

# Project Manager Report Approval Form

Purpose: Document public dollar investment to protect and restore healthy watersheds and natural habitats that support thriving communities and strong economies.

Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_ Grant #: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Report type: PISR # \_\_\_\_\_ Progress#: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly # \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

IC# # \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Review requirements noted in Special Conditions** (Exh B) of the grant agreement to identify additional and/or different reporting requirements.

**Progress Report** indicates grantee will not be able to meet project objectives described in grant scope of work.

**PISR** special conditions were not met.

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

Yes

**Other:**

No

**EXPLAIN WHY:**

n/a

2) **Review PISR requirements noted in Exhibit D** of the grant agreement.

**PISR report** did not provide sufficient documentation to determine the status of OWEB investment.

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

Yes

**Other:**

No

**EXPLAIN WHY:**

n/a

3) **Photo points:** Did Grantee fulfill the requirements for photo point monitoring (i.e. before and after photos located at consistent photo points, including a current photo).

Photo points do not include all major project components.

Photo points do not include project location on each landowner site.

Grantee is unable to locate photo point site(s).

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

Grantee is unable to access photo point location.

Yes

**Other:**

No

**EXPLAIN WHY:**

n/a

4) **Other requirement(s):**

**EXPLAIN WHY:**

## REPORT APPROVAL

**Progress report** demonstrates a trajectory for success in meeting project objectives. If not, report sufficiently indicates Grantee is taking action to increase likelihood for project success

**PISR** sufficiently describes project status to determine OWEB investment is in place and functioning as intended. If not, report sufficiently documents why, so to inform future OWEB decisions.

**JUSTIFICATION:** Briefly explain how you resolved issues documented in the checklist and/or attach relevant communications. If you need more room, continue on reverse side

Report approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Manager Signature

Date



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### Badger Creek Diversion #6

Grant Number – 217 – 6054 – 14306

Post Implementation Status Report #1

5/11/2022

1. To date, this project continues to meet the goals specified in the grant agreement:
  - a. Improve fish passage.
  - b. Improve riparian habitat and complexity.
2. (Talk to LO) As of this report, there has been no maintenance performed on this project. The new diversion is allowing fish passage for all stages during all flows. The newly installed bridge has allowed safe transportation over Badger Creek. Instream restoration efforts of stream riffles and large wood have increased habitat complexity and improved floodplain connectivity. Additionally, enrolling into the FSA CREP program has protected Badger Creek by restricting livestock access and allowed riparian plantings to thrive. Reporting costs come to \$550 which includes transportation and report compilation.
3. This project was featured in displays at the Wheeler SWCD annual meeting.
4. Lessons learned during this project is that September is the best time to install pipeline on high meadow systems. Also, using rough large wood is more beneficial as the branches and stubs interact with the stream better and provide improved habitat.
5. Photos below



Above: Overview of Badger Creek diversion, bridge, and riparian restoration area.

Below: Overview of Badger Creek CREP fence and riparian restoration.





Above: Up-stream from bridge facing east. Showing fish return pipe.

Below: Down-stream from bridge facing west showing completed project components.





Above: South of bridge facing north showing CREP exclusion fence.

Below: North of bridge facing south showing CREP exclusion fence.





Above: Overview of new diversion in place surrounded by caged saplings.

Below: Up-stream from new diversion facing west showing scour pool for efficiency.





Above: Down-stream from new diversion facing west.

Below: Close up of new diversion and scour pool facing north.





Above: Facing down-stream showing in-stream work with large wood material.

Below: Facing up-stream at in-stream work with large wood and boulder material.







Above: Facing down-stream at in-stream work.

Below: From south side of Badger Creek showing location of in-stream work.





Above: Looking up-stream at in-stream work of large wood and rock materials.

Below: View of completed fish screen not shown in final report.





Above: View of completed fish screen not in final reporting.