

2015 Cooperative Watershed Management Grant Recommendations for WRIA 8

WRIA	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Match Funds	CWM Request
8	Salmon Run Nature Park Stream Restoration	City of Issaquah	Improve instream and riparian habitat for Chinook salmon on Issaquah Creek by widening and restoring the stream channel and floodplain, removing invasive species, and planting native plants.	\$150,000	\$525,000
8	Klapp Restoration	King County	Enhance juvenile Chinook rearing habitat on 270 feet of Mackey Creek and 150 feet of Bear Creek by removing armor, grading the banks, and planting native vegetation.	\$67,089	\$60,000
8	Sammamish River Side Channel Restoration	City of Bothell	Reconnect a 1,080-foot relic side channel and floodplain to the river to provide off-channel rearing habitat for Chinook and coho salmon. The project will also enhance five acres of floodplain wetlands and convert 1.5 acres of blackberry to native vegetation.	\$772,408	\$315,114
8	Issaquah Creek Instream Restoration at Lake Sammamish State Park	Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust	Conduct conceptual design for instream restoration along the 6,600-foot reach of Issaquah Creek within Lake Sammamish State Park to improve habitat for adult and juvenile Chinook.	\$10,000	\$45,000
8	Evans Creek Relocation	City of Redmond	Funding will support final design to relocate and restore a 3,500-foot section of Evans Creek from an industrial area to adjacent open space for the benefit of Chinook and coho salmon.	\$84,000	\$335,061
8	Issaquah Creek Public Land Restoration Maintenance	Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust	Conduct follow-up invasive plant treatment and infill plantings along Issaquah Creek within Lake Sammamish State Park and at the Issaquah Hatchery Dam Removal project site to ensure the success of previous restoration investments.	\$25,000	\$45,000
8	Cottage Lake Creek Riparian Planting	King County	Work with private property owners to restore riparian buffers along Cottage Lake Creek by treating invasive species, removing bank armor, and replanting the riparian area.	\$25,000	\$75,000
8	Bear Creek Riparian Restoration	Wild Fish Conservancy	Identify and prioritize riparian restoration opportunities along upper Bear Creek to set the foundation for future riparian enhancement projects targeting Chinook salmon habitat.	\$500	\$20,000
8	2016 Lake Washington Juvenile Salmon Monitoring	Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife	Trap and tag juvenile Chinook salmon in WRIA 8 to evaluate the success of implementing the <i>WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan</i> .	\$120,000	\$241,146
8	2016 Adult Chinook (Fish-In) Monitoring	King County	Monitor spawning Chinook salmon in WRIA 8 to evaluate the success of implementing the <i>WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan</i> .		\$57,163
8	Mountains to Sound Greenway Forests and Fins Education Program	Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust	Through a combination of classroom learning and onsite restoration work, educate 4th - 12th grade students on the actions they can take to improve ecosystems for salmon.	\$5,000	\$15,000
8	Beach Naturalists	Seattle Aquarium	Train naturalists to motivate behavioral change by raising the public's understanding of the value of the intertidal ecosystem, the nearshore, and Puget Sound for salmon.	\$68,125	\$13,200

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8	Cedar River Salmon Journey	Seattle Aquarium	Educate citizens about Cedar River salmon, watershed health, and the actions citizens can take to help salmon recovery efforts.	\$74,038	\$38,500
8	Watershed Education for Decision-Makers	Sound Salmon Solutions	This program aims to improve elected officials' knowledge and understanding of natural resource management and salmon recovery issues/solutions through a science-based, politically neutral, summary level, field-based education program.		\$14,997
8	Salmon Watcher	King County	Recruit and train citizen volunteers to collect data on salmon presence in local streams. The program also emphasizes education about overall watershed health.	\$35,532	\$14,303
WRIA 8 Totals				\$1,436,692	\$1,814,484