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Activity Report for April 1 - 30, 2017

I. Operations:

- SWCD board meeting
- Annual evaluation
- Staff meeting
- SWCD annual work plan
- Monthly coordinator-chair meeting
- HRWG Operations Committee meeting

II. Watershed Group Coordination:

- Implemented April HRWG meeting, including coordination with speaker, press release, & list serve mailing. First consensus on OWEB Partnership Capacity- Technical Assistance grant application.
- Phone meetings with ODFW re. Instream Water Rights development and presentation to HRWG or other venue
- Indian Creek projects tour with Megan and Hood River Valley Parks & Rec manager

III. Watershed Planning:

- Hood River Forest Stewardship Collaborative: Phone call w/ Stew Crew members; Processed DS Consulting invoice; Phone meeting w/ facilitator; Reviewed invoice for Era of Megafires presentation
- Phone consultation with OWEB for FIP Capacity Building TA grant application

IV. Watershed Monitoring:

V. Watershed Education, Outreach, and Technical Assistance:

- Water Conservation Strategy presentation to Hood River Ranger District
- Meeting with new Riverkeeper Community Organizer on Nichols Basin, Odell Creek school project ideas, and outreach to Latino community
- Meeting with Ann Harris and Jordan re. Master Naturalist Program and ‘Columbia River and Tributaries’ session

VI. Watershed Restoration:

- Odell Creek SIA grant application: reviewed grant and provided edits
- Neal Creek Instream Enhancement at Denton-Doherty’s: Preliminary design meeting with Interfluve, CTWS, and landowners
- Evans Creek-Hutson Dr. project: met with County to review draft mitigation plan
- EFID water conservation project development: EFID-MHID CIS- edited and provided final information to NRCS; Wrote and submitted East Fork Hood River RCPP Pre-proposal
- Highline Canal Pipeline Project: discussed pre-project monitoring approach with John Buckley
- DID Distribution Pipeline Project: Discussed CWSRF application with Niklas Christiansen
- Coe Branch Pipeline project: Finalized and submitted grant application to OWRD
- Whiskey Creek Riparian Enhancement: Site visit to evaluate weed control needs and timing
- Odell Dam Removal/Stream Restoration: Site visit to evaluate weed control needs; purchased tree tubes; hired crew to install tubes at site; spoke with Cascade Vegetation Management re. spray application
- Plant sale assistance: reminder calls to customers re. re-scheduling of sale date; western hemlocks to USFS
- Indian Creek Riparian Enhancement at Broken Tee- wheel barrow delivery