

APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM OREGON HOUSE DELEGATION FISCAL YEAR 2010

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 13, 2009

PLEASE NOTE: As required by the House Appropriations Committee, all requests will be made public on the requesting Member's website.

- 1. Project Title:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)
- 2. Organization Name and address:**
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- 4. Project Location Address (if different from Organization):**
NA
- 5. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities, and whether it is a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity:**
Manage Oregon's fish and wildlife resources – state agency
- 6. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (please keep to 500 words or less.)**
The BPA provides approximately \$14 million per year for fish and wildlife mitigation related to hydroelectric projects on the Columbia River. Continued funding of these programs is necessary to ensure mitigation continues throughout the Columbia River. Funding is used to protect and acquire wildlife habitats in accordance with regional planning efforts to mitigate for habitat lost as a result of construction and operation of the hydropower system. Funding from BPA is used to produce fish at hatchery facilities statewide to mitigate for lost natural reproduction and to augment natural production to provide fish for sport, commercial, and tribal fisheries. This includes stocking fingerlings, smolts and legal-size fish in Oregon's water bodies to enhance fishing opportunities. Hatchery fish are marked and their health is monitored to aid in

fishery implementation and species recovery. Funding provides for monitoring of fish populations and their habitat. Research is conducted on fish genetics, habitat use, biology, life histories, and other characteristics. This helps develop fish conservation and management plans for fish population recovery. Funding is also used for habitat protection and restoration. This includes the construction of screens and passageways for migratory fish, and cooperative relationships with land owners and agencies. Finally BPA supports the coordination of Columbia Basin management, research, monitoring, and evaluation projects. This includes managing migratory and anadromous fish and associated fisheries and participating in tribal, regional, and international fish management councils, committees and task forces.

7. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

Yes.

a. If yes, please provide fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

Bonneville Power Administration (Bonneville Power Administration Fund)

8. Federal agency and account from which funds are requested (Please be specific –e.g. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account):

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9. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

This program supports projects to mitigate for losses of fish and wildlife resulting from construction and operation of federal hydropower projects. Fish protection and enhancement supports commercial and recreational fishing opportunities within the state of Oregon. Oregon's fishing industry generates approximately \$496 million (2006 figures) in expenditures a year. The Columbia River fisheries are a major portion of this industry. Loss of this industry due to loss of fish would result in a sizable impact to Oregon's economy.

10. Have you requested funding for this project from other Members of Congress? If so, who?

This information is to be sent to all congressional delegates from Oregon.

11. Funding Details:

a. Total project cost (all funding sources and all years):

Approximately \$14 million.

b. Amount being requested for this project in Fiscal Year 2010:

Approximately \$14 million.

- c. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please provide specific dollar amount or percentage.)**

Varies depending on specific project.

- d. Do you expect to request federal funding in future years for this project?**

Similar to FY 2010 request.

- e. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project in FY 2010. (e.g. salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):**

Varies depending on specific project.

- f. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project:**

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g. Is this project scalable? (i.e. if partial funding is awarded, will the organization be able to use the funds in FY 2010?):

Funding as a whole is scalable because it includes a number of specific projects.
Individual projects are not scalable.