



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)

Project Title	White River - Landin
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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 Riparian Funding	350000
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Anticipated TOTAL Budget	350000
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Project Location

Briefly describe the location of the project	The project will occur on the Lower White River just below the White River Bridge between RM 2 and RM 3
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Latitude (decimal degrees)	47.8449164°N
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Longitude (decimal degrees)	120.8379210°W
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Project subbasin	Wenatchee
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Wenatchee Assessment Unit(s)	Lower White River
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Does the proposed project span multiple assessment units?

No

Reach(es) Name

Lower White River 01 and 02

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: <https://prioritization.ucsr.org/>.

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].**

The project objective is to acquire and protect acreage along the Lower White River which is at risk for development and is ecologically critical to conserve.

2. What species will the project benefit?

Spring Chinook

Bull Trout

Sockeye

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

Acquisition, Easements, Leases

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)

Floodplain Areas Protected** this reporting metric does not appear in PRISM. Work with the LE to add this metric upon completion of project.

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

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

The project protects very high quality river habitat and watershed near the delta of the White River, including an oxbow that could be potentially restored. The project prevents stream degradation from private interests and developers and allows for future restoration projects.

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?

Opportunities to increase species health with future stream and shoreline projects.

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

The owner of this land has recently passed. If the family cannot sell to the land trust for conservation, they will sell to a private third party. This piece of property is an important missing piece along the White River between public land and other conserved properties.

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

Unknown

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 (trust)

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

No

Please explain

CDLT has been in contact with the heirs and expects to have a landowner acknowledgment soon.

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 at this time.

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 manage and maintain the project. No other landowners will have responsibilities.

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

No

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

The landowners could decide not to sell the property to the land trust, which is rare in our experience.

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 community and conservation partners to implement salmon recovery tools.

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

The project benefits the local economy by supporting a healthy salmon population through acquisition and then future recovery projects. CDLT lands are managed to benefit the public and local economy. Private ownership does not have the same priority.

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

After acquisition, future restoration work could include several Upper Columbia partners relating to instream work, riparian planting, and water-retaining actions.

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 \(2024\)](#)