

Long Tom Watershed Council 2009-11 Work Plan

Summary

1. Identify and address priority protection, restoration, and enhancement needs.

- 1.1. Implement restoration and enhancement projects (C+)
- 1.2. Evaluate fish passage barriers (J, C, +)
- 1.3. Conduct restoration retrospective and start project stewardship program (J)
- 1.4. Collaborate with other entities, including regional, to address watershed priorities (D, C)
- 1.5. Update Watershed Conservation Strategy as appropriate (D, C)

2. Monitor and evaluate watershed conditions and functions.

- 2.1. Monitor individual restoration projects & effectiveness (C, J, +)
- 2.2. Establish benchmarks and 10-year plan for Coyote, Bear, and Ferguson Creeks (C, D)
- 2.3. Determine monitoring strategies that will evaluate progress of Conservation Strategy (C, D)

3. Encourage and track public participation in watershed projects and activities.

- 3.1. Facilitate participation and projects through Sub-Watershed Enhancement Program (D, J, O)
- 3.2. Engage citizens via Membership Involvement Program (O, J, D, C)
- 3.3. Publicize participation opportunities and achievements in newsletters, email, media (O, J)

4. Promote and evaluate public learning about watershed science and key resource issues.

- 4.1. Increase the natural resource knowledge base of citizens via council meetings, tours, other venues and mediums (O, D, J, C)
- 4.2. Facilitate urban and rural landowner education toward watershed stewardship by connecting people with opportunities and giving presentations (O, J, D, C)

5. Build partnerships, organizational capacity, and council effectiveness.

- 5.1. Secure resources to continue Council's capacity to conduct work (D, C, J, O)
- 5.2. Continue partnerships & community building to implement the Council's priority work (D, C, J, O)
- 5.3. Conduct the work of the Council openly and efficiently and evaluate effectiveness (D, A)

Priority level What that means

High Focus of energy and resources (~>75%)

Medium Secondary consideration for energy and resources (~<25%)

Low No significant energy/resources; may not see progress. Drop from formal work plan.

Lead Staff

D= Dana, Exec. Dir.

C= Cindy, Restor. Dir.

J= Jed, Restoration Tech.

O=Outreach Staff

A=Amanda, Fiscal Manager

+ = additional contractor or temp



A great deal of the Council's work is generated and implemented by our numerous members and volunteers, serving on both projects and committees – Thank You!