



## Contact Information

# 2024 Upper Columbia Regional Project Pre-Application

\* Pre-applications due March 11, 2024 (COB)

\*Complete applications due in PRISM April 19, 2024 (COB)

\*Revised proposals due in PRISM May 24, 2024 (COB)

\*Final revised applications due in PRISM June 24, 2024 (noon)

<b>Project Title</b>	Stormy Creek - Bockoven
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## Budget Request

Values MAY be duplicative and do not have to equal TOTAL anticipated budget in pre-application.

**Anticipated Request - SRFB (standard round)** 275000

**Anticipated Request - Tributary Committee** 175000

**Anticipated TOTAL Budget** 450000

## Project Location

**Briefly describe the location of the project** Stormy creek (tributary of the Entiat River) runs through the project and enters the Entiat River at approximately RM 18

**Latitude (decimal degrees)** 47.8251555°N

**Longitude (decimal degrees)** 120.4109224°W

**Project subbasin**

<b>Entiat Assessment Unit(s)</b>	Entiat River-Potato Creek
<b>Does the proposed project span multiple assessment units?</b>	No
<b>Reach(es) Name</b>	Stormy Creek 01 (above Reach 1 is unranked, missing data)
<b>Identify the reach(es) priority/ reach ranking. Note: If the project involves work in multiple reaches, select "Multiple" and include details in the text box that will appear below. Please reference the Prioritization Web Map: <a href="https://prioritization.ucsrb.org/">https://prioritization.ucsrb.org/</a>.</b>	Unranked (not a priority or missing data)

## Project Information

**1. What are the project objectives? Objectives support and refine biological goals, breaking them down into small steps. Objectives are specific, quantifiable actions the project will complete to achieve the stated goal. Each objective should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound). Note: This exact question is included in the PRISM application. Example format: The project seeks to address [specify limiting factor(s)] for [limiting life stage(s)] by [specific actions proposed] to create an estimated [include specific target metrics, as described below] upon implementation in [estimated year].**

Goal is to acquire 321 acres along Stormy Creek, a tributary of the Entiat River for protection and future restoration projects.

**2. What species will the project benefit?**

Spring Chinook    Steelhead    Summer Chinook

**3. Select the project's objectives and the associated tracking metrics**

Acquisition, Easements, Leases    Fish Screening

**Acquisition, Easements, Leases: Reporting Code**

Miles of streambank and/or Shoreline Protected by Land or Easement Acquisition

Acres by Acreage Type (easement) and/or Acres by Acreage Type (fee simple)

**4. Does this project already exist in Salmon Recovery Portal or PRISM?**

No

**5. Has this project been submitted previously for funding through the SRFB and/or other process(es)?**

No

**6. What category is the project?**

Protection

**If applicable, what is the secondary project category?**

N/A

Is the project eligible for Riparian Funding?

## Design and Restoration Proposals

### Assessment Proposals

### Protection Proposals

7. What type of protection are you proposing?

8. Is this protection project associated with a current or future restoration project?

9. Placement - Does the project protect important high quality habitat and/or watershed processes and to what degree

Project would protect habitat and watershed areas that need significant improvements. Cascadia Conservation District has funding for BDA's and other watershed process structures on this property.

10. Freshwater Benefit - What would be the anticipated loss in survival, capacity or distribution for target species at the reach scale if the proposed area is not protected?

The property is listed for sale and with the Forest Service access Road running next to the stream, it would be negatively affected by developed.

11. Threat - How imminent is the threat of habitat degradation to the proposed land if the project is not implemented?

If not acquired, this property would likely be sold to a private party for potential development and further stream and stream bank degradation.

12. Conditions - Briefly describe if there are any conditions regarding the protection of the property that could limit the protection benefits

None known.

13. Will there be public access?

14. Is the proposed acquisition area (that is applying for Riparian Funding) composed of 50 percent or less uplands, as per the UC riparian delineation?

## Monitoring Proposals

### Project Risk and Economic Benefits

1. What is the landownership? private

2. Have you secured landowner participation in or acceptance for this project?

## Please explain

CDLT has secured landowner acknowledgements and landowner is interested in moving forward.

### 3. Describe any land owner requirements (e.g., design elements, right-of-ways, access agreements, liability waivers, etc.) and if/how they could affect the project

None known.

### 4. Will the project raise potential concerns for interest groups (e.g., recreational users) or the community at large (including upstream/ downstream/ adjacent landowners)?

None known.

### 5. Who will have the responsibility to manage and maintain the project? What is the responsibility of current or future landowners?

CDLT will have the responsibility to manage and maintain the project. Other landowners will not be involved.

### 6. Are other projects being proposed immediately upstream or downstream of worksite?

Yes

### 7. Please describe the risk of failure associated with this project.

Landowner could decide not to sell the property to the land trust, which is possible, but rare in CDLT's history.

### 8. Is there any public outreach planned during and/or after implementation? Does the project build community support for salmon recovery efforts?

Public outreach would occur after acquisition. CDLT would work with the public and salmon recovery partner organizations to perform future restoration and recovery efforts.

### 9. Does the project represent an opportunity for economic benefit? How much benefit does the project create for the dollars invested?

Long term, the project aims to increase the health of Spring Chinook and Steelhead populations and habitat, which is an economic benefit to many.

### 10. Describe any partnerships, their experience, and types of contributions supporting the project.

Future restoration work could include several Upper Columbia partners relating to bank restoration, channel restoration or modification, instream flow enhancement. Cascadia Conservation District has funds for instream work.

## Optional Section - Preparation for PRISM

The following questions are identical to the questions RCO requires in the PRISM application. If desired, sponsors can complete associated questions early and copy responses into PRISM during the "Complete Application" phase due on April 19, 2024.

### Do you want to review and/or pre-populate PRISM questions?

No

## Supporting Documents

[Upper Columbia Process Guide 2024](#)

[SRFB Manual 18 \(2024\)](#)

[RCO Application Resources \(2024\)](#)