- 4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.
- **During the reporting period, project partners in the Hangman Watershed continued with the long-term efforts that are required to restore native salmonids to the Watershed. The Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Hangman Restoration Project technical staff were primarily involved in overseeing the construction of the mile of new channel for Hangman Creek which will be completed this fall. This new channel will be elevated from its current entrenched form and will promote the reconnection of Hangman Creek to its floodplain and re-hydrate the floodplain to increase native fish, wildlife and plant diversity in the Hangman Valley Bottom. In addition, scoping and planning continue to line up projects for restoration projects in Hangman for the coming decade.**
 - **On another front, the Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Ecology Program succeeded hiring a horticulturalist that will focus on the propagation of forbs and grasses native to the Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Aboriginal Territory. In partnership with a funded greenhouse, this Plants of Cultural Significance Project hopes to develop processes**

that successfully repopulate restoration sites with traditional sources of food and medicines.

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Community Activities)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

2) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

- 1) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.
 - **The success of seeding efforts will be measured with line transects randomly placed through the middle of the seeded area. The results of these transects will deliver a density of the desired plant of Cultural Significance for a specific planting effort. This density is readily translated into the availability of that resource to Community Members.**
 - **The success of tall-one planting efforts will continue to be measured with counts of planting survival in the first and second years after planting. It is assumed these years represent the time period of greatest mortality since this effect is commonly demonstrated. Survival rates can readily be translated into the availability of a particular food or utilitarian resource to Community Members.**

- 2) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.
 - **Camas production will be measured with line transect derived indices of density the third, and fifth years after seed dispersal. Camas establishment is a slow process. In 2025, a quick examination of the area broadcast with camas seeds in the fall of 2019 revealed no evidence of camas production. This result was regarded as firm evidence that the simple tactic of burning the standing grass and then dispersing camas seed has a low probability of success. Conditions that are conducive to the germination of camas seed is not a dependable yearly occurrence. A more dependable way of matching the optimum germination conditions with dispersal of camas seed is needed. A green house may more predictively provide the optimum germination condition, particularly if the process is managed by a trained horticulturalist.**

 - **The survival of planted woody vegetation will be measured through survival counts for the first two years after planting. Preliminary examination of the FY19 and FY20 data reveal that no substantive strides were made in improving survival by altering timing, placement and location of plantings. The use of 5-gallon planting stock has improved survival; however, survival depends heavily on the restoration that reconnects the channel to its floodplain and the planted stock must be protected from browsing by ungulates and beaver.**

 - **The maturation of these resources over time will be observed and as is the case with all efforts to restore Cultural Significant Plants in the Hangman Watershed, the restoration will be considered successful when the abundance of these natural resources is sufficient to entice harvest.**

Project Title: *chdelm khwa chatq'ele'et* Part B – Monitoring and Modeling Coeur d'Alene Lake's Response to Restoration

Project Approval Date: August 9, 2018
Trustee Council Resolution #: 44

Reporting Quarter/FY25: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Funds Allocated \$268,668.00
Funds Spent this Quarter: \$6,718.00
Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$35, 934.38

D. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
- **Successfully sampled site C5, C6 and SJ1 and Coeur d'Alene River at Harrison on July 14, 2025.**
 - **Successfully sampled sites C5, C6 and SJ1 and Coeur d'Alene River at Harrison August 11, 2025.**
 - **Successfully sampled sites C5, C6 and SJ1 and Coeur d'Alene River at Harrison September 15, 2025.**
 - **Database builds for the EPA Bunker Hill Data Management Plan.**

- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application. *N/A*

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. *N/A*
 4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds. *Avista, BOR, and 319*

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$3,839.92	\$4,184.35	\$10,199.25	\$5,412.39	\$23,635.91
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$3,497.17	\$0	\$3,497.17
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Community Activities)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$1,552.91	\$1,689.67	\$4,252.86	\$1,305.86	\$8,801.30
Total	\$5,392.83	\$5,874.02	\$17,949.28	\$6,718.25	\$35,934.38

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable. *See above.*

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Closeout reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the

restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore,

restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area. **Project is ongoing/ not complete.**

- 2) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project. **Data analysis ongoing.**
- 3) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful. **Trend analysis ongoing.**

Project Title: Gray's Meadow

Project Approval Date: 8-9-18

Trustee Council Resolution #: 44 and 59

Reporting Quarter/FY: Q4/FY25

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$250,000 Planning; \$5.25M Construction; \$560,000 Contingency

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: Planning: \$21,438.69 Construction: \$96,078.44

Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$1,500,485

Partnership Funds Remaining: \$35,827 Planning; \$0 Construction; \$0 Contingency.

Remaining balances reflect cumulative project expenditures across all fiscal years.

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **During Q4FY25, construction, habitat shaping, and revegetation advanced rapidly toward completion. The project transitioned from large-scale excavation and embankment work in early August to final grading, seeding, and punch-list closeout by mid-October. Coordination between North Wind Construction Services (NWCS), ATR, SSEC Apex, IDFG, Pioneer Technical, and the Coeur d'Alene Trust remained steady throughout.**
 - **Water Management and Dust Control: Dust-control operations to support excavation and construction access used ~6.24 million gallons of water. Dust suppression was an ongoing effort during construction due to dry site conditions.**
 - **Embankment and Soil Operations: North Wind Construction Services and Aqua Terra excavated and hauled multiple soil types (B, C, D) from Lambs Peak and Cave Lake borrow areas to construct Islands, embankments, and other habitat features. They handled a total of 108,378 BCY. All materials have been placed.**

- **Weed Management:** Noxious weed and reed canary grass control continued. IDFG staff sprayed areas missed, unresponsive to treatment, or avoided due to nesting birds to supplement the initial spring herbicide treatment.
- **Cultural and Biological Compliance:** Alta Science conducted its final bird survey to guide excavation and spraying operations early in the quarter. No additional surveys were conducted, while HRA Cultural Resource Services provided ongoing archaeological monitoring in areas of new soil disturbance.
- **Seed Bed Preparation:** Seed-bed preparation involved the cultivator, drill, and drone depending on site roughness and vegetation density. Drill seeding was completed first in Zones 2 and 3 (Lamb Peak West & Central), while a drone was used to broadcast rough or heavily vegetated areas in Zones 1 and 4. Approximately 100 acres were seeded by mid-October.

2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

- **No challenges that delayed project progress to report.**

C. EXPENDITURES

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
	Oct-Dec	Jan-March	Apr-Jun	July-Sept	
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies (Herbicide)	\$3,129.22	\$0	\$2,311.20	\$4,651.10	\$10,091.52
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$1,283,127	\$0	\$97,003.99	\$98,915.54	\$1,479,047
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LT O&M(Pumping)	\$1,896.15	\$0	\$5,589.64	\$3,321.45	\$10,807.24
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$64.63	\$475.30	\$0	\$0	\$540
Total direct costs	\$1,288,217	\$475	\$104,905	\$106,888	\$1,500,485
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,288,217.00	\$475.00	\$104,905.00	\$106,888.00	\$1,500,485

3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. **N/A**

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

Project partners held weekly construction meetings to discuss project progress and issues until project completion and final walkthrough. With construction finished partner collaboration will be minimal to operation and maintenance issues. The Coeur d’Alene Trust is committed to project maintenance until 2030.

The EPA/Coeur d’Alene Trust expended \$1,350,722.79 in matching cost share funds 2025-2026.

Investigation: \$0
Design: \$208,772.68
Construction: \$1,141,950.11
\$1,350,722.79

Project Title: Gene Day Pond

Project Approval Date: 5-29-19
Trustee Council Resolution #: 46

Reporting Quarter/FY: Q4/FY25

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$25,000

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: \$9,304.78

Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$9,304.78

Total amount Remaining: \$8,530.12 (Prior year expenditures not stated)

GENERAL INFORMATION

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A. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **IDFG's Maintenance Foreman placed 124 tons of 3-inch-minus material and top-dressed it with 150 tons of ½-inch-minus gravel to raise and repair the entire road and parking area. The pad location was also built up using the same material to address drainage issues. After the base was completed, the concrete form was built, and the rebar was tied in place. Five eco-blocks were installed as a backstop behind the form. The backstop serves several purposes: providing a safety buffer from the interstate (though this is a minor factor), stabilizing the hillside to prevent soil from washing onto the pad during wet seasons, and discouraging off-road vehicles from damaging the slope, as has occurred in the past.**
 - **Due to cold weather, concrete pours have been pushed to a later date. The Maintenance Foreman is hoping he can get it poured when the weather warms up.**

- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application. **N/A**

B. EXPENDITURES

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

Gene Day Pond	Q1 Oct- Dec	Q2 Jan-March	Q3 Apr-Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2038.50	\$2038.50
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7266.28	\$7266.28
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LT O&M	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total direct costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9304.78	\$9304.78
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9304.78	\$9304.78

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. **N/A**

C. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable. **N/A**

Project Title: Rehart Conservation Easement

Project Approval Date: 12-21-20

Trustee Council Resolution #: – Approved funding is contingent on acceptable CE terms

Reporting Quarter/FY: Q4/FY25

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$600,000 Contingent on acceptable CE terms

Partnership Funds Spent to Date: \$0

Total Funds Remaining: \$600,000

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0

Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$0

F. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **INLC has largely completed the redraft of the Palouse Land Trust CE language into their own template and has been working closely and regularly with Jordan Rehart. A letter of intent has been drafted and presented. We are waiting to see if Jordan will sign. Jordan has expressed interest in getting the CE completed this calendar year.**
- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application. **N/A**

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. **Currently, there is no actual budget for this project.**

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.
 - **AVISTA's real estate contractor is facilitating discussions between the parties.**
 - **INLC is actively working with Jordan Rehart. The project is waiting for a signature before it can proceed to the next steps.**

Project Title: Canyon Marsh Agriculture to Wetlands Conservation Easement

Project Approval Date: August 9, 2018 and May 29, 2019

Trustee Council Resolution #: 44 and 46

Reporting Quarter/FY: Q4/FY25

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$801,480 (44) and \$372,400 (46)

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0

Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$0

G. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.

None.

- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

None.

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

None.

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

Budget Category	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.
 - **USFWS is internally discussing future steps for this project given the remaining account balance (\$83,221.70). The status of the project with the CdA Work Trust and EPA needs to be determined and Ducks Unlimited (DU) looped in to potentially create an adaptive restoration plan given current and future remediation actions. Ideally, the remaining funds will be used to fund the joint restoration/remediation collaboration with DU over the next few years.**

Project Title: Gleason’s Marsh Agriculture to Wetlands Conservation Easements

Project Approval Date: August 9, 2018

Trustee Council Resolution #: 44

Reporting Quarter/FY: Q4/FY25

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$656,140.00

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0

Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$0

H. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.

None.

- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

None.

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

None.

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

Budget Category	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **None. USFWS is internally discussing future steps for this project given the remaining account balance (\$84,758.68). Status of the project with the CdA Work Trust and EPA needs to be determined and Ducks Unlimited (DU) looped in to potentially create an adaptive restoration plan given current and future remediation actions. Ideally, the remaining funds will be used to fund the joint restoration/remediation collaboration with DU over the next few years.**

Project Title: Lake Creek Watershed Restoration**Project Approval Date: 1/11/20****Trustee Council Resolution #: 52****Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual****Partnership Project Funds Expenditures Based on Resolution****Funds Allocated: \$615,951****Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0****Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$10,324.96****I. GENERAL INFORMATION****Project Proponent Name: Angelo Vitale****Primary Telephone Number: (208) 686-6903****Email: angelo.vitale@cdatribe-nsn.gov****Project Sponsor: Coeur d'Alene Tribe****Primary Telephone Number: (208) 686-6903****Email: angelo.vitale@cdatribe-nsn.gov****B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION**

1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.

2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

- **Stream restoration treatments to increase the area of active floodplain and raise the groundwater table were implemented on West Fork Lake Creek and upper Lake Creek during the prior reporting period between August – September 2024. The treatments encompassed approximately 3000 linear feet of stream on the WF Lake Creek and 1769 linear feet on upper Lake Creek. The areas that were disturbed during construction were revegetated and native vegetation was planted within the broader, active valley bottom to increase species and functional diversity during several timeframes during this reporting period. In October 2024, disturbed areas were planted with 7500 herbaceous plugs (17 cu. cms.; Carex and Juncus, various species) and 300 containerized trees and shrubs (3800 cu. cms.; Alnus incana, Cornus stolonifera, Spirea douglasii); then hand-seeded with a mix of native grasses at a rate of 67.2kg/ha. Within the broader valley bottom, 400 larger (19000 cu. cms.) containerized aspen and cottonwood trees (Populus tremuloides, P. trichocarpa) were**

planted and wrapped with 1.8m tall welded wire fence to protect from ungulate browse. In November 2024, approximately 8600 dormant willows cuttings comprising five different species were harvested from the Tribal nursery. These cuttings were planted in 36-discrete plots, each measuring 13m x 2m, distributed throughout the treatment reach within the active floodplain. An additional 5000 dormant willow cuttings were planted adjacent to West Fork Lake Creek in April 2025 (). We installed 4' tall field fence around 60 transects (4'x30') that had been planted with willow to improve growth and survival.

- The Coeur d'Alene Tribe worked with the Worley Highway District (WHD) to replace aging, undersized culverts to improve fish passage and connectivity at 1) EF Bozard Creek at Weller Road; 2) WF Lake Creek at Idaho Road; and 3) upper Lake Creek at Burton Road during this reporting period.
- The former stream crossing on EF Bozard Creek consisted of a 48" diameter round culvert that was 24' in length. Erosion occurring at the culvert outlet caused the road to narrow to 14 feet wide, which became a safety concern. Flood flows were also causing the road to be damaged near the culvert. All these issues contributed to a repetitive maintenance burden to keep the road passable in an area with a lot of traffic. The newly designed culvert was installed in October 2024 (Photo 1). The structure consisted of an arch pipe measuring 35' long x 137" x 87", which allowed the road to be widened and provided more than twice the capacity of the old pipe. The new culvert provides a large opening for flood flows and provides room for a stream channel within the structure. A new stream bed was created by importing gravel and placing it into the culvert using a concrete buggy and a small excavator. The channel in the culvert was created to be 6'-7' wide with 2' stream banks on either side. The existing road bed was raised by 2 feet in the vicinity of the culvert in order to meet the cover requirements for the pipe. The road was re-graded and ditched to help divert water from the road before it reaches the new culvert. Driveway approaches and a sign were also improved to fit the new road elevation. Reflectors were installed to aid in safety. This project provides improved fish passage for 1.8 miles upstream of the stream crossing and reduces sediment transport to East Fork Bozard Creek during high flows.
- The former stream crossing on WF Lake Creek consisted of two 73" x 55" that were 61' in length. The newly designed culvert is an aluminum box culvert that measures 63.25' long with a 16.67' span and a 7.5 rise', with a floor plate. The new structure was installed in August 2025 (Photo 2). The new culvert provides a large opening for flood flows and provides room for a stream channel within the structure. A new stream bed was created by importing gravel and placing it into the culvert using a concrete buggy. The channel in the culvert was created to be 9'-10' wide with 3' stream banks on either side. A minimum cover of 1.4' was needed over the new pipe. A drainage ditch was rocked at the inlet side of the pipe in order to protect the

pipe from erosion. Reflectors were installed to aid in safety. This project provides improved fish passage for 4.3 miles upstream of the stream crossing. The Tribe and Worley Highway District (WHD) shared all the staff and equipment needs for the WF Lake Creek at Idaho Road culvert project. Tribal staff provided permitting and engineering services for the project with review and support from J-U-B Engineers, under an existing contractual arrangement with the WHD.

- The former stream crossing on upper Lake Creek in this location consisted of a 31' x 71" x 47" pipe. The newly designed culvert is an arch pipe that measures 40' long x 157" x 101". The new structure was installed in September 2025 (Photo 3). The new culvert provides a large opening for flood flows and provides room for a stream channel within the structure. The new stream bed was created by importing gravel and placing it into the culvert using a concrete buggy. The channel in the culvert was created to be 8'-9' wide with 2' stream banks on either side. The pipe is backwatered by log structures that were placed in the channel during previous projects. The road was re-graded and ditched to help divert water from the road before it reaches the new culvert. Driveway approaches were also improved to fit the new road elevation. Reflectors were installed to aid in safety. This project provides improved fish passage for 2.9 miles upstream of the stream crossing and reduces sediment transport to Lake Creek during high flows. The Tribe and Worley Highway District (WHD) shared all the staff and equipment needs for the Lake Creek at Burton Road culvert project. Tribal staff provided permitting and engineering services for the project with review and support from J-U-B Engineers, under an existing contractual arrangement with the WHD.
- A design and CWA Section 404 permit was submitted during the last reporting period for authorization of a project on upper Bozard Creek to increase stream and riparian wetland function through placement of large wood in 740m of stream channel to simulate natural woody debris loading. All permit authorizations were received by late September 2024. The work took place on land owned by Inland Empire Paper. Equipment was mobilized and implementation began in July 2025. Large wood was placed in sections of degraded stream channel to simulate natural woody debris loading (Photo 4). Approximately 12 MBF (37 CY) of large woody debris was placed to create single and multiple log structures that was placed in the channel to simulate natural wood loading. Wood was placed on stream adjacent wetlands and within the ordinary high-water mark of stream reaches where existing wood loads are less than a target wood loading threshold of 65 cubic feet/100 linear feet. The average log size ranged between 15'-30' long x 12" diameter on average. Wood was placed on site using a small excavator with a grapple attachment, and transported with a skid steer with a grapple attachment. Logs were buried into the bank or placed between existing trees to anchor wood in place. Other logs were completely buried within the ordinary high-water mark to create pool habitats, accumulate sediment, and provide other

improved habitat conditions for aquatic species. Disturbed areas were seeded with native grass seed following construction. This project will increase habitat complexity for native west slope cutthroat trout, improve channel stability, promote sediment sorting (specifically stream bed gravel aggradation), and reduce stream bank erosion.

C. EXPENDITURES

- 2) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. **N/A**
- 3) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.
 - **Direct project cost shares were provided through a USFWS National Fish Passage Program grant awarded to improve fish passage and floodplain connectivity and a NOAA National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) grant awarded to improve the drought resilience of streams and wetland habitats. Total cost share from these partners during FY25 was \$253,453.12.**

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan -	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$4,924.95	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,924.95
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$3,260.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,260.00
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$8,184.95	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,184.95
Indirect Costs	\$2,140.01	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,140.01
Total RP Expenditures	\$10,324.96	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,324.96
Other (Cost-Share/volunteer/Re-directed)	\$131,332.70	\$0	14,764.59	107,355.83	\$253,453.12
Total RP and Other	\$141,657.66	\$0	14,764.59	107,355.83	\$263,778.08

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **Worked with Clemson University principal investigator, graduate students and tribal interns to install monitoring infrastructure at several project sites (control/treatment) to collect pre- and post-restoration data. Monitoring infrastructure included temperature and conductivity loggers, stream staff gauges, ground water monitoring wells, precipitation gauges and wildlife cameras. Vegetation transects were surveyed to describe plant community composition and species abundance.**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

- 2) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.
 - 3) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.
- **Monitoring efforts by Clemson students and Tribal interns focused on collection of data at treatment and control sites before and after restoration. Analysis of data was not completed during this performance period.**



Photo 1: East Fork Bozard Creek culverts before (left panel) and after (right panel) construction.



Photo 2: West Fork Lake Creek culverts before (left panel) and after (right panel) construction.



Photo 3: Upper Lake Creek culverts before (left panel) and after (right panel) construction.



Photo 4: Floodplain/Channel wood additions in Bozard Creek.



Photo 5: Dormant willows planted on WF Lake Creek, April 2025.

Project Title: Prichard Creek Preliminary Planning, Phase 1 Implementation and Phase 2 Design

Project Approval Date: 1/11/2020

Trustee Council Resolution #: 52

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4 – FY 2025 (July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025)

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded:	\$ 3,808,450.00
Total Amount Spent to Date:	\$ 1,602,347.89
Total Funds Remaining:	\$ 2,206,102.11
Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter:	\$ 0
Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year:	\$ 64,344.99

J. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **Phase 2 Design: Contractor identified as Interfluve**
 - **Risk Assessment (Alta): Draft distributed**
 - **Monitoring Phase I: To be completed before the end of the year**
 - **Outreach and Meetings: Communication with project partners is ongoing**

- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

Ideally, we had planned to have the Risk Assessment completed around May in order to inform

the design contract and budget. Unfortunately, though we chose to contract with Interfluve for Phase 2 design we pushed back the contract signing to align with the assessment being completed. Preliminary field work related to design may have to be moved to 2026

C. EXPENDITURES

3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

There have been no unforeseen expenditures this year.

4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$16,311.73	\$0	\$16,311.73
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$1,210.73	\$0	\$1,210.73
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$471.16	\$0	\$471.16
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$0	\$0	\$41,336.77	\$0	\$41,336.77
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Community Activities)	\$0	\$0	\$772.00	\$0	\$772.00
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$4,242.61	\$0	\$4,242.61
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64,344.99	\$0.00	\$64,344.99

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

3) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **No new partners were added during this reporting period, though Interfluve will continue to work on the project to develop the design for Phase 2.**
- **During this period, partners largely communicated through e-mail and a few online meetings regarding the Risk Assessment report. Partners, including the RP, gathered for a field trip in September to view Phase I and talk about Phase 2 of the project.**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

5) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.

In development of the Scope of Work for the Prichard Creek Restoration Project there were five broad goals defined for the project.

- 1. Protect: Ensure long-term protection of natural resources and restoration investments.**
- 2. Connect: Improve connectivity and aquatic organism passage in migratory corridors for west slope cutthroat trout and other aquatic life.**
- 3. Restore: Establish functional stream channels and floodplains to provide high quality, complex habitats and water quality that fully supports cold water aquatic life.**
- 4. Enhance Communities: Improve economic vitality, recreational value and educational opportunity for the local communities.**
- 5. Collaborate: Collaborate successfully among diverse private companies, public entities, and non-governmental organizations.**

With the conservation easement in place, we continue to look for other opportunities (particularly upstream) to ensure that the work completed and future work is protected from unforeseen impacts such as additional mining and degraded water quality.

The Project Partners continue to take tours and people to the project site. One such visit with the Spokesman Review resulted in the publication of a story

<https://www.spokesman.com/stories/2025/may/30/creek-repair-north-idaho-conservationists-work-to-/>

A September field trip saw numerous agencies and groups come together to view the Phase I project site as well as hear about Phase 2.

The Risk Assessment (prepared by Alta for IDEQ) should be completed before the end of the year to help inform on-site material use for Phase 2 in addition to test pit sampling (fall 2025 or spring 2026). Design for Phase 2 (reaches 5 and 6) will get underway this winter with the hope of completing 30% design by summer of 2026.

Annual monitoring will commence before the end of the year including aerial drone flight, desktop monitoring, and ground surveys.

- 6) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.

Performance standards have not been developed.

Project Title: Upper Little North Fork Coeur d’Alene River

Project Approval Date: November 9, 2023

Trustee Council Resolution #: 63, Resolution #68, and Resolution #70.

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$400,000.00

Funds Allocated: Resolution #63 \$75,000.00

Amount of Resolution #68: \$85,000.00

Amount of Resolution #70: \$180,000.00

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0.00

Total Partnership Funds Spent to Date: \$49,700.00

Other fund Contributions/Expenditures

Total matching Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration (CALR) funds expended: \$200,000.00

K. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **The bridge design work for Forest Road 1532 has reached the 95% review stage, the bridge design will be shelved until additional funds become available to replace the Collaborative Aquatic Landscape Restoration (CALR) funds.**
 - **In-house design work is completed for the placement of large woody debris in the**

meadow and Little North Fork Coeur d'Alene River for riparian restoration and stream habitat improvement. Approval was received from DOGE to establish an agreement with Trout Unlimited. The agreement was signed on 9/10/25. The placement of large woody debris for fish habitat improvement, floodplain stability, micro-site planting, and the reshaping of the floodplain will be administered by Trout Unlimited in partnership with the Forest Service. The project has been through the advertising period, but the contractor selection period will not be completed until early calendar year 2026. Due to the delay created by the pause on grants and agreements and furlough the project is now planned for implementation in the summer of 2026.

2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

- The challenge of this project has been the loss of time due to navigating administrative changes and processes for conducting business. This challenge has been overcome by perseverance and adjusting timeframes for implementation of the project.

C. EXPENDITURES

3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

- Due to CALR funds being pulled back, implementation of Iron Creek crossing (bridge) will not be completed, only the design. This will also result in a loss of riparian habitat restoration that would have been gained by removing the existing undersized culvert that can no longer be removed under this scenario.

4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.

- To date, \$34,505.87 of the \$75K of requested RP funds (Resolution #63) have been utilized in the wood sourcing contract, and \$138,856.63 of CALR funds have been utilized in the wood sourcing contract.
- Currently, there is \$274,271 of RP funds are obligated for contract award and implementation but the funds are not officially awarded at the end of this quarter. Award is anticipated in Qtr. 1 or Qtr. 2 of Fiscal Year 2026. These funds will not be reported in the Project Expenditures table below, until they are awarded to a specific contract.

Additionally, the Forest Service has partnered with Trout Unlimited for contract award

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and implementation. Trout unlimited is bringing \$20,054.72 of match to the project.

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other funding sources (CALR) Trout Unlimited Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Matching Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
Total RP Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Project Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **An agreement with Trout Unlimited on 9/10/25, to advertise, award, and administer the contract for restoration activities on the Hudlow Meadows project**

improving stream and floodplain habitat. The Restoration Partnership contributed \$274,271.00 to the agreement while Trout Unlimited is matching with \$20,054.72.

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

2) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.

- **Project is on schedule to be awarded and to begin on the ground implementation in the summer of 2026.**

3) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.

Project is on schedule to be awarded and begin on the ground implementation in the summer of 2026. The project will be inspected multiple times a week to track progress and completion of various stages of construction work.

Project Title: Upper St. Joe River

Project Approval Date: November 9, 2023

Trustee Council Resolution #: 63 & 68

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$8,000,000.00

Amount of Resolution #63 \$50,000.00

Amount of Resolution #68 \$50,000.00

Funds Spent this Quarter: \$50,574.41

Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$50,574.41

L. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **Trout Unlimited was secured as a partner for the restoration and habitat improvement of bull and west slope cutthroat trout habitat in Red Ives Creek. Trout Unlimited awarded and completed a contract to place approximately 180 logs in Red Ives Creek up stream of previous log placement efforts.**
 - **Survey and design work awarded to TD&H Engineering for replacing the undersized bridge that spans Red Ives Creek on FSR 218 and decommissioning 0.1 miles of road and removing the deteriorating bridge on FSR 320 has reached the 95% complete milestone. The NEPA process was delayed due to loss of personnel and analysis continues with a tentative completion date by the end of FY 2026.**
 - **Stream survey work and wood unit reconnaissance continues and is ongoing to**

prioritize sections for restoration and to review potential units for large woody debris supply needs for restoration work.

2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

- **The replacement of the bridge on Forest Service Road 218 would occur on the same footprint as the current road and bridge. The Forest Service received concurrence from SHPO and Cd'A THPO for the geotechnical testing. TDH was able to complete design work up to the 95% level allowing analysis for environmental compliance documentation to be completed in the target year of 2026.**

C. EXPENDITURES

3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

- **No unforeseen expenditures have been experienced this quarter.**

4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.

- **For FY 2025, \$9,696.00 of the \$50K of requested RP funds (Resolution #68) have been utilized in the Red Ives Creek bridge replacement, road decommissioning, and bridge removal design. This does not include the \$8,915.00 that was also used utilized in FY 2024.**
- **For FY 2025, \$40,878.41 of the \$50K of requested RP funds (Resolution #63) have been utilized in the Red Ives Creek habitat improvement work.**

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual (Honorarium) Design Wood placement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,696 \$40,878.41	\$9,696.00 \$40,878.41
Permitting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monitoring	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other funding sources (TU match)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total Direct Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Matching Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total RP Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	50,574.41	\$50,574.41
Total Project Expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,574.41	\$53,574.41

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **An agreement with Trout Unlimited was established to partner on the**

restoration and habitat improvement of bull and west slope cutthroat trout

habitat in Red Ives Creek up stream of previous log placement efforts. Approximately 180 logs were placed to improve habitat complexity. The potential for future partnering agreements exists as this project area advances and obtains environmental documentation.

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

- 2) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.
 - **This is a large project area with a short operation period due to its backcountry nature. Small individual projects are planned to be completed over multiple years to maintain manageability and assess goals and objectives.**
- 3) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.
 - **When individual projects are underway, they will be inspected multiple times a week to track progress and completion of various stages of construction work.**

Project Title: Beaver Creek

Project Approval Date: November 9, 2023
Trustee Council Resolution: Resolution #68

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$2,430,000.00
Amount of Resolution #68: \$85,000.00
Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0.00
Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$0.00

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **In the summer of 2025 road drainage improvements on roads 271, 1586, 424 (between 271 and 1586 only), and 429; and effectively closed road 429B to place into long-term storage. This work resulted in drainage improvements to 17.5 miles of roads through construction of 42 new rolling dips, reconstruction of 19 existing rolling dips, and reconditioning of 4.5 miles of road 271, and storing 0.7miles of road 429B. Additionally, 12 acres of the Prospect Gulch riparian area were planted with 600 western red cedar and tubed for protection from browsing.**
 - **Originally planned for 2025 was the issuance of a task order for survey and design work on Dudley Creek and Carpenter Gulch to replace existing crossings with Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) structures but has been delayed. Trout Unlimited continues the search for funding to have the AOP's installed once the project moves forward.**

2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

- **The government wide pause on contracts has been lifted, however additional approval processes have been put in place for contracts, grants, and agreements. In addition, the effort to reduce the size of the federal workforce has resulted in the loss of personnel directly working on this project. Therefore, the work planned to utilize the \$85,000.00 identified in Trustee Resolution #68 will not be implemented in 2025, resulting in an additional year of delayed planned work. When an alternative avenue for implementing the work is identified (time schedule unknown), quarterly reports will reflect the implementation.**
- **Additionally, a planting plan for Carpenter Gulch, Prospect Gulch, and Hutchins Gulch which were burned over in the Character Complex is being developed. Planting will likely occur in the fall 2026.**

C. EXPENDITURES

1) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

No unforeseen expenditures have been experienced this quarter.

2) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.

- **As part of the Beaver Creek Restoration project area the Forest Service was able to award and complete 4.2 miles of road decommissioning.**
- **In 2025, \$74,245.00 of Retained Receipt funds and \$2,450.00 of Force Account have been utilized to accomplish the watershed work.**

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Permitting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monitoring	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other funding sources (KV and Retained receipts)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74,245.00 \$2,450.00	\$76,695.00
Total Direct Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Matching Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76,695.00	\$76,695.00
Total RP Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Project Expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$76,695.00	\$76,695.00

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

1) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **Trout Unlimited is willing to partner on the project as grants are located and awarded.**
- **Initial meetings have been held with Shoshone County officials to inform and reach out for involvement in the project with favorable interest. Opportunities may arise for partnering as the project advances.**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

- 1) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.

Project is in early stages of implementation.

- 2) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.

Project is in early stages of implementation.

Project Title: Enhancing design to restore fish passage and ecosystem function in Miesen Creek

Project Approval Date: 10-09-2023

Trustee Council Resolution #: 64

Reporting Quarter/FY: Q4/FY25/Annual

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$60,000

Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0

Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$31,733.68

Amount of award spent: \$ 55,679.72

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

4) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.

- **During this reporting period, a revised set of 60% designs were sent to the landowner for approval in the last reporting period. The landowner was delayed in returning his comments due to illness and his out-of-state work schedule. Landowner approval was received on the revised 60% designs at the end of the reporting period. The revised designs were sent to the county for review.**

5) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

- **This quarter, progress was affected by a delayed response from the landowner and the county on the revised 60% comments. Landowner approval was obtained and we are still waiting on the county's review. These delays have also delayed the permitting process. Permit scheduling**

will occur upon approval of 60% designs from the county.

C. EXPENDITURES -Use the budget template to fill in all project expenditures this fiscal year.

6) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures

No unforeseen expenditures.

Project Expenditures: Date(s) FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 Jul - Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual	\$7,006.84	\$12,205.50	\$12,521.34	\$0.00	\$31,733.68
Permitting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monitoring	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Direct Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$7,006.84	\$12,205.50	\$12,521.34	\$0.00	\$31,733.68

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

2) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **Not applicable for this reporting period.**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the

effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

7) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.

- **Funding was secured this year for completing designs on the private land portion of the project and implementation on all portions of the project. Designs have been progressing towards completion in early 2026.**

8) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.

- **The project will be considered complete once we obtain stamped engineering plans for the culvert replacement and stream restoration below the culvert on state land and above the culvert on private land.**

Administrative Review Completed: Report was reviewed and approved for submittal on behalf of Idaho Department of Fish and Game on 12/29/2025.

Matt Belnap
Fish Habitat Program Coordinator

Project Title: Benewah Creek 'eltumish Stream and Wetland Restoration

Project Approval Date: 1/23/24

Trustee Council Resolution #: 65

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Project Funds Expenditures Based on Resolution

Funds Allocated: \$455,316

Funds Spent this Quarter: \$138,704.18

Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$210,850.08

C. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.
 - **Significant progress was made over the past year to complete most of the work associated with the largest of two restoration projects in the Benewah Creek watershed funded through the Restoration Partnership. The following description details project accomplishments for restoration at the site designated as Benewah Creek RM10.5 (Map 1;Table 1).**

Table 1. Valley scale attributes for proposed restoration sites in the upper Benawah Creek watershed. The Benawah Creek RM10.5 site is highlighted.

Stream ¹	Coordinates (decimal degrees)	Valley slope (%)	Valley width (m)	Reach length (m)	Area (hectares)	Cover type ² (%)	
						Meadow	Forest
Benawah _T	-116.770454W, 47.242227N	0.5	134-307	763	25.41	75	25
Benawah _T	-116.796847W, 47.219755N	0.8	109-150	431	9.2	31	69
Benawah _C	-116.786026W, 47.228508N	0.5	90-200	320	4.18	65	35

¹ Treatment sites denoted with (T), control sites denoted with (C)

² Cover type describes valley bottom vegetation as Forest/Scrub Shrub (woody sp.) or Meadow (herbaceous sp.)

Design

- A HEC-RAS hydraulic model was developed for the project site through multiple iterations between December 2024 - February 2025 to inform the design. Two versions of the model were developed to depict existing and desired future conditions that illustrate the area of active floodplain within riverscape at the 5-year RI flood (Figure 1). We conducted a drone flight of the project area in March 2025, coinciding with high flows, to help calibrate the hydraulic model. Additional surveys were conducted in Spring 2025 to collect cross section and stream profile data to generate refined engineer’s estimates of materials quantities and costs for the project. We finalized the 60% restoration design and completed a CWA Section 404 permit application for the project in early March. A planting plan was developed as part of the design process to implement following the conclusion of construction work beginning in Fall 2025.

Table 2. Project response variables for the Benawah Creek restoration project.

Response variable	Existing	Design	%Change
Active floodplain @ 168cfs (acres)	5.69	15.28	+168
Active floodplain @ 400 cfs (acres)	14.5	24.33	+67
Connected swales (ft)	2483	4125	+66
Wetlands (acres)	6.25	16.38	+162
Mean residual pool depth (ft)	1.61	3.77	+134
LWD density (ft ³ /100ft)	32	96	+200

Permitting

- Submitted signed CWA Section 404 permit application to USACOE on 3/28/25. Submitted pre-filing meeting request to EPA for CWA Section 401 water quality certification of the proposed restoration, 3/17/25. EPA waived the 30-day waiting period and we submitted a request for certification along with a copy of the 404-permit application on 3/28/25. Hired a consultant to complete a new wetland delineation and functional assessment in anticipation of the information needed to support 404 and 401 permits. The wetland delineation and assessment were completed in May 2025.

- Consulted with the THPO to notify them of planned project work and clarify the need for an updated archeological survey, January 2025 (previous survey dated 2001). THPO required a new survey. Hired contractor (SWCA Environmental Consultants) to complete an archeological survey in the project reach. Contractor contacted the THPO office to begin coordination of work to satisfy NHPA Section 106 permitting requirements. Cultural resources inventory was completed for 28 acres in May 2025.
- We received all permit authorizations needed for construction by July 2025, including CWA Section 404 and 401, and THPO NHPA Section 106 clearance. Drafted SWPPP and filed NPDES NOI on EPA.gov in mid-July.

Construction

Construction was initiated in early August 2025. Individual project elements included:

Project Element 1: Floodplain grading. Grading of valley bottom soils was conducted across 1.58 acres to improve connectivity for overbank flows from Benewah Creek to existing and restored wetlands. This project element increases the area of wetlands with elevated ground water table and native vegetation. The proximal, near-channel portion of each grading area was re-contoured to an elevation that begins to flow at the 1.0-year return interval flood. The distal (downstream) end was tied in with existing, vegetated wetlands. The newly connected wetlands will be planted with native vegetation to improve vegetation diversity and function throughout the project area.

Project Element 2: Wetland fill to rebuild streambanks. The existing entrenched channel/floodplain at the upstream end of the project area, encompassing nearly 600 linear feet, was narrowed to promote more extensive and frequent floodplain connection. Soil salvaged from floodplain grading was mixed with imported gravel to construct soil encapsulated lifts to create new streambanks and floodplain surfaces (Photo 6). More than 7000 live willow cuttings were placed between lifts to increase roughness and provide root mass for promoting long-term stabilization of the new streambanks. The goals are to create new floodplain surface that supports emergent and scrub-shrub plant communities, replace canary grass dominated wetlands with native plants, while promoting increased frequency of valley bottom inundation throughout the project reach.

Project Element 3: Construction of in-channel structures. In-channel structures were built in 10 locations that were selected to provide a consistent water surface (energy) slope across the project reach and to connect to active, natural beaver dams at the downstream end of the project area (Photo 7; Photo 8; Photo 9). The structures were designed to emulate the flow

obstruction effects of natural wood jams and beaver dams. Design elevations were set such that base flows would remain contained within a single thread channel and to facilitate

connection of floodplain swales at higher flows and promote development of new valley bottom wetland features. At each location, the active stream channel was plugged with large wood buried in the stream bed and banks and covered with imported stream gravels.

Project Element 4: Placement of large wood. Large wood was added throughout the stream corridor to increase habitat diversity and functioning (e.g., streambed aggradation, particle sorting, scour, instream cover, food web support, etc.) and to achieve a target instream wood loading rate of approximately 6m³/100m. Additional pieces of large wood were placed (3-4 pieces per location) at select locations throughout the reach to assist beavers in dam construction. In several locations, wood was buried in the streambed and banks to increase bank stability following guidelines for the construction of cross-vanes, after Rosgen (2006).

Project Element 5: Planting of floodplain wetlands. Native vegetation was planted throughout the project site to improve diversity of wetland plant communities and increase floodplain roughness (Table 3). Following the completion of major construction activity, 800 deciduous trees and shrubs (5-gallon containers) were planted. All aspen and cottonwood were protected with 6'tall welded wire fence to improve survival and growth. More than 7000 live willow cuttings were placed to increase roughness and provide root mass for promoting long-term stabilization of new streambanks. Additional planting of herbaceous plants and dormant willows will be implemented in fall 2025 – spring 2026.

Table 3. Planting plan and schedule for the Benewah Creek RM10.5 project site.

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Material Type/Size	Density	Quantity
Zone 1: Wetland Fill Cells	Herbaceous				
	Lenticular sedge	<i>Carex lenticularis</i>	10 cu. in. plug	2' o.c.	1250
	Beaked sedge	<i>Carex utriculata</i>	10 cu. in. plug	2' o.c.	1250
	Common rush	<i>Juncus effuses</i>	10 cu. in. plug	2' o.c.	1250
	Dagger-leaf rush	<i>Juncus ensifolius</i>	10 cu. in. plug	2' o.c.	1250
	Small-fruited bulrush	<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	10 cu. in. plug	2' o.c.	1250
	Deciduous				
	Mountain alder	<i>Alnus incana</i>	5 gallon container	6' o.c.	200
	Red-Osier dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	5 gallon container	6' o.c.	100
	Pacific ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	5 gallon container	6' o.c.	100
	Drummond willow	<i>Salix drummondiana</i>	live cutting	8stems/ft.	3500
	Geyer willow	<i>Salix geeyeriana</i>	live cutting	8stems/ft.	3500
	Mackenzie willow	<i>Salix meckenzieana</i>	live cutting	8stems/ft.	3500
	Douglas spirea	<i>Spirea douglasii</i>	5 gallon container	6' o.c.	100

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Material Type/Size	Density	Quantity
Zone 2: Floodplain	Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	5 gallon container	17' o.c.	150
	Black cottonwood	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	5 gallon container	17' o.c.	150
	Bebb willow	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	live cutting	trenched	1800
	Drummond willow	<i>Salix drummondiana</i>	live cutting	trenched	1800
	Geyer willow	<i>Salix geeyeriana</i>	live cutting	trenched	1800
	Mackenzie willow	<i>Salix meckenzieana</i>	live cutting	trenched	1800
	Pacific willow	<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	live cutting	trenched	1800

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Material Type	Percent of Mix	Application Rate
Zone 1 and 2: Disturbed Areas	Sloughgrass	<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>	seed	10	135 lbs @ 60 lbs/acre
	Mountain Brome	<i>Bromus marginatus</i>	seed	10	
	Tufted Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	seed	10	
	Slender Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia elongata</i>	seed	10	
	Blue Wildrye	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	seed	10	
	Streambank Wheatgrass	<i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>	seed	20	
	Idaho Fescue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	seed	10	
	Meadow Barley	<i>Hordeum brachyantherum</i>	seed	10	
	Bluebunch Wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoroegneria spicata</i>	seed	10	

Planting Date	Zone	Species	Quantity	Material Type	Planting Method
Sept 22 - 26	2	Aspen/Cottonwood	300	5 gal	machine auger/fence
Sept 29- Oct 3	1	willow (various)	5000	live poles/whips	machine assist
	1/2	Deciduous	500	5 gal	machine auger
Oct	1/2	Sedge/Rush	6250	10 cu in	hand auguer
Nov 2025 - Apr 2026	2	willow	9000	dormant poles/whips	machine trench

Monitoring

Deployed HOBO conductivity and temperature sensors on site in April to monitor pre- and post-project responses related to the timing and duration of inundation and water temperature. Collected data at existing ground water monitoring wells on a weekly basis beginning in April - September.

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.
- 4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.

- **No unforeseen expenditures to report. A cost share in the amount of \$21,592.75 was provided through a NOAA NIDIS grant to establish and maintain monitoring infrastructure. Additional cost share in the amount of \$72,153.93 was provided through BPA to cover salary, fringe and indirect for key Tribal staff participating in design and construction.**

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$13,673.50	\$0	\$46,454.13	\$60,127.63
Equipment	\$0	4,385.95	\$0	\$0	\$4,385.95
Contractual (includes honorariums)	\$0	\$0	\$53,786.45	\$44,535.55	\$98,322
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (motor vehicles costs/rents)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,714.50	\$47,714.50
Total Direct Costs	\$0	18,359.45	53,786.45	138,704.18	210,850.08
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total RP Expenditures	\$0	\$18,359.45	\$53,786.45	\$138,704.18	\$210,850.08
Other (Cost-Share/volunteer/Re-directed Programmatic Funds, etc.) *	\$12,667.84	\$15,948.58	\$3,599.91	\$61,530.36	\$93,746.68
Total RP and Other	\$12,667.84	\$34,308.03	\$57,386.36	\$200,234.54	\$304,596.76

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

3) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable. *

- **The Bonneville Power Administration is the primary partner involved with this project. A new contract request that included a description of the Benewah Creek 'eftumish Stream and Wetland Restoration projects was submitted to BPA and approved for funding for the contract period June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2026. BPA will provide a cost share for design, permitting and implementation of these projects.**

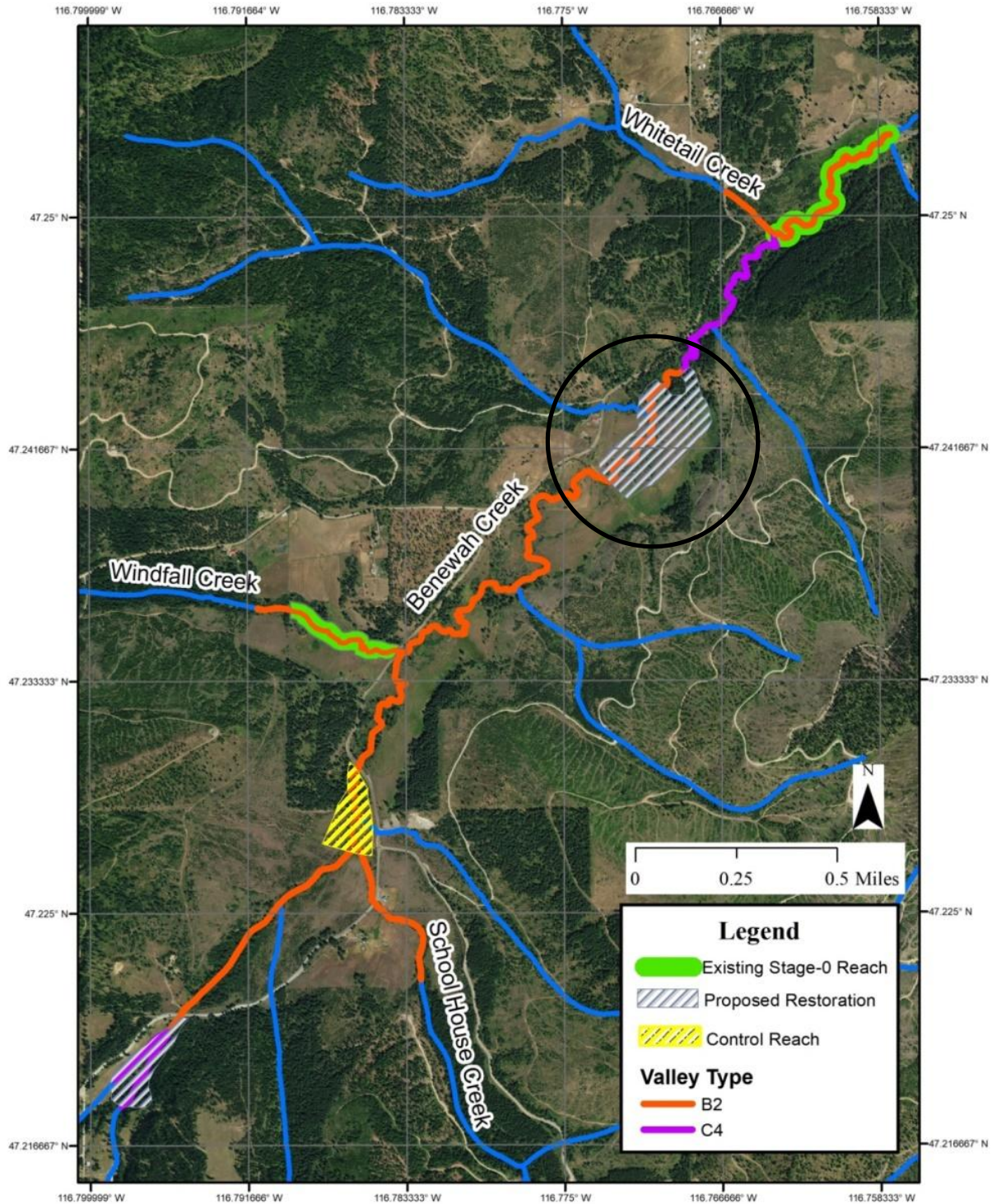
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5) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.

6) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.

- **No analysis of monitoring data was conducted during this reporting period. This information will be provided in the next annual report to illustrate pre-restoration and 1-year post-restoration responses for ground water, stream temperature and timing and duration of wetlands.**



Map 1. Location of restoration treatments in relation to unconfined, depositional valley types in Benewah Creek. The Benewah Creek RM10.5 project site is highlighted in the circle.

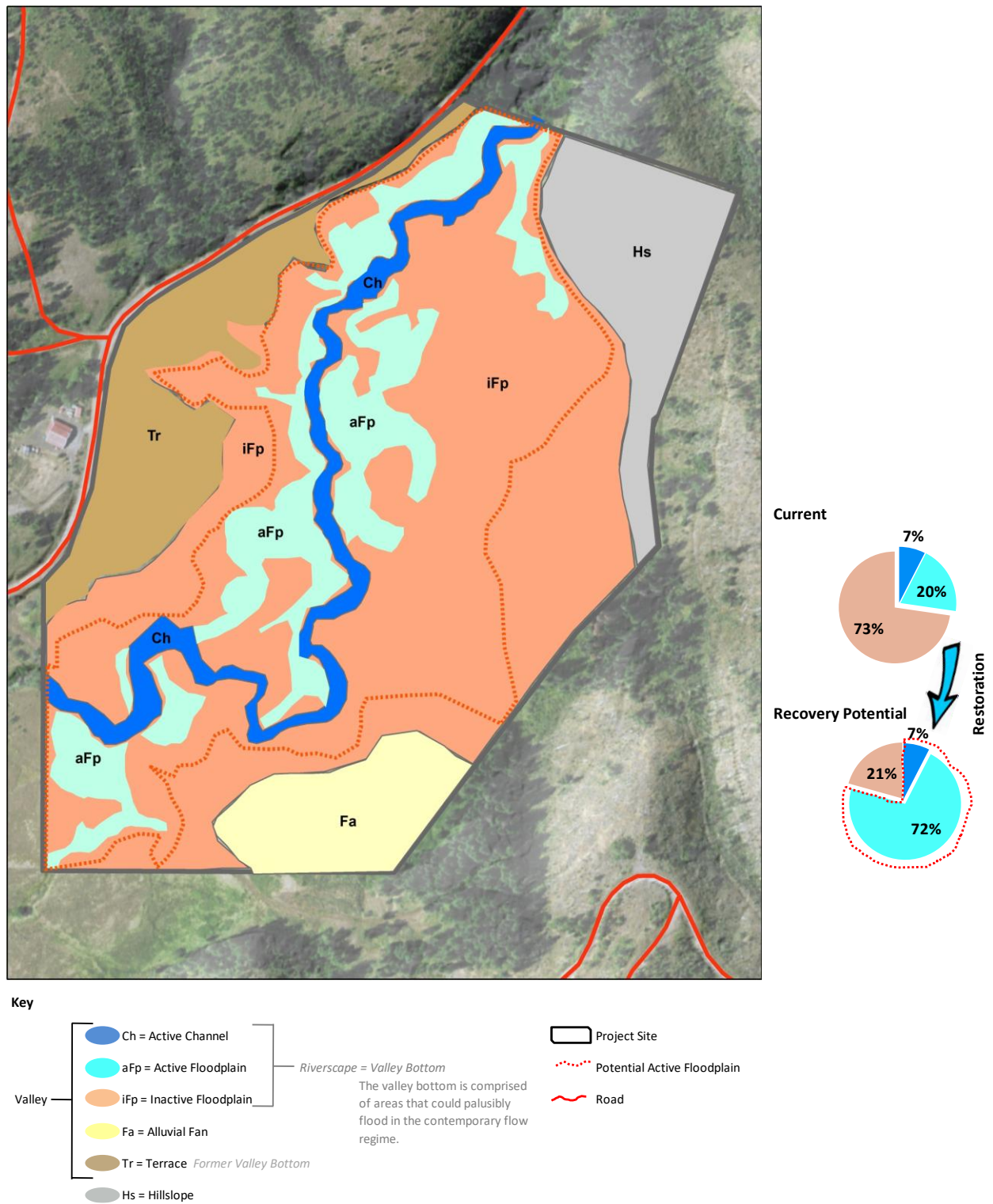


Figure 1. Recovery potential for the Benawah Creek RM10.5 riverscape achieved through restoration of “active” floodplain surfaces. Active floodplain surfaces are defined as being inundated by overbank flows at the 5-yr return interval flood.



Photo 6. Soil salvaged from floodplain grading was mixed with imported gravel to construct soil encapsulated lifts to create new streambanks and floodplain surfaces. Note live willow cuttings were placed between lifts to increase roughness and provide root mass for promoting long-term stabilization of the new streambanks.



Photo 7. Construction of an instream structure designed to emulate the flow obstruction effects of natural wood jams and beaver dams. At each location, the active stream channel was plugged with large wood buried in the stream bed and banks and covered with imported stream gravels. Channel was fully dewatered during construction.



Photo 8. Completed instream structure looking upstream during baseflow condition in September 2025. Channel is fully wetted and connected to the valley bottom floodplain.



Photo 9. (Looking upstream) Beaver began building a starter dam directly on top of an instream structure shortly following completion of construction in September 2025.

Project Title: Lake Creek Corridor Protection and Enhancement**Project Approval Date: January 26, 2024****Trustee Council Resolution #: 65****Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual****Partnership Project Funds Expenditures Based on Resolution****Funds Allocated: \$83,750****Funds Spent this Quarter: \$14,500****Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$24,500****D. GENERAL INFORMATION****Project Proponent Name: Mike Crabtree- Inland Northwest Land Conservancy (INLC)****Primary Telephone Number: 971.237.1107****Email: mcrabtree@inlandnwland.org****Project Sponsor: Coeur d'Alene Tribe****Primary Telephone Number: 208.667.5772****Email: rstevens@cdatribe-nsn.gov****B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION**

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **INLC and the Tribe worked through the edits that the RP Tech Staff made to the draft C.E. and INLC made modifications/ clarifications. The following items will be forthcoming during the first quarter of FY26 of which will be exhibits to the C.E.;**
 - **Baseline Report (INLC puts together with the Bauers)**
 - **Forest Management Plan revisions by a certified forester.**
 - **All envelopes referenced in the C.E.**
 - **The landowner had the land appraised as well as a professional land survey of which INLC invoiced the Tribe during this reporting period. All invoices to date have been processed.**
- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application. **N/A**

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. **N/A**
- 4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.
 - **Previously funded restoration projects with the RP and BPA**

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (INLC Prof Services)	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Real Estate Appraisal and 30% Land Survey)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,500	\$14,500
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total RP Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$14,500	\$24,500
Other (Cost-Share/volunteer/Re-directed Programmatic Funds, etc.) *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total RP and Other	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$24,500

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 4) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this

reporting period, if applicable. * **N/A**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

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- 5) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project. **N/A**

- 6) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful. **N/A**

Lake Creek Conservation Easement

Project Update:

8-Sep-23 Project Application Submission
 1-Mar-25 Project Awarded

	2025												2026											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
RP Team Meetings:																								
Location:																								
Project Management																								
INLC Project Management																								
Appraisal																								
Survey																								
Baseline Report																								
Updated Forest Management Plan																								
Draft CE																								
Finalize CE Language																								
Closing																								

Project Title: Big Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal

Project Approval Date: January 26, 2024

Trustee Council Resolution #: 65

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual

Partnership Project Funds Expenditures Based on Resolution

Funds Allocated: \$214,000

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0

Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$0

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **During the reporting period, HMH Engineering worked through refining the specifications (aka specs) list for removal quantities of concrete, rebar, etc. This refinement will also need to address the additional dry wells that are planned for installation that are outside of the Restoration Partnership Scope of Work that was awarded funding.**
 - **HMH uses the Idaho Standards for Public Works Construction (ISPWC) Manual for local standard or construction and quality control of public works infrastructure projects of which they plan to use for this project.**
 - **It was decided that HMH will be the administrator of the construction bid package process and will provide engineering oversight of the construction.**
 - **Net-flow Turbidity Units (NTUS's) will be measured throughout the construction period and if there are exceedances then field documentation will occur with the actions to rectify the exceedances. 50 NTU would be considered moderately**

turbid, and very high turbidity levels can be > 100 NTU.

- BLM received the ROW application from Sunshine.
- The Tribe, USFS, BBLM, Sunshine, and HMH signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) as we approach the construction bid time period.
- The ACOE 404 permit was approved and received and HMH sent it to Shoshone County Public Works to complete the Floodplain approval process. The schedule was still on for August/September construction and the NEPA process (CATEX) was completed. HMH put out the bid package and only one bid was received therefore the group decided to extend the bid process with a goal of construction starting the first quarter of FY26.
- HMH and Sunshine will monitor the turbidity during construction and all permits for the project were secured and Tribal rep (Rebecca Stevens) will work with the CDA Work Trust to coordinate their downstream water quality sampling during construction as well as the RP Public Affairs Officers on a Press Release.

Sunshine Diversion Dam Removal & Water Intake System

8-Sep-23 Project Application Submission
8-Nov-23 Project Awarded

Project Update: 10/31/2025

	2024												2025											
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
RP Team Meetings:	4	7	13	3	15		21			2	11		5	26		22	15		<- Weekly ->					
Location:	KEL	CDA	KEL	CDA	KEL		KEL			CDA	KEL		CDA	CDA		KEL	CDA		KEL	KEL				
Project Design																								
RP Design & Cost Estimate Approval																			#####					
Project Permitting																								
Shoshone County Flood Plain Devel Approval																			23-Jul					
BLM - CATEX																			21-Jul					
IDWR - 404 Permit Approval																			10-Jul					
U.S. COAE - 404 Permit Approval																			10-Jul					
Project Bid/Contract																								
Prepare Bid Package																			8-Jul					
Nominate list of potential contractors																			15-Jul					
Issue Bid Package																			30-Jul					
Site Visit by interested contractors																				6-Aug				
Open Project for Bidding on Construction (1-week)																			#####					
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Material sourcing and procurement																								###
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Construction																								####

Table 1. updated project schedule.

2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application. **The project team learned that by not going out for a region wide bid process that there were only a couple of bids received. Lesson**

Learned to go out with a wider net for getting bids.

C. EXPENDITURES

- 3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures. **N/A**
- 4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.
 - **Sunshine is providing their match for the HMH contract work.**

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual (includes honorariums)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Permitting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monitoring	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total RP Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (Cost-Share/volunteer/Re-directed Programmatic Funds, etc.) *	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total RP and Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

- 5) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable. *
- **USFS, BLM, HMM, Gorman and Associates, and Central Shoshone Water District.**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

- 5) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project. **N/A**
- 6) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful. **N/A**

Project Title: Assessing Fish Passage at Stream Crossings in the Coeur d’Alene Basin

Project Approval Date: 10-9-23
Trustee Council Resolution #: 64

Reporting Quarter/FY: Quarter 4/ FY2025-Annual (July-Sept)

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Funds Allocated: \$50,000 + \$43,000
Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0
Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$42,003.43

Total Amount Spent of Award: \$42,003.43

F. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **The Trout Unlimited field crew completed surveys in September, attempting to visit 885 priority sites across the Coeur d’Alene Basin. Of these, 408 sites received full AOP evaluations and were submitted to the national barrier database. An additional 135 locations were documented as bridges providing adequate passage, 140 sites did not contain a crossing at the mapped coordinates, and 192 sites were inaccessible due to denied landowner permission, impassable routes, or decommissioned roads. All evaluated sites will undergo final QA/QC review with TU and SARP and be fully incorporated into the national database by the end of December.**
 - **In addition to barrier assessments, the crew collected water temperature and instantaneous flow measurements at surveyed locations. These data will provide useful**

discharge estimates in ungaged streams, supporting future restoration planning, hydrologic evaluations, and other decision-making needs where water availability is an important consideration.

- Invoicing from TU should be received in Q1 of FY26.

2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.

- **Accessibility continued to be the primary challenge. A substantial number of sites were located on private lands or private timber holdings, where permission to access was not granted or could not be secured in time. This limited the ability to complete evaluations at all priority locations. Improving early coordination with landowners and identifying parcels requiring advance outreach will be essential for future survey efforts and will help ensure more complete coverage within the project area.**
- **Several sites were also inaccessible due to closed, impassable, or decommissioned U.S. Forest Service roads. Continued communication with USFS staff and regular review of updated road status information will help refine travel routes and avoid survey delays. No changes to project specifications are proposed at this time, but these lessons learned will inform planning and logistics for the next field season.**

C. EXPENDITURES

3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

There were no unforeseen expenditures.

4) Please describe other cost share or contributing funds.

No additional cost share or funds have been procured for this project.

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

	Q1 Oct - Dec	Q2 Jan - Mar	Q3 Apr - Jun	Q4 July-Sept	Annual
Salaries/Fringe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual (Honorarium)	\$20,466.27	\$21,537.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,003.43
Permitting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Long-term operation and maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monitoring	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other (Community Activities)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Direct Costs	\$20,466.27	\$21,537.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,003.43
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$20,466.27	\$21,537.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42,003.43

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

5) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable.

- **Please see B1 for Trout Unlimited and SARP involvement with the project for the reporting period. No other partners contributed during the period.**

E. MEASURES OF SUCCESS – [Annual and Project Close-out reports only]

Describe monitoring efforts (if completed) that measures or evaluates the success and the effectiveness of the restoration project. The success, viability and sustainability of the restoration project should be documented at completion. For example, one of the identified restoration goals for this Solicitation includes restoring wetland habitat. Therefore, restoration projects attempting to restore wetland resources will need to document a long term, quantitative increase in wetland habitat quality and/or corresponding migratory waterfowl use of the restored area.

- 6) Describe measures of success and how each is related to the goals and objectives of the proposed project.
- **Success for this project is measured by the quality, completeness, and usefulness of the aquatic organism passage evaluations conducted within the watershed. The primary measure of success is the creation of a defensible and spatially referenced dataset that accurately identifies barriers and characterizes their severity. This dataset directly fulfills the core project objective of building a solid foundation for future connectivity restoration.**
 - **Additional measures of success include the proportion of accessible sites evaluated, the accuracy and consistency of field data, and successful integration of all information into the national barrier database. These outcomes ensure that the information can be used by agencies and partners to prioritize restoration actions, reduce redundancy, and focus resources where they will provide the greatest ecological benefit.**
 - **The inclusion of temperature and flow information at surveyed locations is another measure of success, as these data increase the value of the assessments and strengthen future conservation planning.**
 - **Collectively, these measures confirm that the project achieved its goal of producing a clear, transparent, and science driven framework for identifying and prioritizing barriers that limit fish movement.**
- 7) Describe performance standards for all phases of the restoration project and describe how the project will be certified as complete and successful.
- **Performance standards for this project focus on data accuracy, protocol compliance, and complete integration of all verified information into the national barrier database. Field evaluations must follow standard aquatic organism passage protocols, include complete physical measurements, and be supported by high quality photographs and precise spatial coordinates. All field entries are reviewed through a formal quality assurance and quality control process to ensure that each site meets required data standards before submission.**
 - **Certification of project completion occurs once all evaluated sites have passed the quality assurance process and have been uploaded to the national database in a format that is accessible to partners and future users. At closeout, the project is considered successful when all collected information has been verified, archived, and made available for use in restoration planning.**
 - **Success is further demonstrated when the dataset is actively used by agencies, tribes, and conservation partners to select priority restoration sites, develop funding proposals, and guide on the ground work that reconnects habitats.**

Administrative Review Completed: Report was reviewed and approved for submittal on behalf of Idaho Department of Fish and Game on 12/29/2025.

Matt Belnap
Fish Habitat Program Coordinator

Project Title: Schlepp Wetlands Long-term Operations and Maintenance

Project Approval Date: April 4, 2018, October 11, 2019, April 12, 2023, and December 6, 2023
Trustee Council Resolution #: 43, 51, 61, and 62

Reporting Quarter/FY: Q4/FY25

Partnership Funds Expenditures

Total Amount Awarded: \$201,050.00 (TC resolution #43), \$270,000.00 (TC resolution #51), \$242,777.00 (TC resolution #61), and \$60,000.00 (TC resolution #62)

Partnership Funds Spent this Quarter: \$0

Partnership Funds Spent this Fiscal Year: \$0

G. GENERAL INFORMATION

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B. PROGRESS DESCRIPTION

- 1) Include a description of project accomplishments this reporting period. Describe progress in securing required permits, quantify, as appropriate, x number of acres or habitat restored, and completion of any compliance documents as described in your original application.
 - **No funds were spent this quarter from the remaining \$94,916.35 funds from TC resolutions 61 and 62. Previous TC resolutions' (43 and 51) funds were spent on activities that included or informed the long-term operation and maintenance of the Schlepp conservation easement.**

- 2) Describe any challenges which may have delayed progress this quarter, and how those challenges were/may be overcome. Include any changes to project specifications originally proposed in your application.
 - **Personnel changed in the position as the permanent employee and interim detailee departed in the previous two quarters. A new interim POC was established this quarter. Hiring ability to backfill permanently is unknown at this time. No funds were spent on this project as a result.**

- A new funding agreement with Ducks Unlimited, LLC, was submitted on July 9, 2025, to continue long term operation and maintenance activities until January 2027. The funding agreement continues to be under review at the departmental level and no timeline is known due to ongoing changes within the agency associated with consolidation of Department of Interior functions. The Purchase Request to re-commit the funds for this agreement was processed; next steps are assignment to an agreements officer for award. Our partners, including the private landowner of the Schlepp conservation easement, are being updated regularly and information will continue to be shared with all partners for this project. Once the funding agreement is approved and in place, reporting for each quarter will occur as those funds are spent to treat invasive species, manage water levels, maintain infrastructure, and conduct other long-term operation and maintenance activities on the Schlepp Wetlands.

C. EXPENDITURES

3) Please describe any unforeseen expenditures.

None.

Project Expenditures: FY25 Oct 1, 2024- Sept. 30, 2025

Budget Category	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Salaries/Fringe	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Direct Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

D. PROJECT PARTNERS

4) Please describe the involvement of project partners (or new partners acquired) this reporting period, if applicable. **None**