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Portland-Vancouver

BI-STATE REGIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM PLAN

The Bi-State Regional Trails System Plan will be used to identify, plan for and fund the next generation of trail development in the Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington metropolitan region. To find out more visit www.theintertwine.org

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Lewis & Clark Greenway Trail

LEWIS & CLARK GREENWAY TRAIL - 46 MILES

Provide a trail along the Columbia River extending from Washougal through Vancouver, then north to Ridgefield, following the route of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in 1805.

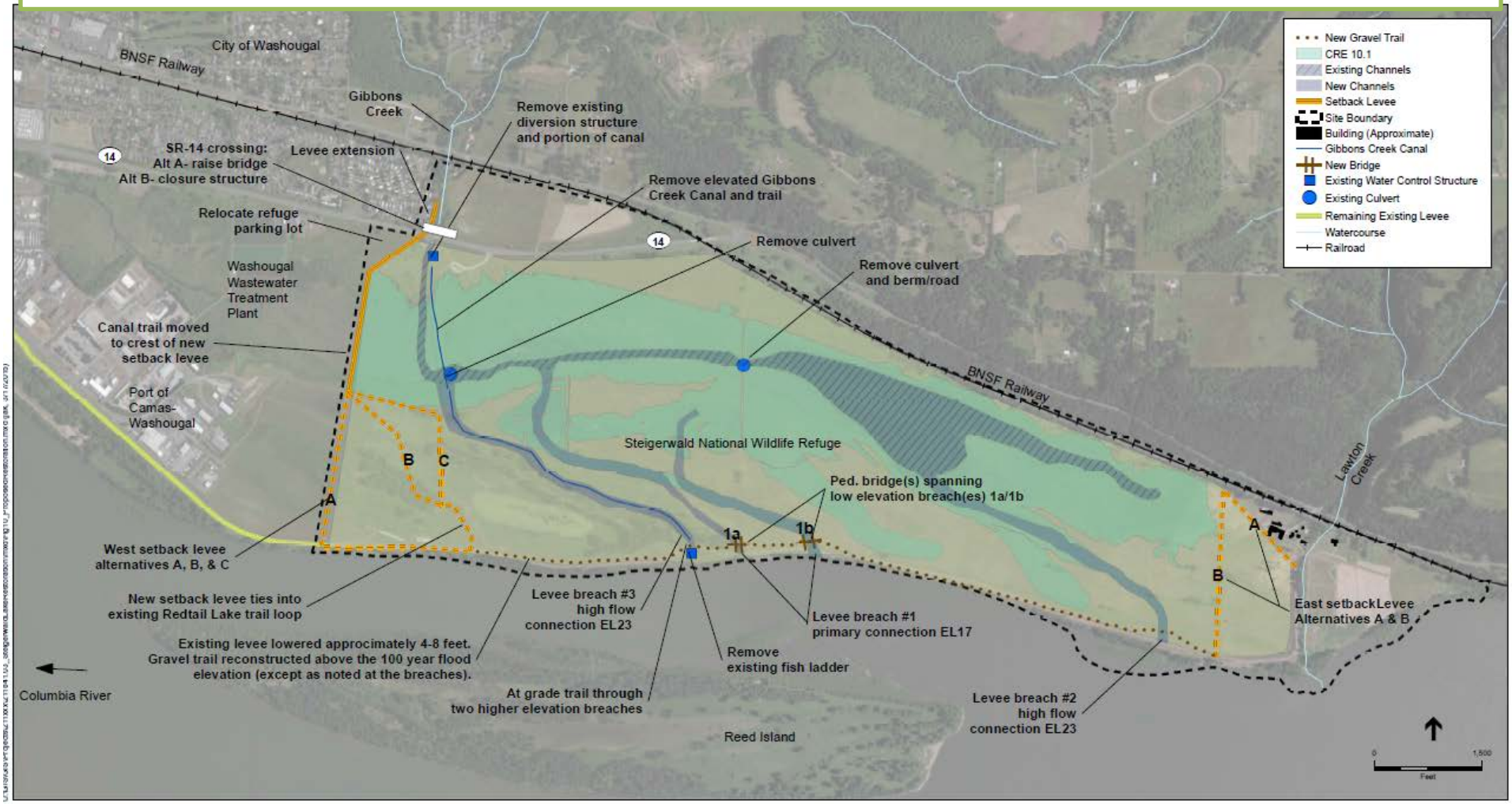
TRAIL FACTS:

- Retraces the route of Lewis and Clark passing several historical markers dedicated to their Corps of Discovery.
- Connects neighborhoods with employment centers and schools in Vancouver and Camas, Washougal, and Multnomah County.
- Joins five prominent parks and trails in Clark County to pedestrians and bicyclists using 12.4 miles of existing trails.
- Provides equestrian access on the trail travels outside of City of Vancouver limits.

ALL PAB Meeting 5.31.2017
Bill Bjerke, Clark County Parks & Lands Division Manager

47 Mile Trail Alignment

Steigerwald National Wildlife Refuge



SOURCE: LCEP, 2013; Clark County; National Hydrography Dataset; USACE LiDAR, 2010
Service Layer Credits: ESRI 2013

For Reference:
- 2 year flood elevation is 23.7ft NAVD88
- 100 year flood elevation is 35ft NAVD88
- 500 year flood is 38ft NAVD88
- Existing crest elevation is 45 to 46ft NAVD88

Steigerwald Restoration Feasibility . 211841.03

Figure 10
Proposed Restoration at Steigerwald National Wildlife Refuge
Washougal, Washington

Captain William Clark Park

WASHOUGAL
WATERFRONT PARK

Towns to Trails
Connecting Communities to Nature Trails
THE PORT

Downtown Camas

Columbia Springs

Vancouver Waterfront

Vancouver Waterfront

Port of Vancouver

Vancouver Lake Park

Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

Port of Ridgefield

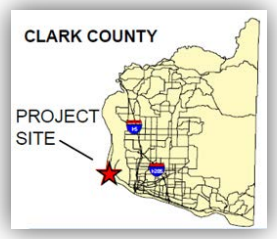
Downtown Ridgefield

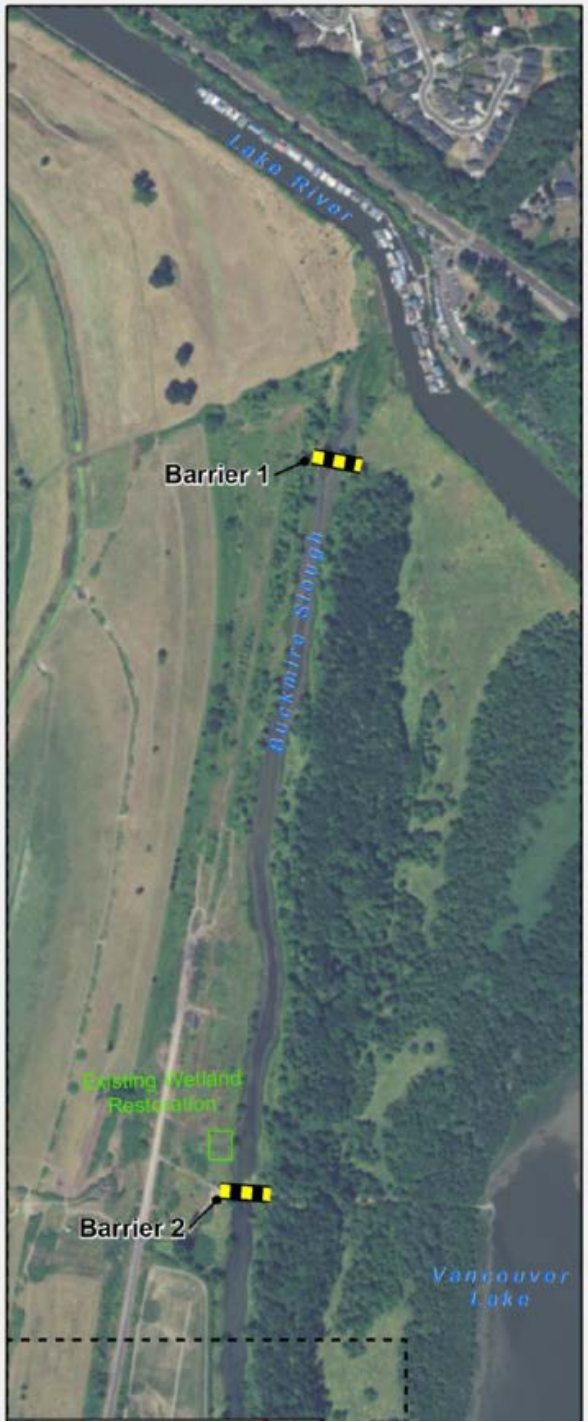
CREST

Columbia River Estuary Stewardship Team

Buckmire Slough Restoration Project

Barriers 1 through 4





Barrier Two

Buckmire Slough

- Possible Road Realignment

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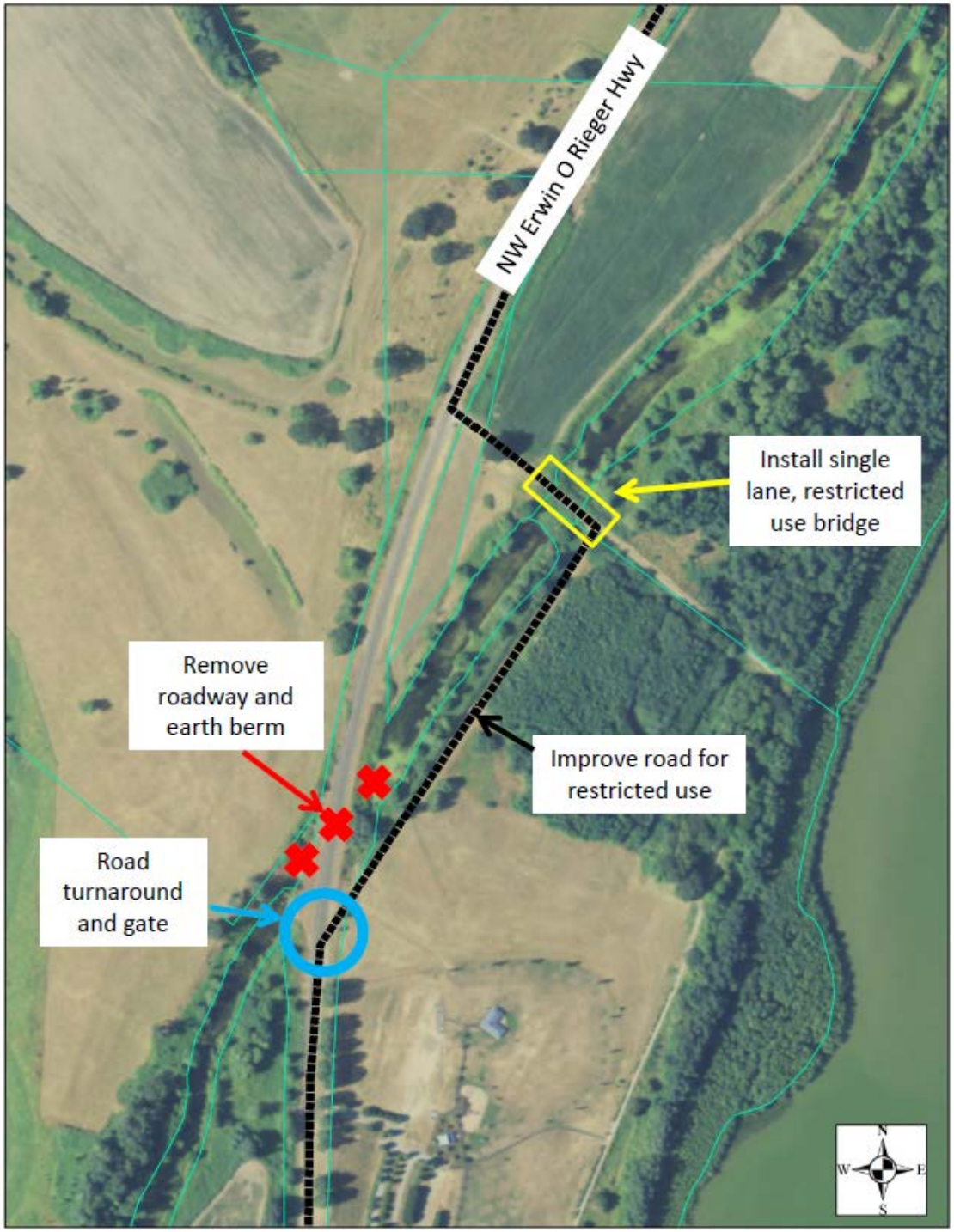

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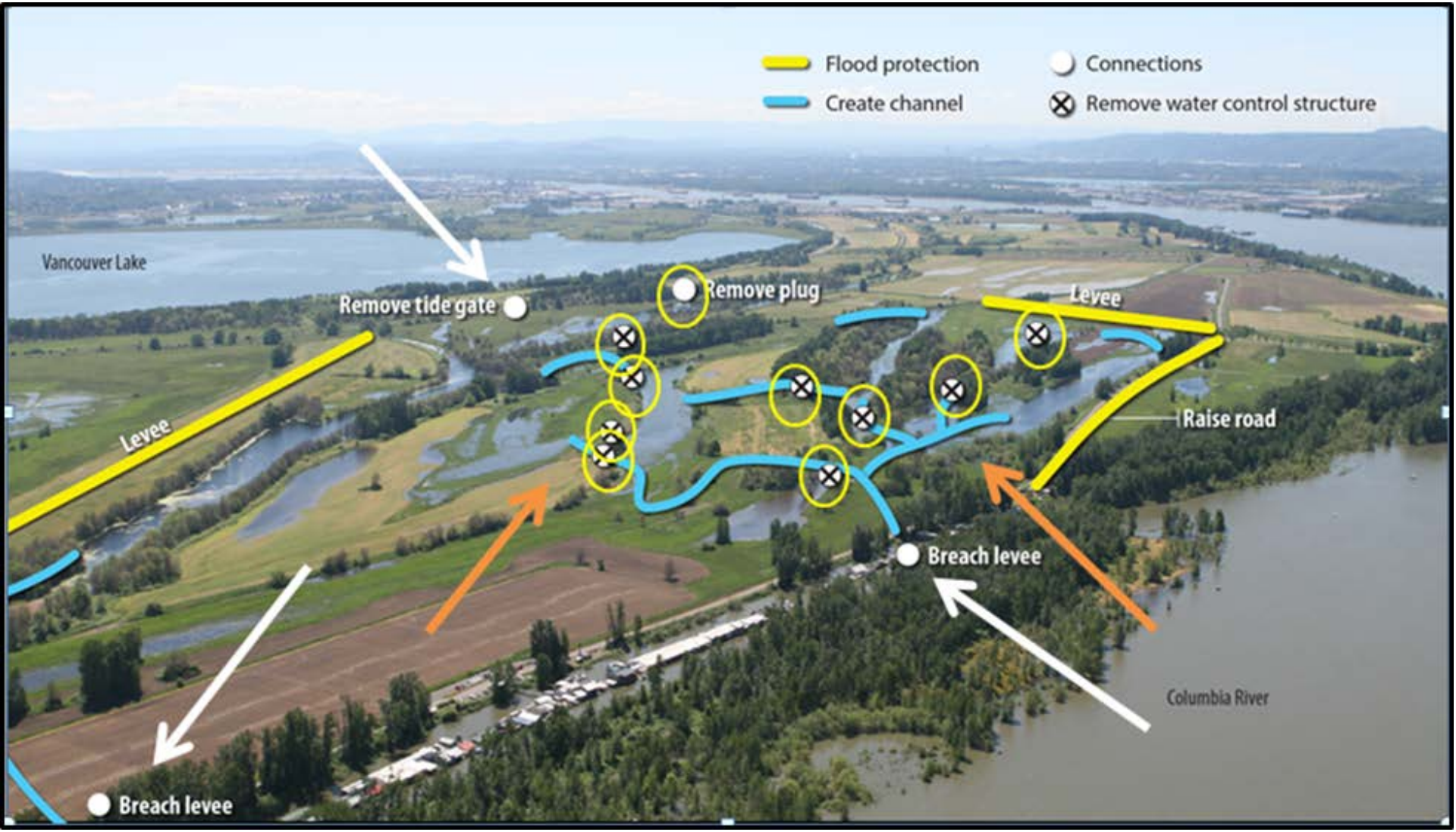

Potential Partners

- City of Vancouver
- City of Washougal
- City of Camas
- City of Ridgefield
- City of Woodland
- City of Battle Ground
- City of La Center
- Port of Camas/Washougal
- Port of Vancouver
- Port of Ridgefield
- Clark County Parks
- Clark County Community Planning
- Clark County Public Health
- Conservation Technix
- Cowlitz County
- Cowlitz Tribe
- Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
- Columbia Land Trust
- Parks Foundation of Clark County
- SW Washington Foundation
- Chinook Trail Association
- Washington Trails Association
- US Dept of Fish and Wildlife
- US Dept of Natural Resources
- Washington Dept of Fish & Wildlife
- Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge
- National Park Service
- Gifford Pinchot National Forest
- Visit Vancouver USA
- Vancouver Watershed Alliance
- National Parks and Recreation Association
- Washington Recreation and Park Association
- Neighborhood Associations of Clark County
- Felida Neighborhood Association
- Friends of the Columbia Gorge
- Portland Metro
- Other Portland entities
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe
- US Army Corps of Engineers

United States Department of the Interior

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October 24, 2016

Bill Bjerke, Parks Manager
Clark County Parks
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Vancouver, WA 98665

Dear Mr. Bjerke:

Thank you for your application for assistance from the National Park Service (NPS), Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program. We are pleased to inform you that we have selected your project as one of 57 projects and consultations in the Pacific West Region that will receive assistance in the federal fiscal year 2017. We are excited to be able to collaborate with you and other partners in your community in support of this project.

We ask the following of you and other project partners during our work together:

- Jointly participate in the development of a work plan that outlines RTCA and project partner goals, roles and responsibilities, and expected time commitments;
- Commit significant time and resources (financial, in-kind, staff), along with other project partners, to match our assistance;
- Acknowledge and credit the NPS assistance in project related press releases, promotional materials, maps, and publications linked to the NPS RTCA supported effort;
- Provide copies of print and digital outreach products and media to RTCA staff as well as final project products including concept plans, design products, maps and other project materials;
- Complete a Project Close-Out Report at the end of NPS assistance.

RTCA recognizes that broad-based, community-led projects take time. If the project goals and outcomes are not realized this fiscal year, you may request a second year of the NPS assistance by submitting a Continuing Project Application by June 30, 2017. Additionally we encourage you and your partners to use the value of our technical assistance to leverage additional project resources and as a match for non-federal grants.

We look forward to a successful year of collaboration with you and your project partners. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 415-623-2320 to discuss any issues or concerns you might have regarding the NPS assistance. Thank you for your interest in the National Park Service.

Sincerely,

Barbara Rice. Program Manager, RTCA, PWR

cc:
Dan Miller, RTCA Program, PWR