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SWCD Board Meetings: First Friday of each month

Top 5 Priorities

1. District Operations
2. Water Quality
3. Non-Irrigated Croplands
4. Animal Waste Management
5. Rangeland

FY 2015 Revenue

State Funding	\$	20,880.64
County Funding	\$	7,000.00
SRBA Funds	\$	283,277.62
319:DEQ Funds	\$	34,944.37

Recent Projects

Deer Creek SRBA

Goals:

- Replacing culverts serving as an artificial barrier will provide access to additional habitat and reduce contributing sediment loading to the watershed. It is estimated from previous work with culvert replacements that the sediment reduction will be 5 tons/culvert/year. Salmon and steelhead need water that is free of pollution and artificial barriers. Sediment and migration barriers are two of the largest concerns in the watershed. Sizing culverts for the 5-year storm and with proper lengths are expected to reduce sediment impacts from these culverts, in accordance to the Idaho Forestry Program standard. Additionally, culverts will be replaced with "fish friendly" culverts, and installed correctly to eliminate artificial fish barriers in these areas, thus providing access to additional habitat.

Methods:

- The Idaho SWCD will work with the Deer Creek Highway District. Technical staff has worked with the highway district to select culverts that are in need of replacement and that will be most beneficial to the watersheds. They have run watershed analysis and engineering models to assist with the proper sizing of the culverts.

Products:

- There will be six culverts replaced in the Deer Creek Watershed. These culvert replacements are expected to address factors limiting production of ESA listed steelhead populations, and areas directly affecting critical habitat.

If you would like more information on these projects, including tables, reductions and photos please contact the Idaho SWCD.

Conclusions:

- To date, we are currently waiting on the new engineer to get us information so that we can apply for the proper permits required to start this work. We have had a difficult year with the previously hired engineer, and were forced to find a new one in September of 2015. The new engineer will have the proper paperwork and all information to us by April 2016.

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**PERFORMANCE
REPORT
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: Idaho SCWD

FOR YEAR:

2015

DUE :

December 20, 2015

CERTIFICATION

On behalf of my local Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the attached Performance Report is true and accurate, and further submit said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Performance Report shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.

Leon Slichter

Board Supervisor Signature

Leon Slichter

Printed Name

12-23-15

Date

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION: