**NEWS – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 3, 2015

**(INSERT ORGANIZATION) Awarded (INSERT AMOUNT) to (INSERT 5-10 WORDS DESCRIBING PROJECT)**

For More Information:

 INSERT LOCAL CONTACT NAME

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 (John Day) – The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) awarded (AMOUNT) to (ORGANIZATION) for (PROJECT) at their October 27-28, 2015 Board meeting.

The award was one of 47 grants totaling $6,884,425 provided to local organizations statewide to support fish and wildlife habitat and water quality projects.

“(INSERT QUOTE FROM LOCAL GRANTEE, LANDOWNER, ETC. ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF PROJECT OR WHAT PROJECT WILL ACCOMPLISH – GENERALLY 30 WORDS OR LESS),” says (INSERT NAME, TITLE, ORGANIZATION).

The (INSERT PROJECT TITLE) will (INSERT BRIEF DESCRIPTION). It is expected to begin (INSERT DATE) and be completed by (INSERT DATE). (ADD ANY ADDITIONAL RELEVANT DETAILS).

Funding for grants awarded by the OWEB Board comes from three primary sources – the Oregon Lottery, Salmon License Plate revenues and Federal Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery funds.

Since 1999, the Oregon Lottery has provided over $500 million to OWEB’s grant program that helps restore, maintain and enhance Oregon’s watersheds. Combined, the Lottery has earned over $9 billion for watershed enhancements, public education, state parks and economic development. For more information about the Oregon Lottery visit [www.oregonlottery.org](http://www.oregonlottery.org)

For additional information about this project contact (INSERT NAME AND EMAIL). For additional information about OWEB’s grant programs, contact Eric Hartstein at eric.hartstein@oweb.state.or.us. A listing of all awarded grants is available at: <http://www.oregon.gov/OWEB/docs/board/2015/2015_Board-funded-projects.pdf>.

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