Grantee: Calapooia Watershed Council

Project: Cox Creek Confluence Restoration

Grant: OWEB #212-3999-9835 Date submitted: 9/15/2017

2016 Post-Implementation Status Monitoring Report

(1)An assessment of whether the project continues to meet the goals specified in the Grant Agreement.

The project continues to exceed the goals specified in the grant agreement.

(2)A description of any maintenance or modifications made since project completion or since the last Status Report, whichever was last.

Since our last status report, planting maintenance has consisted of a spring herbicide spray and a hand-mow cutting.

(3)An accounting of any costs associated with maintenance and reporting to the Board.

Since the last status report, the cost of fall maintenance was \$2726.03 paid for by the OWEB Cox Creek PE grant.

(4)A summary of any public awareness or educational activities related to the project undertaken since project completion or since the last Status Report, whichever was last

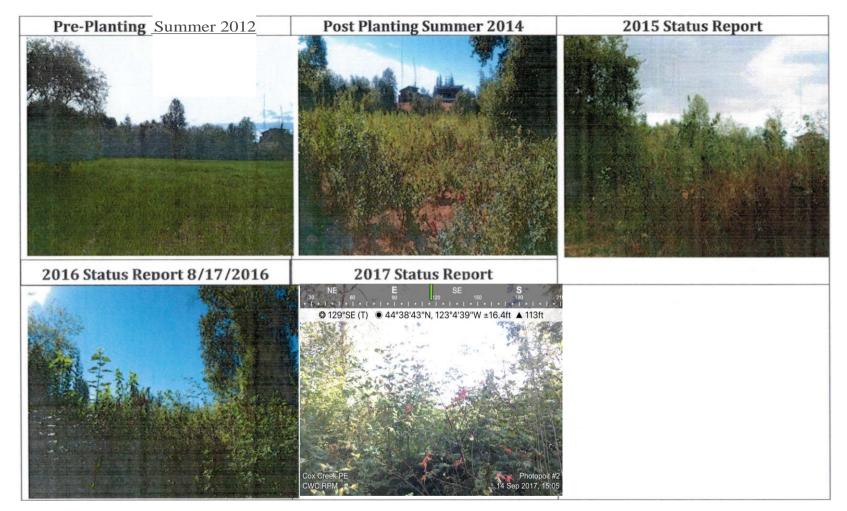
Our Youth Education Program continues to use the Cox Creek and Simpson Park area for elementary school field trips every spring, and occasional field days with middle and high school students. Students learn about the Cox Creek dam removal and riparian restoration, and the functions that healthy riparian areas serve in the watershed. Students conduct monitoring, water quality testing, invasive species removal and other engaged learning activities related to Cox Creek.

(5)Lessons learned from the project

The planting is very successful, and the vegetation is very high and thick. Unfortunately, homeless people have found refuge in the planting and the City of Albany is worried that it might increase crime in the area. We are working with the city of Albany to design future plantings that will have greater visibility between rows for law enforcement access/patrol.

Previous photopoints were not referenced well. All photopoints will be taken with an application called Solocator, which attaches GPS points with each photo.

212-3999-9835 Cox Creek Confluence - Riparian Plantings 2017 Monitoring Report



212-3999-9835 Cox Creek Confluence - Dam Removal 2016 Status Report

