

# Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers



# ANNUAL REPORT: FY 2016 - 2017

*Working with willing landowners to improve water quality and fish habitat throughout the Umpqua Basin*



Dear Friends, Partners and Supporters,

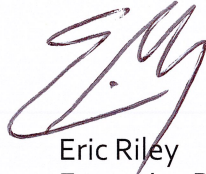
At the Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers we are dedicated to improving and restoring fish habitat and water quality throughout the Umpqua Basin. Once again the year has flown by and we are amazed at what has been accomplished and where we are headed with restoration in our watershed.

The Board, Staff and all of our partners continue to work together through "thick and thin" to make the "Land of the Umpqua" a better place for people and fish. Our work efforts this past year have been marked by growing new partnerships and strengthening enduring ones. We have initiated work on several whole watershed restoration efforts that will keep us active for years to come. While times are challenging, we are looking forward to the future and the opportunities that await.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you out in the Umpqua this coming year.



Walt Gayner  
Board President



Eric Riley  
Executive Director

### **Mission Statement**

Through collaboration with diverse participants, the Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers maintains and improves water quality & fish populations from source to sea in the streams of the Umpqua.

We educate people about the value of healthy streams; we work with willing landowners to improve stream conditions; we monitor the health of the streams and their fish populations.

Through these actions the Partnership contributes to the ecological and economic well-being of the basin.

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# Annual Accomplishments & Highlights



The first phase of the Big Tom Folley Creek Instream Restoration project was initiated in 2016. The project design called for the placement of large wood into a bedrock dominated reach of the creek. This project is the first of several phases of work in the Big Tom Folley Creek watershed. PUR is partnering with the Roseburg District BLM to make this project happen and a second phase of the project will be implemented in 2017.

Project work continues in the West Fork Cow Creek 5<sup>th</sup> Field Restoration Project. With restoration surveys complete, the first two projects were implemented in 2016. Logs were line-pulled into Elk Valley Creek and Panther Creek to improve habitat in hard to access areas. These two projects were the first of many to come.



PUR and the Roseburg District BLM completed a project in Upper Elk Creek in 2016. This project was somewhat unique in that the materials for the project were directly from the site adjacent to the creek. Trees were felled and bucked to specification and then placed with an excavator. This technique proved to be extremely efficient and cost effective.



## Annual Accomplishments & Highlights (cont.)

A 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of work was completed in Olalla Creek in 2016. This project employed an excavator and a line-pulling machine to place logs and boulders into the creek. Working with the Roseburg District BLM, PUR managed the contracting and implementation. Post-project monitoring the following (last) winter showed excellent gravel recruitment and development of complex habitat.



Olalla Crk

Mehl Crk



The 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of the Mehl Creek Restoration Project was implemented in 2016. This phase of the project included the placement of logs and boulders in the creek and the installation of a livestock/farm bridge. This project will continue in 2017 and beyond with the placement of more logs and boulders downstream of the 2016 work and the replacement of a culvert on an adjacent property.

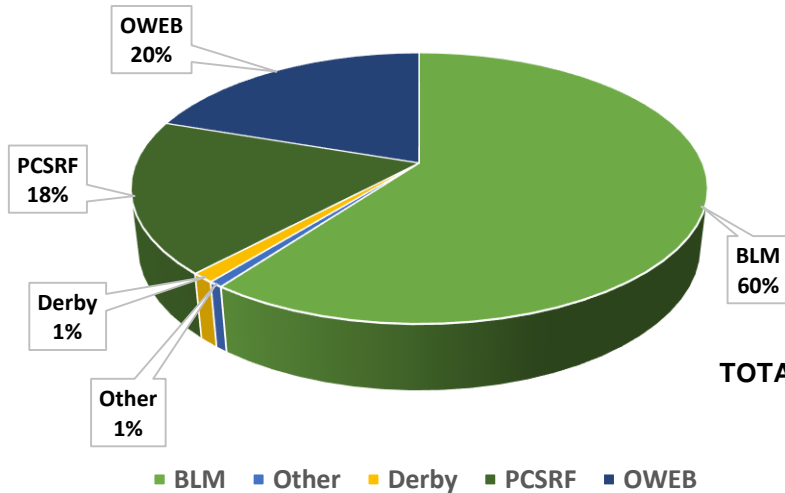
The Rice Creek Restoration and Effectiveness Monitoring project continued in 2016 with the collection of stream habitat and water quality data. The instream portion of this project is scheduled for implementation in 2017 after a second set of habitat and water quality data is collected. Post-project monitoring will continue for several years after the restoration project is implemented.



Rice Crk Effectiveness Monitoring

# Financial Statement

## Grant Funding Breakdown by Funding Source



**TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED  
FY16-17:  
35**

**TOTAL GRANT FUNDING AWARDED FY 16-17:  
\$ 1,336,874.00**

## Local Economic Boost

Table showing grant funds direct contribution to the local economy.

		Jul '16 - Jun 17
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>CONTRACTED SERVICES</b>		
Implementation		545,944.68
Labor		252,157.34
<b>Total CONTRACTED SERVICES</b>		<b>798,102.02</b>
<b>PERSONNEL</b>		
Wages		320,747.90
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>		<b>320,747.90</b>
<b>SUPPLIES/MATERIALS</b>		<b>104,481.30</b>
<b>Total FY Expenses</b>		<b>1,223,331.22</b>



## List Partners/Funders

- Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
- Roseburg District BLM
- Coos Bay District BLM
- Medford District BLM
- Roseburg Resources Co.
- Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians
- Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby
- Umpqua Soil & Water Conservation District
- Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District
- Umpqua National Forest
- The Autzen Foundation
- Elk Creek Watershed Council
- Smith River Watershed Council
- Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife R & E
- National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
- Department of Environmental Quality
- Umpqua Fishery Enhancement Derby
- Lone Rock Timber Industry
- Weyerhaeuser
- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Don Porior Engineering
- Kevin Saylor Excavating, Inc.
- Sigfridson Construction, Inc.
- Rundell, Inc.
- Blue Ridge Timber Cutting, Inc.



*The Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR) is a 501(c)(3) organization based in Roseburg, Oregon that has been dedicated to improving the ecological and economic well-being of Douglas County through stream restoration since 1992.*



A livestock/farm bridge being installed across Mehl Creek. This bridge will enable the landowner to move livestock and equipment across the creek without having to enter the creek.

### Staff

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Joe Carnes, PUR Assistant Monitoring Coordinator, collects a water quality sample.