

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: 6/19/2023 Grant #: 217-6000-12866 Project Manager: Amy Charette

Report type: PISR # 1 Progress#: _____ Quarterly # _____ Other: _____

Checklist

If NO, explain:

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

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

- Yes
 No
 n/a

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

PISR special conditions were not met.

Other:

EXPLAIN WHY:

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

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

- Yes
 No
 n/a

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

Other:

EXPLAIN WHY:

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).

Did Grantee meet these requirements?

- Yes
 No
 n/a

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).

Grantee is unable to access photo point location.

Other:

EXPLAIN WHY:

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

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Fopiano Reservoir Protection Project

Grant Number- 217-6000-12866

Post Implementation Status Report #1

6/15/2023

1. To date, this project continues to meet the goals specified in the grant agreement:
 - Improve water quality/quantity.
 - Improve steelhead habitat.
 - Improve vegetation and soil erosion.
 - Improve riparian buffers.
 - Improve habitat for wildlife and resident redband trout.
2. As of this report there has been maintenance performed on the exclusion fencing surrounding the reservoir. Wildlife at times, can cause damage to the fencing and landowner continues to perform maintenance to fences to keep cattle from entering. Juniper removal has allowed for bunchgrasses, riparian buffers, and streamside vegetation to continue to flourish. Reporting costs come to \$1,000 per report, which includes transportation and report compilation.
3. This project has not been featured in any public awareness and no outreach activities were related to the implementation of this project.
4. Lessons learned were discussed in the completion report.
5. Photos attached below.

Project Name: Fopiano Reservoir Protection Project

Grant Number: 217-6000-12866

Site Location: This project was located in the south eastern portion of Wheeler County above Mountain Creek north of Waterman Road.

Date: June 15, 2023 Time: 8:30am Weather: Overcast 62 degrees



Fopiano Reservoir with bunchgrass communities thriving.



Above: Showing where Fopiano Creek runs into the reservoir.

Below: Fopiano Creek with riparian species and vegetation regenerating.



Above: Fopiano Creek with vegetation continuing to reestablish.

Below: View of streamside vegetation and riparian species.



Above: Showing vegetation regenerating and creating floodplain connectivity.

Below: Overview of floodplain with vegetation and riparian species thriving.



Above: Overview of Fopiano Creeks vegetation reconnecting the floodplain.

Below: View of Fopiano Creek and riparian vegetation restoring with exclusion fencing.



Above: Overview of riparian plantings throughout Fopiano Creek and the floodplain.