

CWA Section 123 Columbia River Basin Restoration Grant Program

- Request for Assistance issued in Sept 2019 and closed Dec 2019
- Minimum: \$60,000 and Maximum: Application Amount: \$200,000
- Total Available Funds: approx \$2 million
- Proposals from all states and across all EPA 2019-2020 priorities



Columbia River Basin Restoration Grant Program (cont)

2019 – 2020 EPA Focus Areas

Toxics and impact on human health and fish and wildlife

- Increased monitoring and access to data from monitoring
- Reducing stormwater and agricultural runoff
- Promoting citizen engagement or education
- Cleaning up contaminated sites

Grant program awards are expected to be announced in Summer 2020

Columbia River Basin Restoration Working Group

4 States

- Idaho
- Montana
- Oregon
- Washington

3 Tribal Governments:

- Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde Community of Oregon
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Kootenai Tribe of Idaho*

5 Local Governments:

- City of Vancouver, WA
- Clark County, WA
- Missoula Valley Water Quality District, MT
- Port of Portland, OR
- Port of Vancouver USA, WA

* EPA has not received a formal response letter

Working Group Members (cont)

1 Utility

- Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies

2 Industries

- Northwest Pulp & Paper Association
- Pacific Northwest Waterways Association*

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1 Private Landowner

- Ken Bailey, Orchard View Farms

1 Soil and Water Conservation District

- Hood River Soil & Water Conservation District

Working Group Members (cont)

7 Non-Governmental Organizations:

- Clark Fork Coalition
- Columbia Insight
- Columbia Riverkeeper
- Idaho Conservation League
- Trout Unlimited
- Salmon Safe
- Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council

1 General Public:

James Mc Ateer, QA/QC Solutions LLC

Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership

Deb Marriott

(Deb will be replaced in Aug by the newly hired Exec Director, Elaine Placido)